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**We have been asked to pray for:**

Charles Gibson	Karen Lonsdale
Henry Fergusson	Edia Brown
Matthew Keens	John Millen
Luke Bertrand	Norman Browne
Ken Morgan	Khulna Stylus
Camilla Hext	
Constanza Burkett Guerrero	

**(and for your private prayers)**

Daniel Mens	Olivia Thomson	Beverley Major
Hannah Searle	Simone Smith	Muriel Small
Marian Gittens	Ben Jordan	Stella Cullen
Robyn Wallis	Mavis Weare	Mary Harris
Cherie Grove	Penny Lee	Janet Riggs-Long
Daphne Austin	Chris Shepherd	Fred Mills
Susan Kearton	Gwen Settle	Andrew Johnson
Derek Aidoo	Hannah McWann	Ghani
P K and Akim Telien		
Taylor Mitchell- Henry		

**RIP:**

26<sup>th</sup> December Mimi Heinrichs

11<sup>th</sup> December John Wilkins  
 Elisabeth Hunzinger

**Year's Mind:**

3<sup>rd</sup> February William John Railton

6<sup>th</sup> February Robert George Emberson

**Sunday 3 February CANDLEMAS**

8:00 Eucharist  
 President: *Rev'd Neil Dawson*  
 10:00 Celebrate Together All Age Eucharist  
 Preacher: *Rev'd Canon Anna Norman- Walker*  
 17:00 Choir Practice  
 18:30 Choral Evensong  
 Preacher: *Rev'd Lisa Wright*

**Monday 4 February**

10.30 Toddler Church  
 11:30 – 14:00 Church Open  
 12 noon Morning Prayer  
 19:30 Streatham Choral Society

**Tuesday 5 February**

11:30 – 14:00 Church Open  
 12 noon Morning Prayer  
 19:00 – 20:30 Streatham Depression Self Help Group  
 19:30 Bell Ringing Practice

**Wednesday 6 February**

8:00 Broomwood Hall School Service  
 11:30 – 14:00 Church Open  
 12 noon Eucharist  
 Presiding: *Rev'd Canon Anna Norman- Walker*  
 20:00 Choir Practice

**Thursday 7 February**

11:30 – 14:00 Church Open  
 12 noon Morning Prayer

**Friday 8 February**

**Saturday 9 February**

10:00 – 11:00 Clergy Office Hour  
 10.00 Flower Arrangers  
 14:30 – 16:30 Streatham Senior Connections  
 Afternoon Tea party

**Sunday 10 February**

8:00 Eucharist  
 President: *Rev'd Neil Dawson*  
 10:00 Parish Eucharist  
 Preacher: *Rev'd Mike Todd*  
 (The Children's Society)  
 17:00 Choir Practice  
 18:30 Taize

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**WHAT WAS THE PCC MEETING ABOUT THIS MONTH?**

Nursing our cups of tea and eating cake, we discussed issues such as the budget for the year, the hire of the building, the lighting (it will be better very soon), and the North porch – about which, good news. The grants and the congregation's generosity and ingenuity with fund raising means that repairs can go ahead, starting in March. We will have two new meeting rooms for meetings, too. The PCC is very interested in your responses to the worship audit which will be given out and explained in February; it follows from the parish day in far off balmy June last year and will influence the pattern of worship at St Leonard's for the future. We also considered Christian Aid week and thought a focus on fund-raising events would be an excellent idea – so over to you! And lastly, several members' 3 year terms on the PCC will be coming to an end at the AGM on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Have a think about joining us in this vital work, and talk with one of us if you'd like to know more.

*Liz Ridout, PCC Secretary.*

## **Notices**

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

The **Funeral of Mimi Heinrichs** will take place at **2.30pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** at St Leonard's, followed by tea served in church.

All are warmly welcome.

### **WORSHIP AUDIT & ELECTORAL ROLE RENEWAL.**

Throughout February we are asking all those who worship at St Leonard's and consider it their primary place of worship to fill in a Worship audit.

This has been created in response to a range of questions that surfaced following our Vision Day in June 2018 and subsequent discussions at PCC.

Please fill in one for each person.

### **ELECTORAL ROLE RENEWAL.**

This year we are required to renew our Electoral Role.

If you wish to be on the Electoral Role please fill in a form and pop it in the post box in the Narthex.

### **COULD YOU BE A CHURCHWARDEN?**

I shall be stepping down as Churchwarden on 7th April. Please consider if you would like to step into this interesting role. You would be making a valuable contribution to the work of St Leonard's Church and have the pleasure of working alongside our Rector Anna and Churchwarden Ann Morisy. Please ask Tim (07740 854168) or the Rector for further details if interested.

*Tim Davies*

### **FANCY A GREEN WORKOUT IN THE CHURCHYARD?**

We want to tidy up the churchyard and this is the time of year to do it. On **two Saturdays: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February from 10.00 a.m. until 2.00 p.m. we are looking for volunteers.** Arthur N-W and Charlie Mitchell will oversee tasks and refreshments provided for the labourers in the churchyard. If you can bring loppers, secateurs and ladders that would be great. You should be able to park in the church hall car park if that helps. Inclement weather? To check ring Ann on 07427485587

*Ann Morisy*

### **DEMENTIA FRIENDLY AWARENESS**

There is a free session to be held at South Norwood Baptist Church on Thursday 7th February 7.00-8.00pm, it is to promote living well with dementia, ways we can make our communities dementia friendly, holistic treatments and much more. Booking via Eventbrite - search dementia awareness

### **STREATHAM SENIOR CONNECTIONS TEA PARTY**

We're having a tea party for seniors at St Leonard's on Saturday 9 February, 2.30-4.30pm. As well as the usual tea, cakes and company there will be the opportunity to hear the memories of members of our community in St Leonard's and beyond who came to the UK from Commonwealth countries in the 50s and 60s - often known as the Windrush generation. Please speak to Frances, Pam, Moyra or Ann if you'd like to join us. Lifts can be arranged if necessary.

**We'd also welcome offers of cakes and help with transport and serving tea.**

*Frances Newell*

### **THE FREEDOM CLUB MEETS ON MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

We have a seriously important focus with a deeply knowledgeable presenter: Major Arthur Norman-Walker M.B.E. will speak to a theme he knows well "Afghanistan – the real story". Eucharist at 12.30 followed by a bring and share lunch, with Arthur's presentation beginning around 2.00 p.m. Moyra and the Freedom Club Committee.

*Ann Morisy*

### **COME AND SING!**

A chance to learn some of the new hymns for church coming up in this season. Julie will lead a 20 min singing practice around the piano after the 10am service on Sundays **3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February**. All ages welcome. No need to be able to read words or music but there will be a sheet with both for you to take home and practise.

*Julie McCann*

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NIGHT SHELTER FOR ROUGH SLEEPERS IN STREATHAM.**

Love Streatham are supporting a new initiative to offer night shelter accommodation in Streatham during the coldest months. If you are interested in volunteering help the following local churches are hosting a night's shelter on the following evenings:

Tuesday evening - Streatham Vale Baptist Church  
Wednesday evening - Southcroft Icthus Church  
Thursday evening - New Covenant Church (we pray)  
Friday evening - Streatham Baptist Church

Volunteers are needed for the following tasks:

7pm - 10pm Preparing and serving meals and clearing up afterwards  
10pm - 6am Men only - for safety and security  
6am - 8am Light breakfast and final clear up.

It began on Wednesday 2nd January 2019 at Southcroft Church and will be continuing to the middle of March.

Please contact **Howard Giles** <[hgiles@streatham baptist.com](mailto:hgiles@streatham baptist.com)

If you would like to help out.

*The Rector*

### **STREATHAM DEPRESSION SELF HELP GROUP**

We are a confidential, non-judgemental self help group that meets at 7.00 – 8.30pm in the Vestry at St. Leonard's Church. If you suffer from Depression or Anxiety this group is for you. Family members, Carers or Partners are also welcome.

For more information please contact:

Alisha Marguerie

Tel: 07762278610

Email: [streathamdepressiongroup@gmail.com](mailto:streathamdepressiongroup@gmail.com)

The next meeting dates are:

5<sup>th</sup> February 2018

*Alisha Marguerie*