

NOTICES

WORSHIPPING TOGETHER DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

During the school holidays we make a slight adjustment to our usual worship pattern at 10am.

We have just one reading before the Gospel and omit the Psalm.

There are busy boxes available for children to enjoy during the service with activity sheets linked to today's Gospel reading.

THE PASSION GOSPEL FOR PALM SUNDAY – READERS NEEDED!

Next Sunday we celebrate Palm Sunday and begin our journey towards Holy Week and Easter.

Please sign up to be a reader in our Palm Gospel.

Sign up sheet and copies of the script available in the Narthex today.

Rehearsal at 9.30am before the service starts next week!

Our Palm Sunday service begins NEXT SUNDAY 14th April –on the Glebe land next to the church at 10am – we gather around the Cross.

Maundy Thursday – If you are willing to have your feet washed at this service please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our warmest congratulations to Rev'd Lisa Wright who will be among those who will receive Maundy Money from The Queen on Maundy Thursday this year.

Richly deserved Lisa!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT ST LEONARD'S

Palm Sunday:

10.00am *Parish Eucharist Starting on the Glebe by the Cross for our Palm Procession.*

6.30pm *Taize - Stations of the Cross*

Holy Week Monday @ 7.30pm

Night prayers and reflections

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Holy Week Wednesday @ 7.30pm

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Maundy Thursday @ 7.30 pm

Commemoration of the 'Last Supper' and foot washing.

Good Friday:

10.00am *Children's Service - with the 'open the book' and hot cross buns!*

12noon *2-hour Silent Vigil*

2.00pm *The Final Hour – with the veneration of the cross.*

Easter Sunday:

6.30am *Sunrise Eucharist – starting outside with our Easter fire.*

10.00am *All Age Eucharist with Baptisms and the admission of Children to Holy Communion*

NOTICE OF FUNERAL – MARIAN GITTENS RIP

Marian's funeral will be on Tuesday 9th April 11am at St Leonard's.

There will be a burial at the London Road Cemetery at 2pm (Mitcham) followed by a reception at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Acre Lane Brixton.

All Marian's friends are warmly welcome to attend.

MINDFUL MOVEMENT TOMORROW!

Oona's series of Mindful Movement for seniors is in full swing on Mondays until 8th April, but it is not too late to join in! Starts at 1.30 in church followed by tea and coffee. No need to book, just turn up for a warm welcome and moderately energetic and thoughtful workout.

APCM MEETING *TODAY*****

Our 2019 **Annual General Meeting** will be held **TODAY** after the morning Eucharist.

After coffee and before a 'bring and share' lunch.

APCM REPORTS AND AUDITED ACCOUNTS AVAILABLE TODAY!

CALL FOR COFFEE AND TEA SERVER

Another appeal for someone to volunteer to serve coffee and tea after the service on the 4th Sunday.

One of our newest recruits unfortunately cannot continue because of other commitments, so if there is anyone who feels this is something they would love to do once a month please contact, Sue Gibson on 02086779462 or

susanjudithgibson@gmail.com

TAIZÉ SERVICE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have a Taizé service at 6.30pm in church next **SUNDAY 14th APRIL**. This is our monthly quiet service of readings, prayers and chants in candle light. A central part of the service is a long silence for our own prayer and reflection. All welcome. If you would like to learn the songs come along at 5.15pm. We share lovely refreshments at 6.00pm before praying together.

Julie McCann

MEMBERS WANTED FOR THE PCC AND DEANERY SYNOD - THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT!

We have vacancies for the PCC and Deanery Synod. The PCC oversees the life of St Leonard's and the Deanery Synod is an important part of the governance of the Diocese of Southwark and the Church of England. We need nominations for these important roles in readiness for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting which will be held next Sunday. It would be excellent if those new or newish to St Leonard's would consider this way of contributing to the life of our church. There are forms to fill in. These are in the narthex and can be given to Ann Morisy (churchwarden) or Liz Ridout (PCC Secretary). Please get on board for this – don't hold back!

EASTER FLOWERS

If you wish to order a Lily/Lilies or flowers in remembrance of relations or friends, please put your details on the list in the Narthex. Thanks

Mary Treacy

STILL SEARCHING FOR OUR NEW CHURCHWARDEN

Tim is stepping down as Churchwarden on 7th April. Sue and Phil Heeley will be taking on a new Deputy Warden role (together) taking care of our building day-to-day. This reduces the Wardens role and makes it a less time demanding role. If you would like to find out more about the revised role please ask Tim (07740 854168) or the Rector for further details.

CALLING ALL SIDESPEOPLE OF ST LEONARDS

At our Annual Parochial Meeting today one of the tasks is to elect our sidespeople. This gives the occasion for three things:

1. To give our thanks to those who welcome us into church each Sunday, handout service sheets, take the collection and guide us into position at the Eucharist (they do a few other things as well!)

2. To enable existing sides people to step down

3. To enable new faces to join the ranks of Sunday welcomers.

It's a great way of getting to know people and getting a bit more involved in life at St Leonard's.

For those interested in 2. and 3. above have a word with Ann Morisy (churchwarden)

As for point 1... you can say thank you to our sidespeople anytime you wish!