



## **NOTICES**

### **YOUTH GROUP AT ST LEONARD'S**

There are exciting plans afoot to start up a Youth Group at St Leonard's on Friday evenings. Rachel and Nick Turner are taking the lead but would love to hear from others who are interested in being involved.

The aim is to start young and allow the group to grow with the youngsters and so we are aiming at providing a group for young people from Year 6 upwards. Those entering year 6 in September are warmly welcome!

Our vision is to create a fun and safe space at St Leonard's for our young people to grow with us all in the way of Faith, Hope and Love.... while having a lot of fun at the same time!

### **SUMMER CAMP FOR CHILDREN 9 – 12 YEARS**

A small group from St Leonard's (accompanied by the Rector and Rachel Turner) will be heading off to Yorkshire for four days in August. **11 – 15<sup>th</sup> August**. It's going to be fun!

Please chat to Rachel or Canon Anna for more details – grants are available – so everyone who would like to can come.

### **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

There is an opportunity to receive Safeguarding Training at St Peter's Church, Leigham Court Road, SW16 2SD on Saturday, 25th May 2019 between 1400 and 1700 hours. This training/workshop is suitable for those working with children/adults or others, e.g. PCC members. I have placed a notice in the Narthex under Safeguarding. Please leave your name and contact details or preferably, make direct contact with Ken Gordon if you are able and wish to attend and I will liaise with St. Peter's.

*Ken Gordon*

### **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK.**

This week is Christian Aid week and we wanted to reassure everyone that St Leonard's hasn't forgotten!

Last month we raised a wonderful £1,204 in response to the Cyclone appeal following a super party and two Sunday appeals.

The PCC felt that bucket collections were becoming increasingly less effective in a cashless society and agreed that fundraising events were a better fit for St Leonard's.

We are therefore planning an event during the Summer at which we hope to combine 'fun with fundraising'!

**Watch this space for updates.....**

### **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES.**

If your box is a quarter or more full now is the time to bring it along to church for me to empty. If I'm not at church please leave the box in the office and I will pick it up. Many thanks.

*Sue Heeley.*

### **'HERE AM I' EXHIBITION**

A photographic exhibition commemorating 25 years of women's ordination is taking place at the **OXO Tower Wharf** from **May 22<sup>nd</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019**. This exhibition will feature a picture of Yunghee Koh who undertook part of her training here at St. Leonard's. If you would like any more information, please see full details on the poster in the Narthex.

### **THIRD SUNDAY LUNCH**

A group of seniors meet at La Casita for lunch on each third Sunday of the month; if you would like to join them please gather at the back of church. Pam Cromwell, Rev Eileen or Barbara Richardson are the key players you need to link with.

### **FREEDOM CLUB SUMMER OUTING**

If you have a Freedom Pass please come and join the club on its coach outing on 17th June to the South Downs Heritage Centre. The centre is based in a garden centre in Hassocks just north of Brighton, so there is lots to look at: a café and artisan food stalls as well as all the glorious plants, so be careful you don't spend all your money! We will be leaving at 9.30am and plan to get back for 5.30pm. Cost £10. Please let Moyra know if you want to come 020 8769 8669.

### **'BOOK OF FRIENDS'**

#### **DID YOU GIFT A CHAIR TO ST LEONARD'S IN RESPONSE TO LAST YEAR'S APPEAL?**

If so, you will be pleased to know that the new 'Friends of St Leonard's' display case is with us and in it you will find both the plaques from our old chairs and a 'Book of Friends'. In the Narthex is a list of those who donated chairs and the names of those who asked that they might be dedicated in memory of a loved one.

Before we add the names to the book we ask that you **CHECK** your name / dedication and correct any errors.

Equally, if you would prefer for your name **NOT** to appear in the book of Friends please indicate so by putting a line through your name if it appears on the list.

Thank you!

### **DEANERY ASCENSION DAY EUCHARIST – ST PETER'S CHURCH, STREATHAM**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm** with the joint choirs of St Peter's and St Leonard's. This service will also mark the start of the '**Thy Kingdom Come**' call to prayer.

Christians throughout the world have committed to praying daily between Ascension and Pentecost (30<sup>th</sup> May – 9<sup>th</sup> June) for the church's renewal and for people to come to faith in Jesus Christ. This was initiated by Archbishop Justin Welby and we are all encouraged to use this opportunity to pray in earnest, as the early disciples did, that the Holy Spirit would bring to the church the renewal it needs today.

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**30<sup>th</sup> June – Fifth Sunday Services.**

**There are two special services to look forward to at the end of June.**

**10am** – Parish Eucharist with healing prayers and welcome to Oona Emmerson as our newly commissioned SPA

**4.30pm** – 'Songs of Praise' with tea.