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We have been asked to pray for:

Charles Gibson	Karen Lonsdale
Mimi Heinrichs	Fred Mills
Richard Awotwe	Matthew Keens
Luke Bertrand	Norman Browne
Ken Morgan	Khulna Stylus
Camilla Hext	Edia Brown
John Millen	
Constanza Burkett Guerrero	

(and for your private prayers)

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

RIP:

11 th November	Mark Ryder Colin Dobson
	Sally Bowdery
11 th December	John Wilkins

Year's Mind:

25 th December	Helen McWann Padmalata McWann
27 th December	Phyllis Brewer Pamela James Martin
28 th December	Geoffrey Verdon Page
29 th December	Hector Torres
30 th December	Daphne Pepper
1 st January	Olive May Emberson
2 nd January	Lillian Kesterton
	Ansonia Eudora Ellis
3 rd January	Vivian Michael Leveaux

Sunday 23 December ADVENT 4
8:00 Eucharist
President: *Rev'd Canon Anna Norman-Walker*
10:00 Advent 4 Eucharist
Preacher: *Rev'd Canon Anna Norman-Walker*
17:00 Choir Practice
18:30 A Quiet Advent Reflective Service

Monday 24 December CHRISTMAS EVE
11:30 – 14:00 Church Open
12 noon Morning Prayer
16:00 Crib Service
23:30 Midnight Mass
Preacher: *Rev'd Canon Anna Norman-Walker*

Tuesday 25 December CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 Eucharist
President: *Rev'd Neil Dawson*
10:00 Christmas Day Eucharist
Preacher: *Rev'd Eileen Turner*

Wednesday 26 December

Thursday 27 December

Friday 28 December

Saturday 29 December

CHURCH CLOSED

Sunday 30 December 1st AFTER CHRISTMAS
8:00 Eucharist
President: *Rev'd Eileen Turner*
10:00 Parish Eucharist
Preacher: *Rev'd Ian Yates*
16:30 Carols of Praise
President: *Rev'd Lisa Wright*

Notices

NEW EMAILS

We have set up a new and more efficient system of emails in the office. Please now send any administration, queries or church office and notice emails to:

office@stleonard-streatham.org.uk

Please do add this new email address to your address books but you can also access this address directly from the new web page.

(Please note that e.gillette87@gmail.com and officestleonards@btinternet.com will no longer be used)
Church Office

NEW FACES AT THE HATCH?

Some of us have been serving coffee and tea after the service for many years and would now like to step off the rota or step down onto the reserve list. I would therefore be very pleased to receive offers to fill our places once a month on either the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Sunday starting in the New Year.

It is now a delightfully easy commitment to serve in the new, spacious kitchen with all its mod cons.

So any volunteers please contact Sue Gibson on 0208 677 9462 or susanjudithgibson@gmail.com

New Trustee for LOVE STREATHAM

Love Streatham is an ecumenical group which gathers Christians together from different churches to serve in local mission together.

There is a vacancy on the board of trustees for a representative of St Leonard's.

If you are interested, please have a word with the Rector.

Rector

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SENSE

Sense on Streatham High Road are a looking for some volunteers to help in their shop. If you think you may be interested in helping them, please visit them at:

200 Streatham High Road, SW16 1BB
or call: 01322 554999



CRECHE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

This is a call to everyone who likes playing with duplo, cars, reading stories or singing nursery rhymes and wouldn't mind being surrounded by toys and children once every 5-6 weeks. The Sunday morning crèche is a space where parents can stay with or leave their babies and toddlers (under 3) during the 10am service. The crèche has children coming and going as and when they (or their parents) need to use the space.

We need to replenish our supply of crèche volunteers. Our aim is that volunteers are on duty no more than 1 week in 6. That is becoming increasingly difficult to achieve with a shrinking number of volunteers. We enjoy the time we get to spend with the children and their parents; getting to know the families who are often new to St Leonard's. This is our ministry to those parents who like to know their children are safely occupied so they can concentrate on the service and their own prayers without distraction. Because the St Leonard's family take our responsibilities towards vulnerable people very seriously, we follow our safeguarding policy and all volunteers working with children are DBS checked and will have an interview with the Rector (or her representative).

Rector

NEXT WEEKS DIARY DATES

Monday 31 December

11:30 – 14:00 Church Open

Tuesday 1 January

Wednesday 2 January

Thursday 3 January

Friday 4 January

CHURCH CLOSED

Saturday 5 January

10:00 – 12:00 Flower Arrangers

10:00 – 11:00 Clergy Office Hour

12 noon Wedding Blessing

Sunday 6 January

EPIPHANY

8:00 Eucharist

President: *Rev'd Neil Dawson*

10:00 Celebrate Together with Baptisms **Epiphany**

Preacher: *Rev'd Eileen Turner*

17:00 Choir Practice

18:30 Choral Evensong

Preacher: *Rev'd Lisa Wright*

The Rector is taking Annual Leave from December 26th - January 4th (inclusive).

The office will be closed all next week and re-opens again on Thursday 3rd January.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.... LAST CHANCE

In St Leonard's tradition Christmas greeting labels for our 'tree' are available from Nicki Pepper all proceeds to the Children's Society.

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

The next meeting dates are:

8th January 2018

GROUP RETURNS

22nd January 2018

5th February 2018

Alisha Marguerie