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

Karen Lonsdale            Ken Morgan  
 Matthew Keens            Camilla Hext  
 Luke Bertrand             Norman Browne  
 Constanza Burkett Guerrero

**(and for your private prayers)**

Daniel Mens    Olivia Thomson    Beverley Major  
 Hannah Searle    Simone Smith    Muriel Small  
 Ben Jordan    Stella Cullen    Derek Aidoo  
 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  
 Hannah McWann Ghani    Edia Brown  
 Taylor Mitchell- Henry    Charles Gibson  
 Henry Fergusson

Giving thanks for the safe arrival of Max Schulkes

**RIP:**

14<sup>th</sup> March            Annie Jenkins  
  
 8<sup>th</sup> March            Marian Gittens  
  
 25<sup>th</sup> February        John Millen  
  
 10<sup>th</sup> February        P K Telien  
  
 5<sup>th</sup> February        Joy Hughs

**Year's Mind:**

24<sup>th</sup> March            Llewellyn Smith  
 26<sup>th</sup> March            Mimosa Rachel Gooding  
  
                                 Jack Pepper  
 28<sup>th</sup> March            Patricia Feast  
 30<sup>th</sup> March            Caroline Sophia Austin  
  
                                 Ellen Fludder

<u><b>Sunday</b></u>		<u><b>24 March</b></u>	<b>LENT 3</b>
8:00	Eucharist President: <i>Rev'd Neil Dawson</i>		
10:00	Parish Eucharist <i>Preacher: Very Rev'd Andrew Nunn (Dean of Southwark)</i>		
17:00	Choir Practice		
18:30	Sung Evensong <i>Preacher: Rev'd Alison Tyler</i>		
<u><b>Monday</b></u>		<u><b>25 March</b></u>	<b>Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
10:30	Toddler Church		
11:30 – 14:00	Church Open		
12 noon	Morning Prayer		
13:30	Mindful Movement		
<u><b>Tuesday</b></u>		<u><b>26 March</b></u>	
11:30 – 14:00	Church Open		
12 noon	Morning Prayer		
19:30	Bell Ringing Practice		
<u><b>Wednesday</b></u>		<u><b>27 March</b></u>	
11:30 – 14:00	Church Open		
12 noon	Eucharist <i>Presiding: Rev'd Canon Anna Norman-Walker</i>		
20:00	Choir Practice		
<u><b>Thursday</b></u>		<u><b>28 March</b></u>	
11:30 – 14:00	Church Open		
12 noon	Morning Prayer		
19:00	Lent Course (Study starts 19:30)		
<u><b>Friday</b></u>		<u><b>29 March</b></u>	
<u><b>Saturday</b></u>		<u><b>30 March</b></u>	
10:00	Clergy Office Hour		
11:00	First Communion Club		
<u><b>Sunday</b></u>		<u><b>31 March</b></u>	<b>MOTHERING SUNDAY</b>
8:00	Eucharist President: <i>Rev'd Canon Anna Norman-Walker</i>		
10:00	All Age Eucharist <i>Preacher: Rev'd Eileen Turner</i>		
16:30	Songs of Praise (with Tea) Leader: <i>Rev'd Canon Anna Norman-Walker</i>		

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## **Notices**

### **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.

### **PARTY TIME! Friday April 5th 7.30 – 10.00 in church**

Plans are coming out for our Parish Party to coincide with Tim's 70th Birthday and laying down his responsibilities as Churchwarden. A murder mystery with Italian flair and food; a chef has been commissioned – seriously! All kinds of pleasing surprises (don't worry Tim or Stephanie – whose birthday we will also celebrate)! No charge but donations to Christian Aid. We can arrange lifts home for those for whom this is important – speak to Margaret Kesterton (8764 7706). Everyone (probably everyone over 10!) will have a great night. A list is in the narthex for you to say whether you are coming – don't be shy, it will be a great night!

### **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.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Our 2019 **Annual General Meeting** will be held this year on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April** after the morning Eucharist. After coffee and before a 'bring and share' lunch. If you usually submit an AGM report, please can you do so by Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Please email them in WORD format to: [office@stleonard-streatham.org.uk](mailto:office@stleonard-streatham.org.uk)

### **SPIRES TRUSTEES**

An opportunity to support the SPIRES CENTRE as a Trustee is advertised on the notice board in the Narthex. They would be delighted if members of St Leonard's church applied.

### **CALLING ALL SIDESPEOPLE OF ST LEONARDS**

At our Annual Parochial Meeting on Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **SONGS OF PRAISE FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 4.30PM**

Instead of our usual evensong we shall be celebrating Mothering Sunday with a 'Songs of Praise' service at 4.30pm followed by a tea.

5 women will share what 'Mothering' has meant for them, we shall sing their favourites Hymns and hear why they are important to them.

Our singing will be led by the Choir and will include both an Anthem and a Psalm.

All are warmly welcome.

### **GUIDES LENT FORK SUPPER**

Our wonderful Guides are hosting this years Lent fork Supper on a Disney theme!  
We have 8 places for St Leonard's folk and we need to fill them. Donations on the night are for the Bishops Lent appeal. Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Signup sheet on the notice board (first come first served!)

### **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.

#### **LENT AT ST LEONARD'S**

#### **ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BAPTISM AS AN ADULT?**

Email the rector for more information:  
[rectorstleonards@btinternet.com](mailto:rectorstleonards@btinternet.com)

#### **THE LENT COURSE:**

**FINDING CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES ON A CONTEMPORARY ISSUE: FAIRNESS BETWEEN THE GENERATIONS** Thursday 7pm Supper. 7:30pm Course

**DAYTIME LENT COURSE** Following 12 Noon Eucharist on Wednesdays for 1 hour

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

It was a positive meeting; lots of good things as the North Porch moves closer to being fixed; money and permission are in place, so the redevelopment group are just waiting for the architect to advise on the tenders. Another positive thing is the worship audit – there have been 85 responses at the time of writing with some lovely comments and suggestions on the way forward. Financially, the church is in a good place at the year's end. To match this general sunniness, you'll have noticed the work that has been done in the churchyard to make the church visible and lovely. On a more serious note, the PCC approved various policies written by the diocese and these will be available for viewing on the church website. There are some vacancies on the PCC; if you wish to join us from the 7<sup>th</sup> April please have a word with a churchwarden.

Liz Ridout, PCC Secretary.