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

Praise Okpanefe  
 Karen Lonsdale Ken Morgan  
 Matthew Keens Norman Browne  
 Luke Bertrand Jenna Kearton  
 Milly  
 Constanza Burkett Guerrero

**Mark Hewitt, Jack Roper and Liz Stephenson as they prepare for their Confirmation at Southwark Cathedral on 8<sup>th</sup> June.**

**(and for your private prayers)**

Daniel Mens	Olivia Thomson	Beverley Major
Henry Fergusson	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

**RIP:**  
 May Michael Jacas (brother of Brian)  
 13<sup>th</sup> May John Clement  
 15<sup>th</sup> April James McCann  
 14<sup>th</sup> March Annie Jenkins

**Year's Mind:**

26<sup>th</sup> May Bill Berry Reid  
 31<sup>st</sup> May Emily May Heggie

**Sunday 26 May EASTER 6**  
 8:00 Eucharist  
 President: *Rev'd Neil Dawson*  
 10:00 Parish Eucharist  
 Preacher: *Rev'd Neil Dawson*  
 17:00 Choir Practice  
 18:30 Sung Evensong  
 Preacher: *Rev'd Eileen Turner*

**Monday 27 May**  
 11:30 – 14:00 Church Open  
 12 noon Morning Prayer  
 19:30 Streatham Choral Society

**Tuesday 28 May**  
 11:30 – 14:00 Church Open  
 12 noon Morning Prayer  
 19:30 Bell Ringing Practice  
 19:30 PCC Meeting

**Wednesday 29 May**  
 11:30 – 14:00 Church Open  
 12 noon Eucharist  
 Presiding: *Rev'd Canon Anna Norman-Walker*  
 14:00 Pastoral Support Group  
 20:00 Choir Practice

**Thursday 30 May ASCENSION DAY**  
 11:30 – 14:00 Church Open  
 12 noon Morning Prayer  
 19:30 Ascension Day Deanery Service at St Peter's

**Friday 31 May VISIT OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH**

**Saturday 1 June**  
 10:00 Clergy Office Hour  
 10:00 Flower Arrangers

**Sunday 2 June EASTER 7**  
 8:00 Eucharist  
 President: *Rev'd Canon Anna Norman-Walker*  
 10:00 Parish Eucharist  
 Preacher: *Rev'd Canon Anna Norman-Walker*  
 12:30 Baptism  
 17:00 Choir Practice  
 18:30 Choral Evensong  
 Preacher: *Rev'd Lisa Wright*

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**JOHN CLEMENT**  
 Long-standing members of the congregation will be saddened to hear the news that John Clement died last Monday (13 May). No further details are available at the time of writing.

Although they were originally Methodists, John and Gwenda worshipped at St Leonard's for many years and John served as a reader and churchwarden. After retiring they moved to Woodbridge in Suffolk.

Please remember John and the family in your prayers. The funeral is on 27 May at the Episcopal Cathedral in Perth.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

## **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.

### **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK.**

Last week was 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.

### **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.

### **INVITATION TO THE BIG IFTAR**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 7.30pm – 10.30pm at the Hyderi's Islamic Centre, Estreham Rd SW16.**

All are warmly welcome at this event at which our Rector, Canon Anna Norman-Walker is a guest speaker. Further details on the events notice board in the Narthex.

#### **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 Emerson as our newly commissioned SPA

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