



**PARISH NOTICES
AND
DIARY**

Sunday 1st December 2019

PARISH NOTICES

'SPACE TO BE'

Wednesdays 7.30 – 8.30 pm. Silence, stillness, meditation and prayerful reflection. Weekly during term time. Entrance through the South Side door. Please ring the bell.

ST LEONARD'S BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

If you would like somebody's name included in our St Leonard's Book of Remembrance (and hence also in the Year's Mind section of the Sunday notices and to be prayed for at Morning Prayer), forms are available from Liz Urben or in the Narthex from now. **The form is to be returned by TODAY!** There will be a charge of £10 for each name to cover the cost of the calligrapher.

GOT A FREEDOM PASS? THEN COME TO THE PARTY!

The Freedom Club party is on Friday 6th December - and it's a real treat! 12.30 Eucharist followed by turkey and much much more. Mrs Claus has promised to call with a sack full of goodies and the choir from Streatham and Clapham High School will entertain. Lovely!

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERIES!

Between now and 21st December (our Carol Service is the 22nd Dec) can we deliver 6,000 cards? 'Course we can! On the table in the narthex are bundles of cards for each road in our parish... some roads are long... some are short – but they are all important! Please take a bundle or two. If you find you have too many or too few cards for the road please make a note on the slip so we get it better next year. PS All the estimates are on the high size so the task will be easier than you expect! A big big thank you for all your help!

60 MINUTE SINGS

Singing sessions to stretch your vocal muscles, learn new songs from around the world, play rhythm games and meet new local friends. No reading or previous skills needed.

Who is it for? Anyone, from toddlers and babies to seniors and carers with all ages inbetween.

When? Fridays 1.30pm - 2.30pm The last session this year will be on 29th November.

Where? St Leonard's Church

Will there be tea and cake afterwards? Yes, of course!

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Our usual Christmas Greetings stickers in aid of the Children's Society will be available from Sue, Phil or Kate during December. Thanks

The Heeleys

CONTACTLESS CARD READER

Situated in the Narthex. You can now use our contactless card reader to make donations even easier. Please remember to fill out a white slip when you donate and pop that into the collection plate as it goes around so that we can collect the gift aid. Having cashless donations will help save the church a lot of time and should make life a little easier.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

If you would like a door wreath or table decoration, please see Jenny after the service or contact her on 07950570750.

RIPON SUMMER CAMP 2020

We are heading to Ripon again next summer! You may have seen the photos at the back of church showing the fun time that was had in Ripon last summer by some of our young people...

Well, we're going back in summer 2020! This year there are two options:

Ripon 2 – Sunday 2nd August – Sunday 9th August. For 12-18 year olds. £240

Ripon 3 -Monday 10th August –Friday 14th August. For 8-12 year olds. £165

Pick up a flyer at the back of church for more details, and speak to Rachel Turner or Canon Anna for information about how to book.

We are able to access grants to help with the cost, so do speak to Canon Anna ASAP if you are interested in this.

SPECIAL SERVICES THIS DECEMBER

Advent Carols 'From darkness to light'	1 st Dec 6.30pm
'Space to be during Advent'	Wednesday evenings 7.30 – 8.30pm
Carols by Candlelight	22 nd Dec 6.30pm
The Crib service	Christmas Eve (24 th December) 4pm



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Each year at St Leonard's we make special efforts to ease Christmas pressures faced by those with very low income. This year your help and generosity is requested in three ways:

1. We want **£10 notes** to purchase gift tokens for families using the foodbank and Refugee Drop-in Centre (both are in Streatham). Please put your donation of £10 – or less, in the 'model church' (St George) which will be on the font each Sunday.
2. We'd like **new items that would count as a significant present for children** of the following ages: 0-3, 4-6 year olds; 7-10 year olds; 11-13 year olds and Teenagers (both lads and lasses). Please put your gifts (unwrapped) in the appropriate box in the narthex;

The deadline for 1 and 2 above is Sunday 8th December

3. As in the past, we should like to be able to give **gifts to Spires users**. 60 labels for gifts for men and 30 labels for women will be available to attach to a modest gift (wrapped) that will be given out at a Spires Christmas event. **The deadline for these gifts is Sunday 17th December – please place in appropriate box in the narthex.**



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This week we are praying for:

Henry Fergusson

James du Cann

Neil Dawson

Yaw Adu-Donker

Karen Lonsdale

and privately for:

Ben Jordan

Ken Gordon

Luke Bertrand

Ransford Bowen-Wright

Charles Gibson

Ken Morgan

Year's Mind:2nd December Nalin Anandrai McWann

Richard Peter Barlow

4th December Rosemary Newell5th December Christopher Howard-

Habberfield Garey

6th December Hilda Mitchell**RIP:**9th October Paul Offord**Sunday 1 December****ADVENT 1**

8:00 Eucharist

President: The Rector

10:00 All Age Parish Eucharist

Preacher: Rev'd Hayley Argles-Grant

17:00 Choir Practice

18:30 Advent Carol Service

Monday 2 December

10:30 Toddler Church

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12 noon Morning Prayer

13:30 St Leonard's School Rehearsal

19:30 Streatham Choral Society

Tuesday 3 December

10:00 Singing Mamas

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12 noon Morning Prayer

13:00 Broomwood Hall Practice

19:30 Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 4 December

8:00 Broomwood Hall Service

10:00 St Leonard's School Rehearsal

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12 noon Eucharist

President: The Rector

13:00 Broomwood Hall Practice

19:30 'Space to Be'

Thursday 5 December

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12 noon Morning Prayer

14:00 St. Leonard's School Nativity

20:00 Choir Practice

Friday 6 December

10:00 St Leonard's School Nativity

11:30 Set up Freedom Club Party

12:30 Freedom Club Christmas Party

18:00 St. Leonard's Youth Group

Saturday 7 December**ANDREW THE APOSTLE**

10:00 Flower Arrangers

11:00 Streatham Choral Society Concert

Sunday 8 December**ADVENT 2**

8:00 Eucharist

President: The Rector

10:00 Parish Eucharist

Preacher: Rev'd Dave Tomlinson

12:30 Baptism

17:15 Taizé Song Practice

18:30 Taize

