



**PARISH NOTICES
AND
DIARY**

Sunday 16th February 2020

PARISH NOTICES

'SPACE TO BE'

Wednesday's 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.



MINDFUL MOVEMENT FOR SENIORS

Oona and friends are back for the next series of Mindful Movement: Mondays, beginning 10th February and running through to 16th March. Beginning at 1.30 p.m. for an hour, followed by coffee, tea and biscuits. Join in on any Monday, no need to book.

Christian Aid was the chosen charity for the last series and we were able to send £350 – a great outcome.

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.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON EASTER SUNDAY FOR CHILDREN AGED 7+

During Lent The Rector offers preparation classes for children wishing to receive their first Communion on Easter day (12th April)

The classes run from 11am – 12pm every Saturday.

Dates : 7th March

14th March

21st March

28th March

4th April.

On Good Friday the children also attend the Children's **Good Friday Service at St Leonards at 10am** (10th April) as part of their preparation.

The children are then received into Holy Communion on **Easter Sunday at the 10am Eucharist.**

To book a place on the preparation classes please contact St Leonard's Church office on:

office@stleonard-streatham.org.uk

BAPTISMS ON EASTER SUNDAY 10AM

There is an opportunity for anyone (adults or children) to be baptised on Easter Sunday 12th April. Please have a chat to one of the Clergy team after the service or email The Rector to discuss next steps.

CHURCH WATCH VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

Could you help St. Leonard's Church open on a Tuesday or Wednesday for 2.5hours, between 11.30 and 14.00?

If you're available and interested please contact me. I would love to hear from you.

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Tim Davies

LENT at ST LEONARD'S (26th Feb – 11th April)

This year we are excited to have added 'Care for Creation' to our Mission Action Plan at St Leonards.

Eco Church has started and for Lent we shall be looking deeper into the themes of Climate Change and our response to it, as Christians.

#LiveLent: Care for God's Creation is the Church of England's Lent Campaign for 2020. It has been inspired and informed by the Archbishop of Canterbury's 2020 Lent Book, *Saying Yes to Life* by Ruth Valerio and is the basis for our Lenten journey this year.

At St Leonard's there will be several ways in which you can be involved:

1. 'Live Lent: Care for God's Creation' booklets (for adults and children) will be available to use during Lent. For each day of Lent it offers a Bible reading, a short reflection and an action to help you live in greater harmony with God, neighbour and nature. (Booklets are £1.99 adults £1.50 children)
2. If you would like to dig a little deeper you might choose to read the Archbishop of Canterbury's 2020 Lent Book, 'Saying Yes to Life' by Ruth Valerio during Lent. (£9.99).
3. If you would like to read it and join with others to discuss the book and explore its themes in a 'Book Group' environment, you can!
4. You might like to be a 'Lent book group host' and make your home available to host a discussion group. It would be great to find people to host on different days and times of the week!
5. Come along and support Eco Church on February 22nd and March 28th 1.30 – 3.30pm at St Leonard's.

If you would like to purchase a copy of the Lent Book please sign up in the Narthex and we shall place an order for delivery to church in time for Lent.

APCM 2020

This year's APCM will take place on the Sunday after Easter 19th April.

We shall meet after the 10am service (and coffee) from 11.30 – 12.30. Followed by a bring and share lunch. Please submit your reports to Liz Ridout and the church office for collation by April 1st 2020. eridout1@gmail.com, office@stleonard-streatham.org.uk

CORONAVIRUS

The Church of England has issued advice for those concerned about sharing the cup and the peace at services.

Whereby we are not advised that these practices should be stopped, we are assured there is no requirement to receive both bread and wine at the Eucharist. If you would prefer to receive the bread only you are welcome to. All Eucharistic ministers will use hand sanitisers before serving communion until further notice. When sharing the Peace please be sensitive to those who would prefer a friendly smile for the time being!

60 MINUTE SING, BACK AGAIN!

Julie McCann is doing another 6-week series of '60 minute sing'. This will run on Friday mornings 10.30 - 11.30 from 28th February – 3rd April.

It's a chance for young and not so young to join together in harmony, singing songs we know and love as well as learning new ones.

There's drinks and biscuits afterwards too, so do come and join us for all or one session!

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This week we are praying for:

Henry Fergusson

James du Cann

Neil Dawson

Charles Gibson

Sheridan James

and privately for:

Ben Jordan

Ken Gordon

Luke Bertrand

Ken Morgan

Year's Mind:18th February Andrew James Winsor
Heggie19th February Blossom Tullett
Christiane Grant**RIP:**

Joe Wilcock

Alan Millar

TODAY**Sunday 16 February****2nd BEFORE LENT**8:00 Eucharist
*President: The Rector*10:00 Parish Eucharist
Preacher: Rev'd Ian Yates

17:00 Choir Practice

18:30 Choral Evensong
*Preacher: Rev'd Eileen Turner***NEXT WEEK****Monday 17 February**

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12 noon Morning Prayer

13:30 Mindful Movement

19:30 Streatham Choral Society

Tuesday 18 February

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12 noon Morning Prayer

19:30 Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 19 February

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12.00 Eucharist

*President: Rev'd Eileen Turner***Thursday 20 February**

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12 noon Morning Prayer

20:00 Choir Practice

Friday 21 February**Saturday 22 February**

10:00 Clergy Hour

10:00 Flower Arrangers

13:30 Eco Church

Sunday 23 February**NEXT BEFORE LENT**8:00 Eucharist
*President: Rev'd Eileen Turner*10:00 Parish Eucharist
Preacher: Rev'd Dave Tomlinson

12:30 Baptism

17:00 Choir Practice

18:30 Choral Evensong
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