



**PARISH NOTICES
AND
DIARY**

Sunday 8th 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.

TAIZÉ SERVICE TONIGHT 6.30pm

This is our monthly quiet service of readings, prayers and chants in candle light. A central part of the service is a long silence for our own prayer and reflection. All welcome. If you would like to learn the songs come along at 5.15pm. We share lovely refreshments at 6.00pm before praying together.

Julie McCann

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!

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.

SPECIAL SERVICES THIS DECEMBER

'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
Midnight Mass	Christmas Eve (24 th December) 11.30pm

WINTER PROVISION FOR THE HOMELESS – HELP NEEDED!

St Leonard's are joining with other churches in Streatham and Mitcham to offer a warm place to sleep and a hot meal to our rough sleepers.

On Saturday nights from Jan – March our Church hall will be taking 15 rough sleepers in overnight.

We shall be offering them a hot meal, somewhere to sleep and breakfast in the morning.

It is a big job and we need lots of help.

If you are able to join the team to prepare and serve a meal on one Saturday night (6.30 – 8.30pm) or if you are a man, willing to sleep in for one Saturday night (9pm – 7am) we would be delighted!

The following dates are:

- 4th Jan
- 25th Jan
- 15th Feb
- 7th March
- 28th March

Sign-up sheets available in the Narthex or chat to The Rector or Ann Morisy for further information.



HELPING THOSE WHO STRUGGLE BECAUSE OF THE EXTRA DEMANDS AT CHRISTMAS

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 - but the following week will be OK – just!
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 are available to attach to a modest gift (wrapped) to 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:8th December Myrtle Deeble9th December Seymour Samuel12th December Roy Hooper
Heinz Max Pfarrer13th December Gwyneth Margaret Barber**RIP:**9th October Paul Offord**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

NEXT WEEK**Monday 9 December**

9:00 Broomwood Hall Rehearsal

10:30 Toddler Church

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12 noon Morning Prayer

Tuesday 10 December

10:00 Singing Mamas

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12 noon Morning Prayer

13:30 Broomwood Hall decorate

19:30 Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 11 December

8:00 Broomwood Hall Service

10:00 Sunnyhill School Nativity

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12 noon Eucharist

President: The Rector

19:30 'Space to Be'

Thursday 12 December

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12 noon Morning Prayer

20:00 Choir Practice

Friday 13 December

18:00 St. Leonard's Youth Group

Saturday 14 December**Sunday 15 December****ADVENT 3**

8:00 Eucharist

President: The Rector

10:00 Parish Eucharist

Preacher: The Rector

17:00 Choir Practice

18:30 Evensong

Preacher: Rev'd Alison Tyler

