



**PARISH NOTICES
AND
DIARY**

Sunday 15th 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.

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

LISTEN TO YOUR LIFE

Join Dave Tomlinson for a potentially life changing adventure with the Enneagram. This tool is used to help people understand themselves and can help provide the basis for personal and spiritual growth and flourishing relationships. More information on the notice board in the Narthex.

Cost: £10

When: 18th January 2020, 10.00am - 4.30pm.

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.



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPERB GENEROSITY

Thank you all who were so generous with toys and gifts of cash for those families for whom Christmas will be a struggle. You deserve a great big pat on the back! We have had lots of beautiful toys donated and an amazing amount of cash - special thanks to the youth group whose cake sale raised just over £265. St George has been groaning with £10 notes, so come next Saturday the bulk of the families we are helping will pick up their IKEA bag of wrapped children's presents, biscuits and a £10 voucher. Parents can have a dip in the bran tub, find some Christmas decorations and families can enjoy some food and fun at St Leonard's before going for a festive film at the drop-in center at English Martyrs.

Thank you all once again for being such stars. Streatham Senior Connections



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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:

19 th December	Gertrude Sharp
20 th December	Charmaine Kim Brown
	Pauline A. Holland
21 st December	Joan Birch

RIP:**TODAY****Sunday 15 December****ADVENT 3**

8:00	Eucharist <i>President: The Rector</i>
10:00	Parish Eucharist <i>Preacher: The Rector</i>
17:00	Choir Practice
18:30	Evensong <i>Preacher: The Rector</i>

NEXT WEEK**Monday 16 December**

10:30	Toddler Church
11:30-14:00	Church Open
12 noon	Morning Prayer

Tuesday 17 December

10:00	St Leonard's School Rehearsal
11:30-14:00	Church Open
12 noon	Morning Prayer
18:00	St Leonard's School Carol Service
19:30	Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 18 December

11:30-14:00	Church Open
12 noon	Eucharist <i>President: Rev'd Eileen Turner</i>
19:30	'Space to Be'

Thursday 19 December

10:00	St Leonard's School Eucharist and Christingle
11:30-14:00	Church Open
12 noon	Morning Prayer
20:00	Choir Practice

Friday 20 December**Saturday 21 December**

10:00	Christmas Tree Decorating
10:00	Parish office hour

Sunday 22 December**ADVENT 4**

8:00	Eucharist <i>President: Rev'd Eileen Turner</i>
10:00	Parish Eucharist <i>Preacher: Rev'd Eileen Turner</i>
16:00	Choir Practice
18:30	Carols by Candlelight Service

