



**PARISH NOTICES
AND
DIARY**

Sunday 15th March 2020

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.

The next sessions are as follows: 18th March.

CONTACTLESS CARD READER

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.



MINDFUL MOVEMENT FOR SENIORS

Monday (tomorrow) will be the final session of this series. Once again the series has been very well received and thanks must go to Oona, and to Diane, who also supports the venture. Over £250 will be donated to the Bishop's Lent Fund as a result of the series. The next series begins Monday 27th April.

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 step

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 to 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!

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 to 12.30. Followed by a bring and share lunch. Please submit your reports to Liz Ridout and the Church Office for collation by 1st April 2020. eridout1@gmail.com, office@stleonard-streatham.org.uk

CORONAVIRUS

For the sake of the people in our community who are at greater risk, we shall all receive the Eucharist in one kind (the bread) until further notice and we shall enjoy a cheery 'elbow bump' at the peace (interesting fact – you cannot lick your elbow....) rather than a handshake.

CHURCH WATCH VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

Could you help St. Leonard's Church open on a Wednesday for 2.5 hours, between 11.30 and 14.00, even if only on an occasional basis?

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

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Tim Davies

SEEKING 'CHORAL SCHOLAR' ACCOMMODATION

Do you have a spare room that might be home to a Choral Scholar next academic year? Sept 2020 – July 2021

We would like to offer free accommodation (no meals) to two scholars who will be studying singing in one of the London colleges.

The Rector and her family will be accommodating one scholar and we are looking for a second home, in order that we might have two students with us at St Leonard's.

In return, they would sing in St Leonard's Choir and assist in the training and support of our Children's choir, while pursuing their own studies in central London.

For an informal chat please speak to Calum Fraser, Director of Music or The Rector.

DONATIONS TO SPIRES

Please can donations for Spires via the box in the narthex be limited to men's clothing, shoes and toiletries. Spires are unable to make use of other items at the moment.

FREEDOM CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Freedom Club is on Wednesday 18th March. Marcia Reynolds from our local policing team will talk to us about current scams to which we need to be alert. 12.30 Eucharist followed by a bring and share lunch and Marcia will begin her contribution about 2.00 p.m.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH SATURDAY 18TH APRIL 19.30

The Streatham Choral Society are performing this wonderful oratorio at Cadogan Hall (Covid19 permitting - sorry!).

Tickets can be purchased on line as per the poster in the Narthex, but should you be unable to do that please let me have you name and the ticket price and I will undertake to do a block booking. The tickets would normally cost £20, but as Streatham residents we can claim a £5 reduction, so £15 each.

We will make our own way there and back, but no doubt if there are a number of us we may travel by bus or tube together.

Cadogan Hall is just behind Sloane Square so 319 or 137 bus or tube are easy.

NEXT WEEK ON MOTHERING SUNDAY

It is Mothering Sunday next week and we are delighted that the Brownies and Guides will be with us and that our Choristers will be singing the Anthem

We welcome Lucy Norman-Walker as our speaker on Mothering Sunday. Lucy is running the London Marathon this year in aid of the Children's Society, one of St. Leonard's Charities. If you would like to support The Children's Society you can sponsor Lucy via <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lmw> or there will be a dedicated collection after the service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

A FIFTH SUNDAY SPECIAL!

On Sunday 29th March we shall enjoy an early evening evensong for Passion Sunday.

Our Eco Missioner Ali Angus will be sharing her 'passion' for creation and we shall enjoy some tea together afterwards.

Please come along and enjoy some beautiful music, inspiring words and delicious cake !

GOOD FRIDAY 7.30PM.

On Good Friday our Choir, along with some professional soloists, will be singing John Stainer's The Crucifixion at St Leonard's.

It will be wonderful occasion not to be missed!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT ST LEONARD'S

Palm Sunday:

10.00 *Parish Eucharist Starting on the Glebe by the Cross for our Palm Procession.*

18.30 *Evensong*

Maundy Thursday:

19.30 *Commemoration of the 'Last Supper' and foot washing.*

Good Friday:

10.00 *Children's Service - with the 'open the book' and hot cross buns!*

12.00- 14.00 *Silent Vigil*

14.00 *The Final Hour – with the veneration of the cross.*

19.30 *The Crucifixion – Stainer*

Easter Sunday:

6.30 *Sunrise Eucharist – starting outside with our Easter fire.*

10.00 *All Age Eucharist with Baptisms and the admission of Children to Holy Communion*

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This week we are praying for:

Sandie Massey

Hannah Kowszun

James du Cann

Neil Dawson

Charles Gibson

Sheridan James

and privately for:

Ben Jordan

Ken Gordon

Luke Bertrand

Karen Lonsdale

Barbara Robertson

Shola Fergusson

Henry Fergusson

Year's Mind:

14th March

Annie Jenkins

17th March

Charles Edward Brown

John Frances Loughrey

21st March

Margaret Eynon

RIP:**THIS WEEK****Sunday 15 March**

LENT 3

8:00 Eucharist

President: The Rector

10:00 Parish Eucharist

Preacher: The Rector

17:30 Choir Practice

18:30 Sung Evensong

Preacher: Rev'd Eileen Turner

NEXT WEEK**Monday 16 March**

10.30 Toddler Church

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12 noon Morning Prayer

13:30 Mindful Movement

19:30 Streatham Choral Society

Tuesday 17 March

10:00 Singing Mamas

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12 noon Morning Prayer

19:30 Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 18 March

8:30 Broomwood Hall Service

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12.30 Eucharist with Freedom Club

President: The Rector

13:30 The Freedom Club

19:30 'Space to Be'

Thursday 19 March

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12 noon Morning Prayer

18:00 Choristers Practice

19:30 Choir Practice

Friday 20 March

10:30 60 Minute Sing

18:00 St. Leonard's Youth Group

Saturday 21 March

10:00 Clergy Hour

10:00 First Communion Classes

Sunday 22 March

LENT 4

MOTHERING SUNDAY

8:00 Eucharist

President: Rev'd Eileen Turner

10:00 All Age Parish Eucharist

Preacher: Lucy Norman-Walker

17:30 Choir Practice

18:30 Sung Evensong

Preacher: Rev'd Hayley Argles-Grant