



**PARISH NOTICES
AND
DIARY**

Sunday 24th November 2019

PARISH NOTICES

'SPACE TO BE'

A new gathering at St Leonard's! 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.

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 25 Oct, 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 November (the same 6 weeks as Mindful Movement)

Where? St Leonard's Church

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

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

The latest round of box opening has raised £265.37. Well done all of you who have boxes. I can empty them and pay money to the Society at any time so please don't let your box get too full of too heavy. Our total for the year is £656.45 (boxes and Christmas Greetings)

Thank you all on behalf of the vulnerable children this money goes to support.

Sue Heeley

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.

SOLITUDE OR LONELINESS?

Come and reflect on this theme at St Leonard's Quiet Day on Saturday 30 November. This day will be held in the church from 10.30 – 4.00pm and will be led by Rev Eileen Turner. For more information see the notice in the Narthex and if you hope to come please put your name on the list.

Liz Urban

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.

MINDFUL MOVEMENT ON MONDAY!

Tomorrow at 1.30 for an hour followed by refreshments. Continues on the following Mondays until 25th November – the final session of the series. Designed with seniors in mind, no charge but donations for Christian Aid are encouraged.

GWYNETH BARBER - BURIAL OF ASHES.

Today, Sunday 24th November following the morning service the ashes of Gwyneth Barber will be buried in the church yard. Anyone who knew Gwyneth is warmly welcome to gather in the church yard at 11.30pm for the ceremony.

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.

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 the 1 December 2019. There will be a charge of £10 for each name to cover the cost of the calligrapher.

WELCOMING OUR NEWST MEMBER OF STAFF ALI ANGUS

Thanks to a successful funding application we can now welcome Ali as our new Eco Missioner. Ali will be helping us to respond to the climate change emergency and in supporting some of Streatham's most vulnerable people.

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:

26th November Audrey Leslie Ruth
Thomson

28th November David Engleman
Joan Williams

RIP:

9th October Paul Offord

TODAY**Sunday 24 November****CHRIST THE KING**

8:00 Eucharist

President: The Rector

10:00 Parish Eucharist with Baptisms

Preacher: Rev'd Dave Tomlinson

17:00 Choir Practice

18:30 Sung Evensong

Preacher: Rev'd Alison Tyler

NEXT WEEK**Monday 25 November**

10:30 Toddler Church

11:30-14:00 Church Open

13:30 Mindful Movement

12 noon Morning Prayer

19:30 Streatham Choral Society

Tuesday 26 November

10:00 Singing Mamas

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12 noon Morning Prayer

19:30 PCC Meeting

19:30 Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 27 November

8:00 Broomwood Hall Service

9:45 Broomwood Hall Practice

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12 noon Eucharist

Presiding: Rev'd Eileen Turner

Thursday 28 November

10:00 St. Leonards School Rehearsal

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12 noon Morning Prayer

20:00 Choir Practice

Friday 29 November

9:00 Broomwood Hall Rehearsal

10:00 St. Leonards School Rehearsal

13:30 60 Minute Sing

18:00 St. Leonard's Youth Group

Saturday 30 November**ANDEW THE APOSTLE**

10:00 Flower Arrangers

10:30 Quiet Day

Sunday 1 December**ADVENT I**

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

