



**PARISH NOTICES
AND
DIARY**

Sunday 9th February 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.

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.

TWO THINGS FOR SENIORS AT ST LEONARD'S ARTY, CRAFTY AFTERNOON TEA



Saturday 15th (not 22nd) February 2.30 – 4.30 at St Leonard's Church, everyone welcome – and surprise yourself (and maybe others!) with what you can achieve under the expert guidance of Creative Minds (Holiday at Home-goers will know what a splendid time is on offer) followed by the famous St Leonard's afternoon tea.



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.

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 Leonard's 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

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.

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:11th FebruaryJeffry Reed Wilcox
(Parish Rector 1982-2006)14th February

Audrey May Lonsdale

RIP:

Joe Wilcock

Alan Millar

TODAY**Sunday 9 February****3rd BEFORE LENT**

8:00 Eucharist

President: Rev'd Eileen Turner

10:00 Parish Eucharist

Preacher: Rev'd Hayley Argles-Grant

17:15 Taizé Practice

18:30 Taizé Office

NEXT WEEK**Monday 10 February**

10:30 Toddler Church

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12 noon Morning Prayer

13:30 Mindful Movement

19:30 Streatham Choral Society

Tuesday 11 February

10:00 Singing Mamas

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12 noon Morning Prayer

19:30 Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 12 February

8:30 Broomwood Hall Service

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12.00 Eucharist

President: Rev'd Eileen Turner

19:30 'Space to Be'

Thursday 13 February

11:30-14:00 Church Open

12 noon Morning Prayer

18:00 Choristers Practice

20:00 Choir Practice

Friday 14 February

18:00 St. Leonard's Youth Group

Saturday 15 February

10:00 Clergy Hour

10:00 Flower Arrangers

14:30 Artful Tea for Seniors

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