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We have been asked to pray for:

Charles Gibson	Karen Lonsdale
Mimi Heinrichs	Fred Mills
Richard Awotwe	Matthew Keens
Luke Bertrand	Norman Browne
Ken Morgan	Khulna Stylus
Camilla Hext	Edia Brown
John Millen	Henry Fergusson
Constanza Burkett Guerrero	

(and for your private prayers)

Daniel Mens	Olivia Thomson	Beverley Major
Hannah Searle	Simone Smith	Muriel Small
Marian Gittens	Ben Jordan	Stella Cullen
Robyn Wallis	Mavis Weare	Mary Harris
Cherie Grove	Penny Lee	Janet Riggs-Long
Daphne Austin	Chris Shepherd	Vicky Mefia Mills
Susan Kearton	Gwen Settle	Andrew Johnson
Derek Aidoo	Hannah McWann	Ghani
Regina Aba Johnson		P K and Akim Telien
Taylor Mitchell- Henry		

RIP:
11th December John Wilkins
Elizabeth Hunzinger

Year's Mind:
24th January Sylvester O. Jarrett
26th January Marilyn Spilsbury

Sunday 20 January EPIPHANY 3
8:00 Eucharist
President: *Rev'd Neil Dawson*
10:00 Parish Eucharist
Preacher: *Nigel Carpenter (CEO Spire)*
15:00 Thanksgiving Open Day Activities Begin
16:00 Thanksgiving Refreshments
16:30 Service of Thanksgiving
Preacher: *Ven Simon Gates*

Monday 21 January
10.30 Toddler Church
11:30 – 14:00 Church Open
12 noon Morning Prayer
19:30 Streatham Choral Society

Tuesday 22 January
11:30 – 14:00 Church Open
12 noon Morning Prayer
19:00 – 20:30 Streatham Depression Self Help Group
19:30 Bell Ringing Practice
19:30 PCC Meeting

Wednesday 23 January
8:00 Broomwood Hall School Service
11:30 – 14:00 Church Open
12 noon Eucharist
Presiding: *Rev'd Eileen Turner*
20:00 Choir Practice

Thursday 24 January
11:30 – 14:00 Church Open
12 noon Morning Prayer

Friday 25 January CONVERSION OF PAUL

Saturday 26 January
10:00 Flower Arrangers
10:00 – 11:00 Clergy Office Hour

Sunday 27 January EPIPHANY 4
8:00 Eucharist
President: *Rev'd Canon Anna Norman- Walker*
10:00 Parish Eucharist
Preacher: *Rev'd Lisa Wright*
12:30 Baptism of Lachlan Johnston-Donne
17:00 Choir Practice
18:30 Sung Evensong
Preacher: *Rev'd Eileen Turner*

Notices

CHURCH OPEN AFTERNOON AND SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING, TODAY: SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY

To celebrate the successful completion of our new kitchen, chairs, loos, and other development work, we will be holding a church open afternoon and service of thanksgiving this afternoon

The service will take place at 4:30pm and the open afternoon will start at 3:00pm, with children's activities, heritage tours of the building and tea and cakes.

We hope that as many people as possible will be able to join us, so please do put the date in your diaries.

INTERMENT FOR CORAL TULLET'S ASHES – JANUARY 20TH

After this morning's service The Rector will be interring the Ashes of Coral Tullet in the church yard.

Friends are welcome to join the family for the ceremony.

GUEST SPEAKER 10 AM EUCHARIST

We welcome Nigel Carpenter as our guest speaker this morning at our Eucharist. Nigel is the new CEO at the Spires Centre and we have invited him to share a little of the present work of the Spires and his hopes for our relationship as the future unfolds. Please introduce yourselves to Nigel after the service – he would be delighted!

GUEST PREACHER THANKSGIVING EVENSONG

This afternoon we welcome The venerable Simon Gates, the Archdeacon of Lambeth as our guest preacher. Simon has been a wonderful support during our redevelopment and we are delighted that he has agreed to preach for us this afternoon.

COULD YOU BE A CHURCHWARDEN?

I shall be stepping down as Churchwarden on 7th April. Please consider if you would like to step into this interesting role. You would be making a valuable contribution to the work of St Leonard's Church and have the pleasure of working alongside our Rector Anna and Churchwarden Ann Morisy. Please ask for further details if interested. 07740 854168

Tim Davies

New Trustee for LOVE STREATHAM

Love Streatham is an ecumenical group which gathers Christians together from different churches to serve in local mission together.

There is a vacancy on the board of trustees for a representative of St Leonard's.

If you are interested, please have a word with the Rector.

Rector

FANCY A GREEN WORKOUT IN THE CHURCHYARD?

We want to tidy up the churchyard and this is the time of year to do it. On **two Saturdays: 2nd and 9th February from 10.00 a.m. until 2.00 p.m. we are looking for volunteers.** Arthur N-W and Charlie Mitchell will oversee tasks and refreshments provided for the labourers in the churchyard. If you can bring loppers, secateurs and ladders that would be great. You should be able to park in the church hall car park if that helps. Inclement weather? We'll do it in drizzle but not heavy rain, to check ring Ann on 07427485587

Ann Morisy

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NIGHT SHELTER FOR ROUGH SLEEPERS IN STREATHAM.

Love Streatham are supporting a new initiative to offer night shelter accommodation in Streatham during the coldest months. If you are interested in volunteering help the following local churches are hosting a night's shelter on the following evenings:

Tuesday evening - Streatham Vale Baptist Church

Wednesday evening - Southcroft Ichthus Church

Thursday evening - New Covenant Church (we pray)

Friday evening - Streatham Baptist Church

Volunteers are needed for the following tasks:

7pm - 10pm Preparing and serving meals and clearing up afterwards

10pm - 6am Men only - for safety and security

6am - 8am Light breakfast and final clear up.

It began on Wednesday 2nd January 2019 at Southcroft Church and will be continuing to the middle of March.

Please contact **Howard Giles** <hgiles@streathambaptist.com

If you would like to help out.

The Rector.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SENSE

Sense on Streatham High Road are a looking for some volunteers to help in their shop. If you think you may be interested in helping them, please visit them at:

200 Streatham High Road, SW16 1BB

or call: 01322 554999

STREATHAM DEPRESSION SELF HELP GROUP

We are a confidential, non-judgemental self help group that meets at 7.00 – 8.30pm in the Vestry at St. Leonard's Church. If you suffer from Depression or Anxiety this group is for you. Family members, Carers or Partners are also welcome.

For more information please contact:

Alisha Marguerie

Tel: 07762278610

Email: streathamdepressiongroup@gmail.com

The next meeting dates are:

22nd January 2018

5th February 2018

Alisha Marguerie

STREATHAM SENIOR CONNECTIONS TEA PARTY

We're having a tea party for seniors at St Leonard's on Saturday 9 February, 2.30-4.30pm. As well as the usual tea, cakes and company there will be the opportunity to hear the memories of members of our community in St Leonard's and beyond who came to the UK from Commonwealth countries in the 50s and 60s - often known as the Windrush generation. Please speak to Frances, Pam, Moyra or Ann if you'd like to join us. Lifts can be arranged if necessary.

We'd also welcome offers of cakes and help with transport and serving tea.

Frances Newell

The Freedom Club meets on Monday 11th February

We have a seriously important focus with a deeply knowledgeable presenter: Major Arthur Norman-Walker M.B.E. will speak to a theme he knows well "Afghanistan – the real story". Eucharist at 12.30 followed by a bring and share lunch, with Arthur's presentation beginning around 2.00 p.m. Moyra and the Freedom Club Committee.

Ann Morisy

**CRECHE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

This is a call to everyone who likes playing with duplo, cars, reading stories or singing nursery rhymes and wouldn't mind being surrounded by toys and children once every 5-6 weeks. The Sunday morning crèche is a space where parents can stay with or leave their babies and toddlers (under 3) during the 10am service. The crèche has children coming and going as and when they (or their parents) need to use the space.

We need to replenish our supply of crèche volunteers. Our aim is that volunteers are on duty no more than 1 week in 6. That is becoming increasingly difficult to achieve with a shrinking number of volunteers. We enjoy the time we get to spend with the children and their parents; getting to know the families who are often new to St Leonard's. This is our ministry to those parents who like to know their children are safely occupied so they can concentrate on the service and their own prayers without distraction. Because the St Leonard's family take our responsibilities towards vulnerable people very seriously, we follow our safeguarding policy and all volunteers working with children are DBS checked and will have an interview with the Rector (or her representative).

Rector