

Fun with bongos



One of the teachers leading the singing



THE NEWSLETTER



ALL SAINTS CHURCH Upper Norwood

July 2019

The Vicar's Monthly Letter

Dear friends,

This newsletter contains a number of different photos from recent parish events, including the Music Workshop in June (we hope to repeat this next year with music composition), and the deanery confirmation with three candidates from our parish.

In this diocese it is possible to admit children and adults to communion after preparation, before confirmation happening at a later point. We have three children being prepared for admission to Holy Communion. We hope to admit these children in early September. If you have children from 7 years of age and would like them to be admitted to receive Holy Communion, please speak to me about this.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Leonard



Confirmations, 1st June 2019

Three members of our congregation were confirmed by the Bishop of Croydon at Holy Saviour Church, Croydon on this occasion. We congratulate them all.



From left to right; Thomas Willoughby's mother; Thomas Willoughby, Atwold Williams; The Rt Rev Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon; Fr Leonard and Bernadette Ganley.

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SERVICES

All Sundays

8.00 am Said Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist

6.30 pm Night Prayer

Tuesdays

7.30 pm Said Eucharist

1st Saturday of month

10.00 am Said Eucharist

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

The next newsletter will, as usual, be a *joint August/September* issue; this will probably be available on 28th July as I shall be away after that weekend until early September, but still contactable by email. If you have anything for this edition please let me have it by mid- July at the latest.

All Saints' Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School

Important Notice

If a parent is considering asking about a Foundation place for their child at All Saints' school they need to let Fr Leonard know well in advance.

Eligibility has to be agreed with Fr Leonard before completing an application form at the school. Eligibility is dependent on church attendance.

Saints of the Month: July.

- 3rd **St Thomas the Apostle**, patron of architects, and of the blind.
- 11th **St Benedict**. Abbot and author of the Benedictine rule. Patron of Europe and the European Community.
- 22nd **St Mary Magdalene**. Follower of Christ, patron of repentant sinners.
- 25th **St James the Great**, patron of Spain; **St Christopher**, patron of travellers.
- 26th **SS Joachim & Anne**, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 31st **St Ignatius Loyola**, founder of the Jesuits.

Prayer for the Month:

O Lord, protect all travellers and pilgrims; grant that they stay safe and that their travels may enrich and refresh. May your Holy Spirit watch over them and fill them with your grace. In your kindness watch over refugees and exiles and those forced to flee their homes. Bring them to safety and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need.

Rita Johnson

It is with great sadness that I am writing to let you know that Rita (Marguerite) died on Monday 3 June 2019 aged 96 after suffering with cancer over the last 18 months. She died peacefully in Whitgift House Nursing Home in Croydon after being there for 2 months after a short hospital stay. She was very comfortable and very well looked after.

Although she had been unwell she continued to live independently at home with some help, but since Christmas had not been out of her flat until her hospital admission.

It is certainly an end of an era and she was an amazing person. Sadly she had no family in the last 40 or more years since I have known her and I felt very privileged to be considered her "Next of Kin".

We have arranged two services for her on different dates. Her cremation will take place at Beckenham Crematorium Elmers End Rd, Beckenham BR3 4TD on Wednesday 3 July 2019 at 11.00 am.

We shall have a service of thanksgiving for her life at her old Parish Church, All Saints' Upper Norwood, Beulah Hill, London SE19. This will take place on Saturday 20 July 2019 at 10.30 am followed by refreshments in the church. Perhaps you could let me know if you are attending.

Rita was very involved in the life of All Saints' over many years as a Licensed Reader and also an amazing fund raiser for both the church and USPG and other charities with the monthly coffee mornings and her delicious cakes and excellent marmalade and many other activities!

If you have any memories or photos you may wish to share and have included in the service on 20 July as part of the Eulogy, please let me know either by post or by email. Thank you.

Alison Austin



MUSIC WORKSHOP, 8th JUNE

The second of our two music workshops for children aged 5 to 12 was held on Saturday 8th June. Like the first held earlier in the year, this was very popular and a lovely experience for the children who enthusiastically joined in with singing and percussion activities with an international theme. Below are some photographs of the concert which rounded off the day.

Singing with actions

