

HEATH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter



Dec '15 / Jan '16

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SECRETARY'S LETTER

In the last newsletter I talked about the decision to have a Church Working Group - occasional short meetings for anyone involved in practical activity in the church to discuss ideas and problems and move us forward on setting up or improving arrangements and systems.

We have had two of these sessions and talked about everything from bins to Christmas. Theresa Thom and Annie Fang have taken housekeeping arrangements in hand and the meetings have been useful to discuss things like how we best manage the central heating. The next gathering will be quite specific - Robin Thorne will coach us (especially the Sunday stewards) in how exactly to respond when and if the fire alarm sounds. He will do this once our little fire safety committee has met and worked out what we all need to say and do to keep everyone, particularly visitors, safe.

The contractors who came in to finish the kitchen and install the new tea point, etc. have been working on many final bits and pieces in the last few weeks, especially trying to make sure that our damp-proofing arrangements in the basement really work. We are particularly proud of new handles on the vestibule doors - well-restored art deco ones which look very fitting and for which a kind friend of the church paid. The Contact Club's long awaited storage room is now in use with many volunteers gathering and organising supplies of good nearly new clothes and shoes.

Hampstead Wells and Camden Trust gave a grant to cover much of the cost of good solid shelving which lines the walls of this little space.

We agreed to match the retiring collection from one of the Tuesday recit-

als in October to send a donation to Christian Aid's Refugee Crisis fund. The musicians normally keep the audience's contributions to cover their expenses and for this event they agreed that all of the money collected should be donated. I suspect the audience was a lot more generous than usual(!) as between them they gave £155.25 which we matched pound for pound.

There is a church meeting on 6 December after the service, and this will be a great opportunity for sharing information about the marvellous array of services and events planned for Advent and Christmas and maybe thinking about how we can bring friends, neighbours and the general public in to share these with us.

With love and best wishes,

Gaynor



P R A Y E R L I S T

November 29th - December 5th

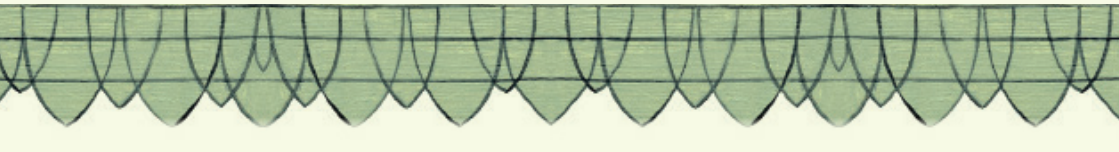
29th For our community choir
30th 'Each day new praise resoundeth'
1st Nesa Thorne
2nd Thaddeus King
3rd For the work of Henderson Court
4th 'All praise to him who came to save,
5th who conquered death and scorned the grave'

December 6th - 12th

6th 'Earth cannot give below / The bliss thou dost bestow'
7th Marie Isaacs
8th For children, parents and carers who attend Oldtime Nursery
9th Lana Okunlola
10th 'The Bridegroom comes in sight'
11th HM
12th 'Midnight strikes! no more delaying'

December 13th - 19th

13th 'Praise, O praise such love o'erflowing!'
14th Tom Brandt
15th For Syria
16th Theresa Thom
17th 'tell the story / of his glory'
18th Andrea MacEachan
19th 'till his praises / flood with light earth's darkest places!'



December 20th - 26th

20th 'the friend whom none shall trust in vain'
21st Annie Fang
22nd Judith Peak
23rd Sharon Williams
24th 'O how blest that wondrous birthday,
25th When the Maid the curse retrieved'
26th Lydia Baker

December 27th - January 2nd

27th 'He is Alpha, from that Fountain
28th All that is and has been flows'
29th Frida King
30th Robin Thorne
31st David & Eleanor Neil
(Jan) 1st 'He assumed this mortal body
2nd Frail and feeble, doomed to die'

January 3rd - 9th

3rd 'Wheresoe'er ye be, ye faithful,
4th Let your joyous anthems ring'
5th For the life and ministry of Christ Church, Hampstead
6th Susan Le Quesne
7th Heini King
8th Chris Little
9th Euan and Ethan McLeod



PRAYER LIST CONTINUED

January 10th - 16th

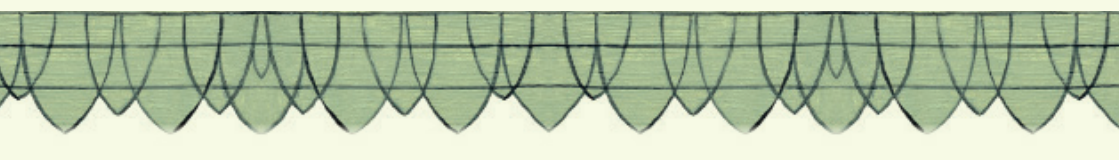
10th	'This is he, whom seer and sibyl
11th	Sang in ages long gone by'
12th	Margaret Smith
13th	Gaynor Humphreys
14th	Joachim King
15th	Edward Humphreys
16th	Hildegard Williams

January 17th - 23rd

17th	'Boys and girls together singing
18th	With pure heart their song of praise'
19th	John Walsh
20th	For refugees
21st	Susan Brandt
22nd	For the Ukraine
23rd	For all who attend the Contact Club

January 24th - 30th

24th	'Sea and forest, frost and zephyr,
25th	Day and night their Lord adore'
26th	Onome Okunlola
27th	Stan Dorer
28th	John Baker
29th	For patience
30th	'He is Omega, of all things
31st	Yet to come the distant Close'



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CONCESSIONS
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DECEMBER
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DOORS OPEN
6:30 P.M.

ORGANISED BY HEATH STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH
ALL PROCEEDS IN SUPPORT OF
STREET CHILD'S LEGACY OF
EBOLA APPEAL

HEATH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

WAKING FROM SLEEP

AN EVENING OF MUSIC
POETRY & VISUAL ART

"THOUGH YOU MAY RECOGNISE THE HYMN TUNES YOU MAY NOT EVER HAVE HEARD
THEM IN SUCH CREATIVE ARRANGEMENTS"
RADIO 4

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"MUSICIANS WHO ARE SEEKING
TO REBOOT CHURCH MUSIC"
"STUNNING"
CHURCH TIMES

BY THE KING HAVE PROJECT
FRESH PERSPECTIVES

LESSONS
& CAROLS

FROM THE STREET TO THE MANGER



W A C T I V I T I E S

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T u e s d a y s	1 0 - 1 1 : 0 0 1 3 - 1 4 : 0 0	Old Time Nursery Lunchtime Concert
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W e d n e s d a y s	1 4 : 3 0	Any Beny Russian Language Class
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T h u r s d a y s	1 0 : 0 0 19:30-21:00	Rachel Ward Yoga Classes Heath Street Choir
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S a t u r d a y s	1 1 - 1 3 : 0 0	Coffee Morning (alternate Saturdays - see opposite)



U P C O M I N G S E V E N T S

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Tues 1st	13:00	The Music Box play Lully, Haydn & Bach
Wed 2nd	19:30	Musica Poetica present 'Leipzig and Dresden'
Thurs 3rd	19:30	Hat's off Gentlemen, it's adequate
Sat 5th	11-13:00	Coffee Morning
	19:30	Driftwood E.M.E. present Sweet, o Sweet Sleep
Sun 6th	11:00	Communion
	15-17:00	Christmas w/Miss Valentine & friends
	20:00	Contact Club Christmas Dinner!
Tues 8th	13:00	Whitestone Quartet play Mozart
Fri 11th	19:00	Vigilante!
Sat 12th	19:30	Harmony on Heels
Sun 13th	12.30	Church Lunch
Tues 15th	13:00	Literary Music play Jane Austen's music
Fri 18th	19:00	Kauneimmat joululaulut (Finnish language Christmas Service)
Sat 19th	from 18:30	Waking from Sleep
Sun 20th	11:00	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
Tues 22nd	13:00	Gawain Hewitt + SG present Winter Reflections
Thurs 24th	23:30	Midnight Mass
Fri 25th	10:30	Christmas Day Service

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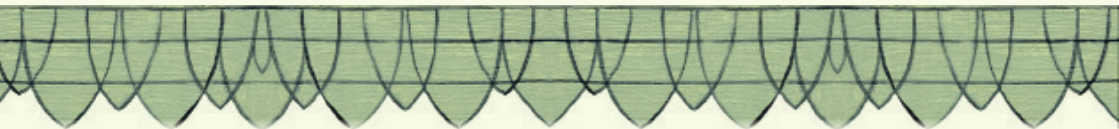
Sun 3rd	11:00	Communion
Tues 26th	13:00	Le Petite Orchestre play Handel



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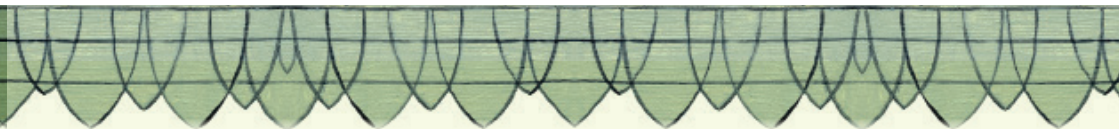
Beryl Dowsett writes:

Susan Le Quesne and I took part in singing and filming of Bach Motets by director Tom Guthrie at Heath Street earlier in the year. This now features as part of a film, Death Actually, which will be screened in the Spitalfields Winter Festival on Sunday 6 December, 3.15 pm at The Water Poet in Spitalfields. Tickets £7 Details via www.spitalfieldsmusic.org.uk. To book, go to the website and put Death Actually in the search box.





Y O U R N O T E S





For requests regarding church membership, Baptism or opportunities
for Christian ministry in the church please contact the minister.

For questions regarding space use and room hire please contact the minister.

Copy for the February newsletter should reach Ewan King

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Not later than Wednesday 20th January 2016



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