

HEATH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Jan - Feb 2020



Newsletter 1052

TREASURER'S NOTE

Ewan announced at the communion service at the start of January that the morning's collection would be given entirely to support the Church newsletter, and especially to be put towards the cost of sending each issue to the many people scattered far and wide who were a regular part of our congregation but now live at a distance. I am pleased to report that the collection plates contained £161.40. If anyone missed the chance to contribute but would like to do so, please feel free to mark your offering envelope "newsletter" in a future week, send a cheque to the church, or make an electronic transfer to Heath Street Baptist Church's account at CAF Bank Ltd, sort code 40-52-40 and account number 00014178 (with "newsletter" and your name as a reference please).

Those bank details are always available of course for any contributions from anyone who doesn't normally carry cash around!

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I am in the midst of the end-of-year accounts for 2019 and plan to report more fully on our Church finances at the AGM in March, but I can tell you that our Refugee Welfare Fund set up in January 2019 raised and used just over £11,000 in the course of the year. Huge thanks to all the individuals who generously contributed, to the Hampstead Parish Church Community Fund for a grant, and to Annie Fang for organising a fundraising concert. Talk to Wilf Merttens, Fiona Ranford or Sarah Harper to find out more about the Fund and how it has offered financial support to supplement the time and effort being put in by many volunteers.

With every good wish for 2020,
Gaynor Humphreys

THE HAMPSTEAD

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GAELIC DANCING + LIVE MUSIC

6.15 P.M.

TUESDAY **25** FEBRUARY

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TICKETS
ADULTS £10
CONCESSIONS £6
CHILDREN £4



CONCERTS AT HEATH STREET

Please note: All Tuesday lunchtime concerts now start at 1.15pm.

- 21st Jan: Exploring the life of Robin Hood through text and song. His birth, the Merry Men, Marion, and the death of a legend. (an open rehearsal)
- 28th Jan: Olivieros Ensemble
Jean Cras string trio
Beethoven string trio in D op.9 No.2
- 4th Feb: IstanteCollective
Caldara and Boismortier triosonatas
Corelli violin sonata
Couperin/Lully suites
- 11th Feb: TBC
- 18th Feb: From the bass clef: Rachmaninoff Op.19 and
Rossini duetto for cello & double bass
- 25th Feb: Parandrus recorder ensemble

ALL AGES
& ABILITIES
W E L C O M E

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For more information
Please contact
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Rehearsals weekly
Thursdays 19:30 – 21:00
Termly membership £50

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NEWS FROM FRIENDS ABROAD

Christmas and the New Year brought happy memories of the Vivar family: Jun and Kelly and their two daughters, Katya and Michaela (Mika), who worshipped with us several years ago when Jun's work brought him from the Philippines to London. Not long after their return to Manila, they made the move to live in Vancouver.

Kelly's Christmas message included news of a huge project they have run for eight years with help from fellow church members. The annual "Christmas hamper project" runs from mid-November through mid-December, delivering hampers to 150 families. The coordination and shopping, which Kelly and Jun mostly do, sound exhausting! Kelly's comment:

"If ever there is stress at this season, it is the good kind of stress as we look outward more than inward...and really just letting others know we are celebrating God's love this season. And no matter how small our gesture is, we don't forget friends like you at Heath Street and how happy we are to share the joy of the season with you. We think about you and Hampstead Heath with great fondness. We miss you and hope we can visit again soon."



READINGS AND PRAYERS

Jan 19th-25th Isaiah 49.1-7

19th	Nesa Thorne
20th	Edward Humphreys
21st	Andrea MacEachan
22nd	Nathan Biadun
23rd	Theresa Thom
24th	Josh Somers
25th	Nomsa Ndebele

Jan 26th - Feb 1st Isaiah 9.1-4

26th	Wilf Merttens
27th	Laura Somers
28th	Elya Ghasempour
29th	Lydia Baker
30th	Ewan King
31st	Susan Le Quesne
1st Feb	Michael Bloxham

Feb 2nd - 8th I Kings 17.8-16

2nd	Mysie Johnson
3rd	Gaynor Humphreys
4th	Anselm King
5th	Margarite Biadun
6th	Robin Thorne
7th	Joachim King
8th	Sarah Harper

Feb 9th - 15th Isaiah 58.1-9a

9th	Isabelle Somers
10th	Annie Fang
11th	Evelyn Baker
12th	Beza Geberegiabher
13th	Cole Ellenbogen
14th	Nathalia Bell
15th	HK

Feb 16th - 22nd Genesis 1.1-2.3

16th	Tom Somers
17th	Frida King
18th	Ali Ghasempour
19th	Thaddeus King
20th	Victoria Tjirimuje
21st	Rhona MacEachan
22nd	Fiona Ranford

Feb 23rd - 29th Exodus 24.12-18

23rd	John Baker
24th	Hildegard Williams
25th	Rebecca McLeod
26th	Leila Ranjbar
27th	Francesco Giannoccaro
28th	Selena Barrera
29th	Coco Ellenbogen

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES



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 next newsletter should reach Eleanor Patterson (eleanorlaise@gmail.com) not later than Wednesday 12th February.

Sundays	11am-12 noon	Divine Worship (inc Sunday Club for children)
	7:30-9:30 pm	Contact Club
Tuesdays	9:30 am	Oldtime Nursery
	1:15-2 pm	Lunchtime recital
2nd Tuesdays	7:30-9:30 pm	Sacred Harp hymn singing
Wednesdays	4:30 pm	Storymakers Club
	7 pm	Swing Patrol: beginners class (Swing dancing)
	8 pm	Swing Patrol: improvers class (level 1.5)
Thursdays	10:30 am	Oldtime Nursery
	7:30-9 pm	Heath Street Choir

Full information about all our weekly activities is available on our church website.

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