



# ST LEONARD'S SMALL AD'S NOTICE SHEET

## OCTOBER 2017

For the November sheet, please submit notices for any events, items or requests by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October for publication on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

### AMERSHAM CHURCHES ON THE HILL LUNCHEON

Every Tuesday from midday to 2:00pm at Amersham Free Church with a 20 minute presentation from 1:10pm. Tea, coffee and soup available throughout. For programme of events see Church notice boards.

### URGENT HELP NEEDED AT RESTORE HOPE LATIMER

Restore Hope Latimer is urgently looking for more people to work with children on Monday and Tuesday mornings to enable mums to attend courses being run at those times. Please contact Becky or Naomi on 01494 765555 or email [info@restorehopelatimer.org](mailto:info@restorehopelatimer.org) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

### SAMARA'S AID AUTUMN APPEAL COLLECTION

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at St Andrew's, Chorleywood. Samara's Aid seeks to provide relief from suffering through the provision of humanitarian and medical aid in Syria, Iraq & the Middle East. Items donated should be new or clean and in very good condition with working zips and no missing buttons. The refugees who will receive your gifts do not have access to the equipment required to mend any items. Summer or winter clothing is accepted for babies, children, young people and adults. Also duvets, blankets, towels, shoes and boots. Please consider making up special gift boxes for babies, new mums or women rescued from IS and also dignity bags, maybe as part of a group. Please go [www.samarasaidappeal.org](http://www.samarasaidappeal.org) or contact Judith Palfreman on 01494 763352 or [stephen.palfreman@ntlworld.com](mailto:stephen.palfreman@ntlworld.com) for a contents list. We would also value cash donations (£5 per sack or £2 per dignity bag if possible) towards transport costs. We also need help in collecting banana boxes from supermarkets to pack the items collected and with the packing as we cannot deliver any items that have not been correctly packed. Contact as above. We value your support so much. Thank you. Judith Palfreman.

### FUN & FELLOWSHIP – A GROUP FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

Saturdays 7<sup>th</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup> November & 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 10.30am – 12.00pm and Sundays 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 19<sup>th</sup> November and 10<sup>th</sup> December from 3.00 to 5.00pm at Gold Hill Baptist Church, Chalfont St Peter, SL9 9DG. For more information go to [www.goldhill.org](http://www.goldhill.org) or call 01753 887173.

### CHILDREN CHANGING NATIONS 2017 – LOVE LONDON

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 10.45am – 4.00pm starting at Christ Church Fulham and finishing at Westminster. This prophetic prayer event invites children from all over the country to come to London to pray over the capital city. The event is hosted by Christ Church Fulham but not run by them so, to book your place and for more information about this and other Children Changing Nations events go to [www.childrenchangingnations.org.uk](http://www.childrenchangingnations.org.uk)

### IN THE ARENA: EQUIPPING MEN FOR THE CHALLENGES OF LIFE

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm at Kings Centre, High Wycombe, HP11 2PU (and other venues around the country in Oct & Nov 2017). "Run in such a way that you may win" 1Cor 9.24. This is a new Care for the Family event for men that gives practical and tested advice of how to deal with some of life's challenges. All men are invited to come and to bring their friends for an evening that will leave them better prepared to run life's race. Speakers are Philip Jinadu and Gerrit Bantjes. Tickets £4-6 in advance or £7 on the door. For more information and to book go to [www.careforthefamily.org.uk/arena](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/arena)

### ALLSTARS KIDS CLUB ROADSHOW!

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 3.00 to 5.00pm at Kings Church, Amersham. Come along as a whole family for a packed 2 hours of amazing stage fun, music, games, competitions and laughter. You'll be jumping, singing and having some pretty cool fun with your family! Free entry for the whole family but, to give an idea of numbers, please register by emailing [lizzie.williams@kca.church](mailto:lizzie.williams@kca.church) or calling 01494 43188. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### CHRISTIAN AID FAIR

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00am to 3.00pm** at the Amersham Free Church. The success of this annual event depends upon donations for the various stalls selling cakes, books, nearly new gifts & toys and plants so please support us in any way that you can. There will also be many craft stalls and lunches will be served from midday to 1.00pm. If you can help to man one of the stalls for a couple of hours from 9.45 to 11.30am, 11.30am to 1.30pm or 1.30 to 3.15pm, please contact Annie Davies on **01494 433901**.

### KidMin CONFERENCE UK

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November** at Kings Church Amersham. This is a brand new UK conference with keynotes, breakouts and resources for children's and family ministry leaders in all seasons. Special guests include Ishmael, Yancy, David & Beci Wakerly and many more. It will be packed with great teaching, fun activities, networking, resource area, creative training with spiritual depth, unforgettable times of worship and prayer, Q&A & breakout training sessions, refreshments and some free gifts! The KidMinUK conference is open to everyone who serves in or leads children's and family ministry in their local church. Tickets £95 via [www.kidminuk.com](http://www.kidminuk.com)

### PHYSICS & FAITH: EXPLORING THE INTERFACE

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017** at Darwin College, Cambridge. How do the latest findings in cosmology and particle physics inform theology? What does quantum physics tell us about the nature of reality? What are the ethical and theological implications of nanoscience and nanotechnology? What does physics tell us about evolution? Find out more at this one-day course. Open to both scientists and non-scientists. For more information, visit [www.faraday.st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk/courses.php](http://www.faraday.st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk/courses.php)

### STANDING STRONG - OPEN DOORS CELEBRATION 2017

**14<sup>th</sup> October Birmingham, 21<sup>st</sup> October Belfast.** A one-day celebration of God's faithfulness in places where faith costs the most with speakers from India, Nigeria and the middle east who will share up to date news from the persecuted church, with times of worship and prayer. Go to [www.opendoorsuk.org](http://www.opendoorsuk.org) or phone **01993 460015** to book or for more information.

### SERVICE COMMEMORATING 50 YEARS SINCE 1967 ABORTION ACT

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm** at Emmanuel Centre, London SW1P 3DW. Christian Action Research and Education (CARE) and other pro-life groups are calling on Christians to join together to commemorate and pray about the loss of life, to stand by women and men who have been affected by abortion and to redouble efforts to prevent further liberalisation of the 1967 Abortion Act. This is a free event and open to everyone but please register at [care.org.uk/event](http://care.org.uk/event)

### IRON SHARPENS IRON - NEW WINE MENS DAYS

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 8.45am** at St. Andrews, Hatters Lane, High Wycombe, HP13 7NJ. Something very special happens when men gather together to celebrate our Heavenly Father and to hear one another's stories and be encouraged in our faith. Come and join us for a day of inspirational input, of relational encouragement, of faith-building seminars and speakers & of uplifting worship. Bring your mates, those of faith and those yet to find faith to a day which we hope will be very fruitful. Speakers include Mark Melluish, Simon Dust, Nick Page and Nathan Blackaby. Book via [new-wine.org](http://new-wine.org)

### EVANGELISTS CONFERENCE 2018

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018** at Mercure Daventry Court Hotel, Northants, NN11 0SG. A Philo Trust conference for those called to do the work of an evangelist. Hosted by J. John and Andy Economides, speakers & contributors include Roy Crowne, Paul McGee, David Bennett, Dave Smith and Christine Caine. For more information and to book, go to [evangelistsconference.com](http://evangelistsconference.com)

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

**7<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018** with the Rt Revd John and Mrs Rosemary Went from Latimer. A comprehensive 10 day pilgrimage based in Galilee and Jerusalem organised through McCabe Pilgrimages. There are detailed brochures about the trip available in church and at the Beacon. To make a booking, contact John and Rosemary on **01494 765586/07502 315960** or [johnswent@gmail.com](mailto:johnswent@gmail.com) or complete the booking form in the brochure.