

Car Parking: We've had clarification about the position re parking outside the church. "To avoid receiving a Penalty Notice in future that we may not be able to cancel, you should ensure that your entire vehicle is parked on church property. If a Civil Enforcement Officer observes that part of a vehicle is parked on a restricted street he/she is obliged to issue a Penalty Charge Notice." *So, basically those who park outside need to park Parallel to the church or they will stick out and get DONE!*

The Poetry Group (in which we read poems chosen by members of the Group on various subjects) has been running for many years. We would welcome anyone who would like to join the current Group which meets in the Church at 5.30 pm on the first Monday of every month. Please speak to Pamela Nickels at Church or phone/text her on 07981 430994

Hymn Practice: *On Sun 22 March after the service from 12.15 – 1pm, there will be another Hymn Practice. This is open to everyone and offers the opportunity to familiarise ourselves with some of the hymns in our new purple book.*

Welcome to our newest member of the church, Susie Courtault

The LDPA District AGM this year will be held on Saturday 21st March at Essex Church, Notting Hill Gate. Unfortunately, none of the Committee will be able to attend as this is the same day as the Committee Away Day. If you would like to attend as a BUC delegate please talk to a member of the Committee. Travel expenses can be reimbursed.

*We'd like to thank **Pamela**, who is stepping down from her work on Gift Aid. Pamela has organised and submitted the Church's Gift Aids applications for 15 years and we are very grateful for all the time and work she has put in on this. Thank-you, Pamela.*

Sunday Pulpit Arrangements
for February 2015
All services start at 11 a.m.

- 01 Jef Jones (Lay Leader, BUC)
Music: Nick Andrews
Tea & Coffee:

- 08 Francis Clark-Lowes (Member, BUC)
Music: Pamela Nickels
Tea & Coffee: Gina (& Anne?)

- 15 Jef Jones (Lay Leader, BUC)
Music: Kathy Pitt
Tea & Coffee: Caroline

- 22 Jef Jones (Lay Leader, BUC) *Equinox Service*
Music: Kathy Pitt
Tea & Coffee: Jeannie

- 29 John Russell (Lewes Unitarians)
Music: Nick Andrews
Tea & Coffee:

If you would like to contribute by helping with the teas & coffee, please contact Jo O'Sullivan.

It is our custom to have a collection after the Solstice and Equinox services for particular chosen charities/appeals. The Committee has decided to donate the money collected after the Spring Equinox service on March 22nd to the Winter Clothes Appeal, which sends container lorries of clothes, shoes & bedding to displaced people in countries such as Iraq & Jordan. Since October '14 they have sent around 10 lorries. Each one has the capacity to clothe many hundreds of families. A lorry costs approx. £6, 500 to send. Fundraising is vital to make it possible. For more about this extremely worthwhile cause, visit their Facebook page (Winter Clothes Appeal), or watch a video clip on YouTube by using the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EoblEwAd4Fk>

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We welcome all who seek a better life through spiritual and intellectual exploration.

We have respect for all faiths, coupled with a modern religious outlook that encourages freedom of individual thought and conscience.

We welcome all who believe that religion is wider than any one sect and deeper than any one set of opinions.

We do not impose a particular creed on our members or ministers.

We affirm the worth of all people regardless of age, gender, nationality, sexual orientation, ability or background.

We seek to provide strength and encouragement for the spiritual journey and daily living.

We believe that all life on our planet is interconnected.

We believe that how a person lives is a measure of their faith.

Welcome to our Newsletter for March. The monthly Newsletter is a valuable resource in supporting our community here at the church. Member, Helen White has kindly offered to take care of the design and layout side of producing the Newsletter. We need someone to work with her by editing and collating the content. If you are interested in taking on the role of editing, please contact Jef (01273 710452 or jefjones@btinternet.com) or any committee member.