

REFLECTION

Boys' Brigade was founded in Scotland in 1883 and is the oldest uniformed youth organisation in the country.



The 4th London Boys' Brigade is one of the oldest companies in London, having just celebrated 125 years. Boys' Brigade is also a Christian organisation.

I grew up within a Boys' Brigade company and the experiences I had stayed with me. Add to that the life-long friends I made and the memories I have and it makes a great experience for kids from any background. It also helped me to become a Christian; one of the reasons I work with Boys' Brigade is because I feel that every child should have the opportunities that I had when growing up so I am glad that Boys' Brigade now accepts girls. During the session we work for badges and it is lovely to see the proud moment when individuals are awarded their badges. Even the most challenging children have great experiences which is why it is so important to keep providing the space for those children to develop and grow into responsible young adults.

The key thing for me as a Captain is to maintain the relevance of the programme within today's society. Whilst it is a challenge, I have a great team of helpers. I am new to the role but, I am confident that we will be able to maintain a thriving Company in the area, being a beacon of light to the young people of Kennington.

**Stephen Taylor, Captain,
4th London Boys' Brigade**

NLP takes safeguarding seriously

NOTICES

Confirmations in 2018

We are thinking of putting on a confirmation course in Lent 2018 to prepare people for confirmation. You will need to sign up in January, so please think if this might be something you or your child would be interested in. Speak to Jenny or Luke for more info.

Prayer and Bible Study Group

Mon 15 Jan at 7.30pm

17 Tamar House, Kennington Lane SE11 4XA (02077353147).

All welcome.

Clothes for Syria

We are collecting clothes again with Samara's Aid for Syria (no holes or stains). Please could you bring donations to St Anselm's by 20 January. Thank you!

Gift Aid

Your donations are always very much appreciated. If you are a tax payer and you gift aid them the Parish receives an extra 25p from the Government for every pound you donate. To gift aid your donation please ensure that your name, address and signature are completed on the blue donation envelope you put in the collection.

Don't worry, these are not shared with anyone outside the Parish Office, but they are needed for our reports to HMRC.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Those who are sick or in need – Antony Dale, Enid and Eric Ward, Milka Ashby, Tetla Goulbourne and Dexter Nicholls.

Youth trip to BBC Radio 1xtra

On **Thurs 25 Jan**, the St Anselm's Radio Youth Club will be taking an exciting trip to the Radio 1xtra studios in the early evening. If you are 10-16 yrs old and would like to come along, contact Luke our Youth Minister, lukerhsteven@hotmail.com.

Radio Youth Club runs on Thursdays in term time at St Anselm's 6:30-7:45. The first session of this term is 11 Jan.

News Sheet Reflections

If you have not already written a reflection for the news sheet, and would like to do so, please contact nlpnewsse11@gmail.com so you can be added to the rota.



Kneelers made by the congregation

St Peter's

Thank God it's Friday

Fri 12 Jan @ 5:30pm

Family-friendly games, activities, worship and a shared meal.

We Love St Peter's

Sat 20 Jan, 9:30am-1pm

Join us to discuss and plan our direction at St Peter's. All welcome. Refreshments provided