

REFLECTION

Once upon a time, a 3-year-old girl called Natasha who became a big sister to baby Kiara. Given the command to face outward, Natasha is doing amazingly well. In fact, her actions make me question my own behaviour.



In my work life I set myself 'stretch' targets. I wonder, can we do this in our personal lives too? As a family, we give to charities, and we teach Natasha to choose something in the supermarket that is especially from her for a homeless person. But these are in my comfort zone and I realise I'm not stretching myself.

I'm an introvert, so I have set myself some 'stretch' targets to engage more in conversation with other members of the church. Now that you have read this, please do come and say hi to me. If you already know me (especially those of you who use the crèche room) you have learnt something new about me now and so maybe we'll have something deeper to discuss than the usual Sunday pleasantries.

Instead of rushing home, I am going to stay for tea and coffee and meet new people. For those who are extroverts, you probably don't think this is a big thing but let me tell you it is!

I would love for each member of the church to 'stretch' themselves.

Paul Ashby
St Anselm's

NOTICES

Parish Administrator Recruitment

We are recruiting an administrator to further the mission and ministry of North Lambeth Parish by relieving the clergy and staff of as much administrative work as possible and contributing to the successful outcome of Parish events and initiatives. For more details please contact nlpjobinfo@gmail.com

Closing date Mon 6 Nov

St Peter's

Choral Evensong

TODAY at St Peter's at **6:30pm**

A reflective service with beautiful music by the St Peter's Singers. This will also be the launch service for the Robes Night Shelter for homeless people in Lambeth and Southwark.

All Souls' Service

Sun 5 Nov, 6:30pm at St Peter's.

A quiet reflective service in which those who have died are prayed for and remembered. To include someone's name in the service, please take a star from the back of church and write their name on it.

"Cowboy and Preacher"

Tues 7 Nov, 7pm at St Peter's

All are invited to a free preview screening of Will Fraser's film "Cowboy and Preacher" that explores environmental issues in a Biblical context specifically aimed at an American evangelical audience.

Radio Youth Club

Every **Thurs** in term time at **6:30pm**

A chance for teenagers to meet to chat, eat pizza, and create radio broadcasts and podcasts together, with the expert guidance of Willz Ackon from Radio King Academy (a Change-Up partner).

This is a space for local young people to explore their faith, life, culture, and music through the art of radio production.

So if you're in years 7-11 then come along and learn something new!

For your diaries...

On **29 Nov**, St Anselm's Director of Music, Jacky Wong's ensemble will be playing at **St Peter's** at **7:30pm**. Entry is free but donations are welcome. All proceeds will go to the Keyed-up appeal for the restoration of St Peter's organ.

St Anselm's

Advent Bible Group

Come along to discuss the Bible and deepen your experience of Advent. After church in the creche room for one hour. **Sundays 3, 10, 17 Dec.**

Enjoy Singing Carols?

If you love carols and singing then this is the perfect time to join in. If you would like to get involved then drop Jacky an email on happyjacky35@gmail.com or speak to him after church.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Those who are sick or in need – Enid and Eric Ward, Fiona Aagaard, Milka Ashby, Tetla Goulbourne and Shirley Myles.