

Our Prayer Diary is posted weekly on our Twitter account @TheatreChaplain and on our Facebook page.

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*Please feel free to phone or text us in confidence with any specific prayer requests
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TCUK Prayer

Creator God, Source of all life,
from you comes the inspiration and the talent
to create.

Encourage those who seek through the
performing arts to portray faithfully the
struggles, hopes, tears and laughter of life's
journey.

Inspire them by your Spirit;
give them humility in success and
hidden reserves when the going is tough.
Bless all who work in the sacred spaces of
stage and studio,
that their craft may be a source of healing,
hope and unity in our broken world.
Amen.

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TCUK is proud to be a member of
Acting for Others
(The Combined Theatrical Charities)

**“Unconditional support and comfort
for everyone”**

Nica Burns OBE, Chief Executive, Nimax Theatres

Forthcoming events –

**all at The Actors' Church
(St Paul's, Covent Garden):**

Thursday 18 May at 6.30pm

**Spring Lecture:
Mental Health and the Theatre.
Panel discussion with keynote speaker:
Stephen Fry**

Tuesday 6 June at 1.10pm

**Annual Eucharist, AGM &
(from 2.15pm)**

Party in the Garden

Tuesday 26 September at 5pm

Theatre Chaplaincy: a Celebration
including special guests, the roll call of
remembrance and lighting of candles for
theatres

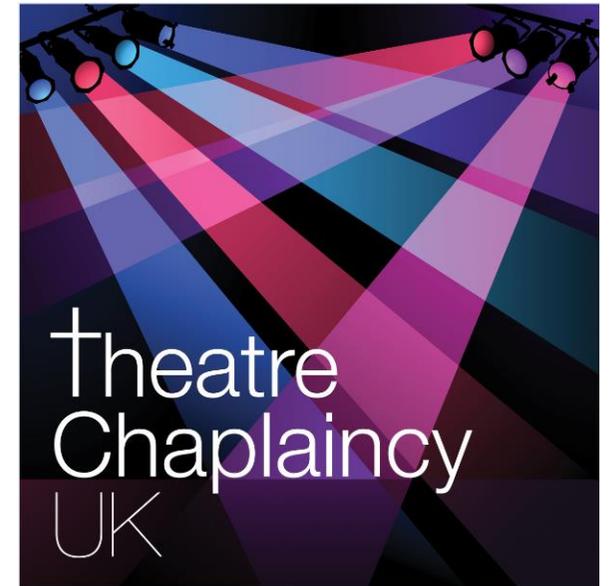
Tuesday 5 December at 5pm

Christmas Carol Service
special guests, carols, readings and seasonal
refreshments



Patrons:

**The Rt Revd & Rt Hon Dr Rowan Williams,
Dame Judi Dench, Nica Burns OBE,
Bill Kenwright, Janie Dee
Senior Chaplain: The Revd Lindsay Meader**



**In the Wings with
a Prayer**
April – June 2017

TCUK Mission Statement

TCUK offers pastoral and practical support to
those of all faiths and none, who are engaged
in the performing arts.

Through the work of its chaplains TCUK seeks
to bring together faith and theatre for the
enrichment of both.

*Each week we pray for different groups of
people working in the theatre and offer a
short reflection.*

Apr 2nd

Producers

Faith is what makes life bearable, with all its tragedies and ambiguities and sudden, startling joys.

Madeleine L'Engle

Apr 9th

Sound Technicians

Every happening, great and small, is a parable whereby God speaks to us, and the art of life is to get the message.

Malcolm Muggeridge

Apr 16th

Publicity

If we do not live with the reality of death, then we are denied the true experience of life . . . Our lives are slender threads in the hand of mystery, and the beginning and end of the threads are part of the whole.

Kathy Galloway

Apr 23rd

BECTU

Our life on earth is an invitation to partake fully of the glory of the world.

Martin Israel

Apr 30th

Chaperones

I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.

Maya Angelou

May 7th

Theatre Chaplains

I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work, the more I live. Life is no "brief candle" to me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for a moment and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.

George Bernard Shaw

May 14th

Wardrobe

We are the agents of the Creative Spirit in this world. Real advance in the spiritual life then, means accepting this vocation with all it involves.

Evelyn Underhill

May 21st

Equity

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Malcolm Muggeridge

May 28th

Casting

Our life is what our thoughts make of it.

Marcus Aurelius

Jun 4th

Stage Managers

In everyone's life at some time our inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by an encounter with another human being. We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit.

Albert Schweitzer

Jun 11th

Wigs & Make-Up

Don't waste your life in doubts and fears: spend yourself on the work before you, well assured that the right performance of this hour's duties will be the best preparation for the hours or ages that follow it.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Jun 18^h

Fringe Theatre

Bathed in the morning light, pray that the lantern of your life move gently this day into all those places where light is needed.

Macrina Wiederkehr

Jun 25th

Unemployed

Every creative act of ours in relation to other people – an act of love, of pity, of help, of peacemaking – not merely has a future but is eternal.

Nicolas Berdyaev