

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

**Find out how to join TCUK at:  
www.theatrechaplaincyuk.com**

*Please feel free to phone or text us in confidence with any specific prayer requests  
07501 829491*

### **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):**

#### **Spring Lecture – to be announced**

**Tuesday 13 June at 1.10pm**

#### **Annual Eucharist & AGM**

**Tuesday 25 September at 5pm**

#### **Theatre Chaplaincy: a Celebration**

**including special guests, the roll call of  
remembrance and lighting of candles for  
theatres**

**Tuesday 4 December at 5pm**

#### **Christmas Carol Service**

**special guests, carols, readings and seasonal  
refreshments**

***Check our website and Twitter account to  
watch the video of our 2017 Spring Lecture***

***Mind Out! Mental Health and Theatre  
featuring keynote speaker***

***Stephen Fry***



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 January – March 2018**

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.

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

**Jan 7<sup>th</sup>**

***Cleaners***

The quieter you become – the more you can hear.

*Ram Dass*

**Jan 14<sup>th</sup>**

***Company Managers***

More people would learn from their mistakes if they weren't so busy denying them.

*Harold J Smith*

**Jan 21<sup>st</sup>**

***Actors***

"What do you think of God," the teacher asked. After a pause, the young pupil replied, "He's not a think, he's a feel."

*Paul Frost*

**Jan 28<sup>th</sup>**

***Musicians & The Musicians' Union***

I cannot imagine how the clockwork of the universe can exist without a clockmaker.

*Voltaire*

**Feb 4<sup>th</sup>**

***Writers***

If you must speak ill of another, do not speak it, write it in the sand near the water's edge.

*Napoleon Hill*

**Feb 11<sup>th</sup>**

***Lighting***

Happiness is not ready made, it comes from your own actions.

*Dalai Lama*

**Feb 18<sup>th</sup>**

***Fire Wardens***

I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much.

*Mother Teresa*

**Feb 25<sup>th</sup>**

***The Arts' Council***

Beloved community is formed not by the eradication of difference but by its affirmation.

*bell hooks*

**Mar 4<sup>th</sup>**

***Directors***

While I know myself as a creation of God, I am obligated to realize and remember that everyone else and everything else are also God's creation.

*Maya Angelou*

**Mar 11<sup>th</sup>**

***Electricians***

Faith is a passionate intuition.

*William Wordsworth*

**Mar 18<sup>th</sup>**

***Cloakroom***

It's never too late to be what you might have been.

*George Eliot*

**Mar 25<sup>th</sup>**

***Musical Directors***

Love all. Trust a few. Do wrong to none.

*William Shakespeare*