

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):**

Tuesday 25 September at 5pm

TGI Theatre:

**a celebration and opportunity to pray for
the Theatre Profession and our Theatres
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 July – September 2018

TCUK Mission Statement

TCUK offers pastoral 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.*

Jul 1st

Designers

Silence comes from the Unseen, the Beyond and to experience it is to come into contact with the beginning of things, to be made new.

John Lane

Jul 8th

Dressers

Those who keep speaking about the sun while walking under a cloudy sky are messengers of hope, the true saints of our day.

Henri Nouwen

Jul 15th

Vocal & Dialect Coaches

God is in the world as poetry is in the poem.

Les Murray

Jul 22nd

Box Office

God is not hugely concerned as to whether we are religious or not. What matters to God, and matters supremely, is whether we are alive or not.

Bishop John V Taylor

Jul 29th

Chaperones

Choose being kind over being right and you'll always be right.

Richard Carlson

Aug 5th

The Edinburgh Festival

You cannot build community without wasting time together.

Jean Vanier

Aug 12th

Dancers

God help us to live slowly:
To move simply:
To look softly:
To allow emptiness:
To allow the heart to create for us.

Michael Leunig

Aug 19th

Regional Theatres

Theatre is a place where profound, elusive and unique senses are generated and shared.

Benedict Nightingale

Aug 26th

Front of House

Let everything be done as if it makes a difference.

William James

Sep 2nd

Drama & Dance Schools

Most people do not listen with the intent to understand; they listen with the intent to reply.

Steven R Covey

Sep 9th

Carpenters

A person kneels to contemplate a tree and to reflect upon the troubles and joys of life. The person imagines mornings and evenings in a great forest of prayers, swarming and teeming with life. The person is learning how to pray.

Michael Leunig

Sep 16th

The West End Gospel Choir & West End Has Faith

At every age, there is a need for periods of ripening. They take time. Why be impatient with oneself? Going from one beginning to another can open a way forward beyond discouragements.

Br Roger of Taizé

Sep 23rd

Street Theatre

It is only in silence and solitude that our life is really present, that we are truly responsible to the heartbeat of the universe and free to contemplate the miracle of existence.

John Lane

Sep 30th

Puppetry

What is certainty but the refuge of those whose faith is not strong enough to entertain doubt.

Robert Brault