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# Welcome

14th September 2014

13th Sunday  
after Trinity

A warm welcome to everyone at  
St Stephen's today.

If this is your first visit we are  
delighted to welcome you  
and would love to talk at the Café  
or after any service.

## Sunday Services

9.00am Traditional Service  
10.30am Informal Service  
6.30pm Evening Worship

## Weekday Services

Mon 8.00am Morning Prayer  
Tues 8.00am Morning Prayer  
Weds 9.30am Communion  
Thurs 8.00am Morning Prayer  
Fri 8.00am Morning Prayer

## 9.00am Traditional Service

*Service Leader & Preacher: Steve Newbold*

**Readings:** Acts 2.42-47 Page 1094  
John 3.13-31 Page 1066

**Theme:** Growing together

**Hymns:**

Tell not my soul 631  
O thou who camest from above 525  
Thine be the glory 689

Café between  
the services



## 10.30am Informal Service

*Service Leader & Preacher: Steve Newbold*

**Readings:** Acts 2.42-47 Page 1094

**Theme:** Growing together

**Songs and hymns:**

Tell out my soul 631  
Let our praise be your welcome  
King of Kings 1000  
How Great is your love  
Will you come and follow me  
Jesus be the Centre 1076  
God is Here  
I will offer up my life 990  
Thine be the glory 689

*Prayer Ministry is available at both services.*

*If you have come with any need or concern  
or you have felt challenged during the  
service, do seek prayer this morning.*

Our Vision is to share God's love in Jesus  
and to be transformed by His Spirit



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## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Readings for 6.30pm

Psalms 110	Page 613
Haggai 1.1-11	Page 948
Mark 8.11-21	Page 1011

## EALING HALF MARATHON

Are you running the Ealing Half marathon on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September? If so we are compiling a list of runners and their nominated charities so that we can encourage giving from the congregations of St Stephen's. Please speak to Steve Newbold for more information.

On the day of the Half Marathon there will be a short said 9am service and an Informal Communion at 6.30pm. There will not be a 10.30am service. As usual we will run a Water Station and Community Café from 9.30am and volunteers are required to help and support the day.

## NEXT WEEK CAKE SALE for CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY WORLDWIDE

- remember to bring some money! And can you offer to make home made cakes or biscuits? Please sign on list or speak to Janet Seghal.

## LOST PROPERTY

We have a large collection of unclaimed food containers and other items which is on display today. Please feel free to take anything you would like—anything left will be donated to a local charity shop.

## ST DAVIDS

Come and join the Hymns of Praise service today at 3pm. We meet in the entrance lobby at 2.45pm. Also there is a Communion Service on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm. We have a cup of tea together from 3.30pm. For more information contact Sally Horattides 020 8840 6047.

## HARVEST CEILIDH

After the success of our Ceilidh evening in March, we are holding another for Harvest - suitable for all the family. **Sat 4<sup>th</sup> October 6.30 - 10**, tickets cover the cost of the special Ceilidh band (who will guide us through a mix of dances) and a light supper. Buy your tickets now, as there will be a limit on numbers, see flyer and ticket sales desk outside, talk to Jane Maffett or Ken Taylor or email [events@ststephens-ealing.org](mailto:events@ststephens-ealing.org)

## ALPHA



Got questions about life? then try Alpha, or invite a friend along to this term's Alpha. Over 9 interactive sessions Alpha explores life's big questions and is suitable for all, many here at St Stephen's have found it a great experience in exploring faith. Alpha starts on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October here at church at 7:30pm**. To register or find out more please speak to or email Andrew Dand [curate@ststephens-ealing.org](mailto:curate@ststephens-ealing.org)

## ALPHA PRAYER NIGHT

Come and join us for an evening of worship and prayer for our Autumn Alpha. The evening runs on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September** here in church from **8pm to 9:15pm**. Speak to Andrew Dand for more information.

## SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

Our visiting speaker at both 9am and 10.30 am will be Stuart Windsor from Christian Solidarity Worldwide (one of our mission partners). At a time when the persecution of Christians is very much in the news, come and hear what CSW are doing to help bring about change. Also consider joining the Christian Solidarity Worldwide's campaign, ReTune, to peacefully challenge religious hatred. See the Mission Team Notice Board. Pray for the campaign on 18<sup>th</sup> of each month. More info on [www.csw.org/operation18](http://www.csw.org/operation18).

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be celebrating Harvest on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October with a Whole Church Service at 10. This year our harvest gifts will be donated to the Ealing Foodbank—details of what to bring are listed on the flyers.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Interested in finding out more about praying for others or joining the Prayer Ministry Team at St Stephens? Come along to a training evening on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm. Please let Liz Cooper know if you intend to come.

## GEORGINA LEDWITH

Is going to Bangladesh with Tearfund on 28<sup>th</sup> Sept as part of the International Citizen Service and is requesting supportive prayers. She also needs to raise additional funds urgently. Donations can be made in church envelopes marked Tearfund. Her just giving page is [www.justgiving.com/Georgina-Ledwith](http://www.justgiving.com/Georgina-Ledwith). Craft made by her and some of our young people is on sale in church.

## BOB HURST

Sadly Bob Hurst, a former member of St Stephen's who had moved to Swanage died suddenly this week. Please pray for his family and especially wife Judith who herself is very unwell.

## CONNECT GROUPS

Our mid week Groups for worship, prayer, Bible Study and Fellowship

### Daytimers

Meet every Wednesday at 11.00am for cake, coffee, fellowship, Bible reflection and prayer.

### Tuesday Group

Meets fortnightly on a Tuesday at 8pm. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 8pm.

### 20's and 30's Group

Will be meeting later in September and will be taking an active part in hosting the Alpha course.

### New Film Group

Introductory meeting on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Plan is to meet fortnightly to look at a film and then discuss the issues raised in conjunction with the Bible. Prayer and fellowship will be integral.

## COOL CHRISTIANS

The autumn term for Cool Christians starts today, (but no session on 28 Sept. due to the Ealing Half-Marathon). Would parents please come to the Registration Desk, either before or after the 10.30 service to complete this year's Registration Forms.

## PEOPLE & PLANET GROUP

Meets next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September, for a picnic lunch in the Butterfly Garden, Pitshanger Park, close to the car park and bowling green. Lifts can be arranged. Details from Sue Charlton or Enid Barron.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you have provided contact details for the church directory, an updated version is available to pick up today.