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Welcome

21st September 2014

**14th 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: Steve Newbold
Preacher: Stuart Windsor*

Readings: Hebrews 13.1-3 Page 1211
Matthew 20.1-16 Page 987

Theme: The Persecuted Church

Hymns:
When morning guilds the sky 756
The King of love 649
O Jesus I have promised 510

**Café between
the services**



10.30am Informal Service

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Theme: The Persecuted Church

Songs and hymns:
When morning guilds the sky 756
How great is our God 1086
Light of the world
My hope is built on nothing less 649
The King of love 1126
When I survey the wondrous cross 825
Faithful one 1061
Hungry 708
To God be the glory!

**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

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love, rejoicing in the
righteousness that is ours through Je-
sus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings for 6.30pm

Psalm 119.33-40, 89-96 Page 618
Ecclesiastes 5.4-12 Page 671
Matthew 19.16-end Page 987

WELCOME

Today we welcome the Revd Stuart Windsor, Special Ambassador for Christian Solidarity Worldwide. We are delighted to have Stuart with us especially at a time when the persecution of Christians is so evident in many parts of the world. There is also a Cake Sale at Café time to raise funds and you can find other ways to support CSW at the stall.

EALING HALF MARATHON

Next Sunday is the Ealing Half Marathon. There will be a short said 9am service (*note, many local roads will be closed around 9am*) 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. Do come both to worship and to help.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be celebrating Harvest on Sunday 5th October with a Whole Church Service at 10.30am. This year our harvest gifts will be donated to the Ealing Foodbank—details of what to bring are listed on the flyers. Financial donations are also invited using a blue Gift Aid envelope.

HARVEST CEILIDH

After the success of our Ceilidh evening in March, we are holding another for Harvest - suitable for all the family. **Sat 4th 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

HAVEN GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Chris Mullins, the new pastor of Haven Green, will be inducted at 2.30pm on Saturday 4th October. All are welcome to this relaxed and informal service.

ALPHA



Got questions about life? then try Alpha, or invite a friend along to this terms 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 1st October here at church at 7:30pm**. To register or find out more please speak to or email Andrew Dand 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 29th September** here in church from **8pm to 9:15pm**. Speak to Andrew Dand for more information.

GEORGINA LEDWITH

Is going to Bangladesh with Tearfund next Sunday for 10 weeks 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. Craft made by her and some of our young people is on sale in church.

PEOPLE & PLANET GROUP

Meets next on Sunday 28th 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.

EALING FOOD BANK

have asked us to donate tins of **fruit, vegetables, meat meals (especially chicken), potatoes & powdered mash, milk, coffee and toiletries**. If you can, please bring any of these items to church next time.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Be part of the world's biggest coffee morning. Come along to Gordon Lodge Nursing Home, 102 Gordon Road, Ealing, W13 8PJ from 10.30am to 12noon on Friday 26th September for lovely coffee and cakes and to support this great cause. All welcome.

EVENING WITH ADRIAN PLASS

1st November 7.30 at St John's Church, Mattock Lane (to celebrate 30 years of our partner, Perivale Christian Bookshop). Well known author of Christian humour. **To book your £10 ticket go to www.perivalechristianbookshop.co.uk**

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 23rd 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.

24/7 PRAYER

The Salvation Army Hall in Leeland Road, West Ealing W13 9HH has recently been reordered and a permanent Prayer Room created. Churches together in Ealing have arranged a week 24/7 Prayer from 5th to 11th October to pray for the Borough, City and many world issues. The week will start with a joint service at 7.30pm on Sunday 5th. More details to follow but feel free to pop in and see the changes.

AMANDA MIAH

Congratulations to our Church Administrator, Amanda, who has been appointed as a Networks Administrator with New Wine. Sadly Amanda will be leaving us at the end of September but we wish her every blessing in the future and are grateful to her for her hard work and faithful service.