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# Welcome

9th November 2014  
Remembrance Sunday



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 after any  
service.

## Sunday Services

9.00am Traditional Service  
10.30am Informal Service &  
Act of Remembrance  
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: Andrew Dand*

**Readings:** 1 Thess. 4: 13-end Page 1188  
Matthew 25: 1-13 Page 994

**Theme:** Remembrance

**Hymns:**  
Praise my soul the king of heaven 590  
O God our help in ages past 498  
Lord for the years 428

Café between  
the services



## 10.30am Informal Service & Act of Remembrance

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**Reading:** 1 Thess. 4: 13-end Page 1188

**Theme:** Remembrance

**Songs and hymns:**  
Praise my soul the king of heaven 560  
Bless the Lord oh my Soul  
Your Grace is Enough  
The moon and stars they wept (Forever)  
God is our strength and our refuge 188  
Jesus be the centre 1076  
How Great is Your Love  
My hope is built on nothing less  
Lord for the years 428

*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

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

All our services have a Remembrance theme today with the main act of remembrance and two minutes silence at the 10.30am service. **Tonight at 6.30pm** we will have a special service focusing on the **100th Anniversary of the 1st World War**.

## TRADCRAFT SALE TODAY

**Today** during Café and after the 10.30 service. Christmas cards, gifts and food - do come and browse.

## ST DAVIDS

Join St. David's Remembrance Day service. **This afternoon at 3.00pm**, pre-service prayer in the lobby at 2.45pm  
Contact Peter Devereux on 8579 7884 or Sally Horattides on 8840 6047.

## BOOKSTALL

Bookstall not open today. **Open next Sunday**, with Advent books & Calendars

## COOL CHRISTIANS' BRING & SHARE LUNCH Next Sunday 12.30

Sign up and see Martyn Verity or Celia Manwaring for more details. A great opportunity for parents and children to get together with other families.

## PEOPLE & PLANET GATHERING

Meet next on **Sunday 23rd November at 12.30pm**. Topic: A Film about Bethlehem in today's world. All welcome. Contact Sue Charlton or Enid Barron.

## SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB IDEA

We would love to meet with anyone interested in exploring ideas for some sort of children's holiday club next summer. Meet in church over light breakfast **Saturday 22nd November 9.30 - 11am latest**, sign up or speak to Jane Maffett or Enid Barron

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Join our choir to sing at the Christmas Carol Services on **21st December**. All levels of singers are welcome. Speak to James Harvey for more information.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**Saturday 6th December 10.30-2.30pm**. We need lots of goods and lots of people to help make this a wonderful event for our community. Please come to the stand to see how you can be part of it

## PARENTS & CARERS

Please make use of our new Family Corner during Cafe time. Refreshments & activities for children with a member of the Welcome Team on hand to help out so you can drink your coffee & chat. Find us in the far corner of the hall.

## SLEEPING BAGS NEEDED

Acton homeless concern are again appealing for donations of any unwanted sleeping bags. If you can help please do so by sending your unwanted sleeping bags to Emmaus House, 1 Berrymead Gardens, Acton London W3 8AA. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

## FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Please remember Food Bank when doing your weekly shop. Tinned meat meals, vegetables & fruit, dried mash, long life milk and juice always welcome.

## GIVING PLEDGES

Please continue to return completed Giving Pledges for 2015 and place in the container at the entrance to Church. Thank you for your support & generosity.

## SECOND HAND BOOK SALE

Thank you to everyone who supported the second hand book stall last week. £35 was raised for Christians Against Poverty

## CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY

**WORLDWIDE [CSW]** Are one of our Mission partners, their campaign this Christmas is titled Connect & Encourage. Please write to people being persecuted as a result of their beliefs. Send a Christmas card with an encouraging message to the person who's details you've been given. Write in English unless you speak the language of the individual. Do not offer money.

## A PILGRIM TOUR OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY

**Churches Together Ecumenical visit on Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> December 6.15pm**. Will take the form of a prayerful Abbey tour, led by a Canon and lasting about an hour and a half. If you would like to join the visit, please contact Noreen Barnes-Hoggett on 8997 4935 or [noreen29@googlemail.com](mailto:noreen29@googlemail.com)

## RETREAT TO IONA

St Peter's Ealing are organising a parish retreat to Iona from **Sunday 19th to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015**. Cost is around £460 inc travel. There are some spare places—if you are interested in joining them please speak to Steve Newbold.

## DATES FOR NEXT SUMMER

**Community Fete** - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015  
*please keep the date free*  
**New Wine** - Sat 25<sup>th</sup> July—Sat 1<sup>st</sup> August

## 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. All welcome—speak to Steve Newbold for more information.

### p&p Small Group

Fortnightly on Monday evenings. Next meeting 17th November at Sue and Peter Charlton's home. 8997 8236

### 20's and 30's Group

Speak to Andrew or Susy Dand for more information.

### Film Group

Next meet on **Wed. 12th November at 7.45pm** for fellowship and to discuss 'Philomena' at Philip and Rosemary's house. If you missed the film evening you can borrow the DVD from us - or if you have seen the film elsewhere and would like to discuss it do still come along!  
Phone: 8997 6762 or 07733 441 431

## THE MARRIAGE COURSE

Starting on **28th January 2015** we will be running the Marriage Course for all couples - a seven session course set in a fantastic atmosphere. You will be served with a candlelit meal and dessert at a romantic table for two while listening to practical talks that are informative and fun. There is never any group work and you will never be asked to share anything about your relationship with anyone other than your partner. More details will follow but mark the dates now.