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Welcome

23rd November 2014
Christ the King

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
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: Steve Newbold

Readings: Hebrews 1:1-4 Page 1201
Luke 23:33-43 Page 1060

Theme: Jesus is Lord

Hymns:
Crown Him with many crowns 109
Lord Jesus Christ 435
Rejoice the Lord is King 575

**Café between
the services**



10.30am Informal Service

Service Leader: Andrew Dand
Preacher: Steve Newbold

Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4 Page 1201

Theme: Jesus is Lord

Songs and hymns:
Crown Him with many crowns 109
The splendour of the King
My hope is built on nothing less
The moon and stars they wept (Forever)
All my days 1024
I see the King of glory
Saviour of the world
King of Kings, majesty 1000
In Christ alone 1072

**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 the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. Amen.

WELCOME

Today we welcome the family and friends
of Isabella Frei as she is baptised.

FLOWERS

This week's flowers are provided
by Doris Beavis in memory of
her Husband John who passed
away in November 2003 and by
Jen & Andrew Whadcoat in celebration of
the wedding anniversary.



PEOPLE & PLANET GATHERING

Meets today for a bring and share meal
at 12.30 here in the Centre. 'Bethlehem
Hidden from View' a short 30 minute film
will be shown about 1.30pm. All are
welcome. Come & hear about Bethlehem
today and discuss our response to the
impact on the local Christian Community
there. Speak to Enid Barron or Sue
Charlton - or just turn up!

BOOKSTALL

Bookstall **open today** with Advent books &
Calendars

MARGARET PHILLIPS

For more good news about Margaret
Phillips, and some photos! See Sally
Horattides at the bookstall

DAYTIMERS DVD

Wednesday 26th November at 11am we
are meeting as usual to watch the DVD
"HEAVEN IS FOR REAL" based on a true
story of a child's insight into heaven. This
will be followed by a Bring & Share lunch,
which all are welcome to join.

A PILGRIM TOUR OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Churches Together Ecumenical visit
on **Wed 3rd 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

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 6th December 10.30-2.30pm.
All profits from the Bazaar will go to CAP
this year. Please take fliers to
invite friends and put up a
poster to advertise.

We have a splendid adult sized
bike to auction and new stalls
to entice. Our Tombola prizes
are PEACE inspired (our theme
this year). Please donate
calming soaps, hand creams,
incense sticks etc.

If you have time to help set up on Friday
or serve on Saturday, please see us at
the stall after the services today.



CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICES

To cope with a growing attendance, this
year we are planning **two identical Carol
Services** on **Sunday 21st December at
4pm and 6.30pm.** We hope that this
will allow more people to
attend and give you
flexibility to choose the
time that works best for
you. Each service will last
about 1 hour and 15mins

and we also hope that many families will
come to the earlier service. We need a
big choir as they will have to sing twice on
the same day and all levels of singers are
welcome. If you'd like to sing please
speak to James Harvey for more
information and details of the Thursday
rehearsals.



PARENTS & CARERS

Please make use of the 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.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

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

CHURCH FINANCES 2015

Thank you to everyone who have revised
their giving pledges. We were seeking an
increase in giving for 2015 of £8,000 but
thanks to your generosity and sacrificial
giving have had additional pledges
totalling £13,600 (inc gift aid). This will
enable us to do more than we had hoped
and we are incredibly grateful to you all.
If you are yet to make your pledge there is
still time and for those who have changed
their giving, if appropriate, please
remember to advise your bank in good
time.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

As in previous years, we will display a
large Christmas greetings board where
members of the congregation can post a
single Christmas card/message to the
church family as a whole and donate the
money they have saved to a charity.
Watch out for the Christmas greetings
board in the Church from Sunday 7th
December.

NEW WINE

**Dates for next summer ...Sat 25th July–
Sat 1st August 2015. Start booking up
now for best prices.**

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—
next meeting on 25th November. All
welcome—speak to Steve Newbold for
more information.

p&p Small Group

Next meets at 8pm on Monday 1st
December, at the Charlton's home. 8997
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20's and 30's Group

Speak to Andrew or Susy Dand for more
information.

Film Group

Next meet in January to watch and
discuss *The Possibilities are Endless*
directed by the son of members, Ruth
and Keith Hall. Highly acclaimed new film
telling the story of Edwyn Collins the
singer/songwriter and his rehabilitation
after a stroke. Contact Rosemary or Philip
for more information on 020 8997 6762 .
New members very welcome.

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.