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Welcome

8th March 2015

3rd Sunday of Lent

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 All Age Informal
Baptism and Confirmation
6.30pm Evening Worship

Weekday Services

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

9.00am Traditional Service

*Service Leader: Andrew Dand
Preacher: Andrew Dand*

Readings: Colossians 3: 1-12 Page 788
John 2: 13-22 Page 1012

Theme: Our Frontline Community

Café between
the services



10.30am All Age Baptism and Confirmation service

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Preacher: Bishop Pete*

Reading: Colossians 3: 1-12 Page 788

Theme: Our Frontline Community

Songs and hymns:

O Lord my God	506
Big Family of God	
King of love and grace (Guardian)	
My hope is built on nothing less (Cornerstone)	
Jesus be the centre	
Spirit of the living God	613
Be thou my vision	51
Amazing grace	31
Be still for the presence of the Lord	50
When I survey the wondrous cross	1126
Before the throne of God above	975

*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

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection
we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

Today at 10.30am we welcome our Bishop, Pete Broadbent as he baptises and confirms 4 members of our church— Bianca Harris, Alex Green, Sanjay Joshi. and Chris Nicholson. Wine and nibbles will be served in the Church Centre after the service.

BOOKSTALL

Open Today with books for Lent, cards for confirmation, children's books and much more! Come and see our new books about the Chinese church

ST DAVIDS

Join the St. David's Team for 'Lent' themed Hymns of Praise service, **this afternoon at 3pm**, pre-service prayers at 2.45pm in the Front Entrance Lobby, Contact Pete Devereux 8579 7884.

STEVE MORRIS

The Church of St Cuthbert's North Wembley invites us to the Induction of Steve Morris (our former curate) this **Wednesday, 11th March at 8pm**. If you would like to go and can either offer a lift or need one speak to your Connect Group Leader or our Transport Co-ordinator Jane Devereux.

COOL CHRISTIANS CAKE SALE

Next Sunday, 15 March. Please support our cake sale next Sunday in support of St David's Home.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 15th March is Mothering Sunday. The 10.30am All Age Service will have a special focus on our mothers so if you can, please do bring your Mum with you and we will give a small gift to all of our mothers and other women in church.

BIG CLEAN & ODD JOB DAY

Saturday 21st March 1-4.30pm. Come and help spruce up the Church for Easter. Helpers of all abilities appreciated, even if just for part of the time. Wear old clothes! Sign up or just turn up.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The Church Electoral Roll will be revised by **22nd March** for the Annual Church Meeting on 19th April. Only those on the Electoral Roll can vote at the Annual Meeting. If you are not on the Roll please consider joining (you need to be over 16, baptised and either live in the parish or have worshipped here for at least 6 months). Application forms are available from the Church entrance area.

CRAFT FAIR

We are running a Craft Fair on **Saturday 11th April** to help fund our free Community Fete. We invite potential stallholders to apply for a table, cost £25 through our website or by emailing events@ststephens-ealing.org. Please tell anyone who might be interested. St Stephen's members interested in contributing craft to our own (all profits to the cause) please contact Ruth Hall directly or via the above email address.

SPONSORED SLIM

Enid Barron is raising money for **Love146**, (working to bring an end to child trafficking and exploitation). If you would be willing to sponsor Enid please sign the sponsor form in church or contact her by e-mail

QUIZ EVENING!

Thank you everyone for your support of the quiz evening last Saturday, which raised £850 for the Marylebone Project. Exceeding our expectations.

LENT APPEAL 2015

Help feed China's hunger for Bibles. 80p will buy paper to print a longed for Bible. Please give generously. Take a prayer card, or even a set of all 3. Pray that we will raise money to buy lots of Bibles. See the display in Church. Help us send Easter Eggs to the Marylebone Project for Homeless Women - each to include the story of Easter. Please bring Fairtrade chocolate boxed eggs to church or £4 to buy one by Sunday 15th March.

EALING FOOD BANK

Please take a shopping list from the collection box by the welcome desk. Small quantities of goods needed to supply those experiencing food crisis for 3 days each. Small jars of instant coffee especially in need this week.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Would you like to contribute towards the Easter flowers in memory of a friend or relative? Their name will be recorded beside the display on Easter Sunday. If so, please sign up on the list on the table and pass a donation to Jane Maffett or Ken Taylor.

COMMUNITY FETE - REMINDER

Keep the date free! Sunday 5th July 2015

PASSION PLAY FOR LENT

The National Christian theatre company Riding Lights are performing a play for Lent called **Inheritance** on **Tuesday 17 March, 7.30pm**, St Paul's Church, Hammersmith. Tickets £10 from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inheritance-riding-lights-passion-play-tickets-15977096927>

CONNECT GROUPS

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

Daytimers

Meet every **Wednesday at 11.00am** in the Church Centre for cake, coffee, fellowship, Bible reflection and prayer.

Tuesday Group

Next meeting this **Tuesday, 10h March 2015 at 8pm** at Ken Taylor's house.

p&p Small Group

Meets **weekly** through Lent. Call Peter Charlton 8997 8236 or Dinos Horattides 8840 6047 for more information.

20's and 30's Group

Meets every **Tuesday at 8pm**—contact Susy or Andrew Dand.

Film Group

March Film: **The Imitation Game** - starring Benedict Cumberbatch as Alan Turing. Viewing the DVD together this **Thursday 12th March** and discussing it next **Thursday 19th March**. Contact Rosemary or Philip on 07733 441 431 or rbeardow@aol.com for further details.

NEW WINE

A group from St Stephen's are going to New Wine this summer - Sat 25th July—Sat 1st Aug 2015. It's great fun for families, couples and those going alone. There is great teaching, worship and lots of time to just be with our friends and family. Last year 40 of us went together and we'd love to see more. Do consider joining us this year - best prices are available by booking before May. More information from Andrew Dand or Steve Newbold.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Interested in joining a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land this November? See poster on noticeboard for details or speak to Matt Goodman (mattgoodmanuk@gmail.com).