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Welcome

17th May 2015

Sunday after
The Ascension

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

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: 1 John 5:9-13 Page 1228
John 14:15-21 Page 1082

Theme: Waiting for the Spirit

Hymns:

All my hope on God is founded 16
O breath of life come sweeping through us 488
Guide me O Thou great redeemer 201

Café between the
services



10.30am Informal Service

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Readings: John 14:15-21 Page 1082

Theme: Waiting for the Spirit

Songs and hymns:

Guide me O Thou great redeemer 201
The greatest day in history (Happy Day)
God so loved (Saviour of the world)
God is here (dry bones)
O breath of life come sweeping through us 488
Be still for the presence of the Lord 50
Jesus be the centre 1076
Great is the Lord 199
Tell out my soul 631

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

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with
power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness
and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

EVENING CELEBRATION 6.30pm

Join us for an evening of worship and prayer, and opportunity to enjoy an extended time in God's presence.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Today: Join us or sponsor us to walk 6 miles around churches in the City with hundreds of other



Christian Aid supporters. Our team will leave Ealing Broadway at 12 noon. Let Sue Charlton know if you're coming.

CHRISTIAN AID JUMBLE SALE

At Church on Saturday 30th May at 3pm. Help on the day and jumble required. Please turn out your unwanted clothes, shoes, toys, bric-a-brac and household items (no electrical goods) and bring to Church on Friday 29th or call Sue Charlton, 8997 8236 to offer help or arrange collection.

ST DAVID'S HOLY COMMUNION

Join us this **Wednesday afternoon [20th] at 4pm** for Holy Communion . Tea & Cake in the Lord Mark Lounge from 3.30pm.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

The flowers this week have been provided by Liz Cooper in memory of her mother. Might you consider providing flowers in church this year. Sign up on the list in the file outside the Church Office.



TRADCRAFT STALL

Is running **TODAY**. Lots of lovely new stock items. Come and buy or browse.

CHURCH COUNCIL

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) meets tomorrow evening, **Monday 18th at 7.45pm**.

PEOPLE & PLANET GATHERING

Meets next on **24th May**. Sue & Peter Charlton will be sharing experiences of visiting projects for street children and farmers battling with climate change and big business in Nicaragua in February. All welcome. Bring and Share lunch at 12.30. Presentation at 1.30pm. Sign-up sheet from 17th May.

COMMUNITY FETE

Sunday 5th July 12pm - 4.30pm

You don't want to miss this exciting day of free BBQ, games and challenges, children's activities, inflatables, music, cakes, prayer and more! This is our way of showing love to our community with our major outreach event in Cleveland Park, and we need YOU to think how you can play a part: can you...

- Volunteer to be part of a Team on the day of the event
- Lend Gazebos, marquees and/or plastic chairs
- make homemade cakes or biscuits
- Be a BBQ sponsor
- invite your neighbours (leaflets will be available in a few weeks)



(Even if you are away that weekend, offers to make cakes in advance or sponsor some burgers would be great!). 'I can help' sheets for all the above are available in the centre for you to indicate your willingness, or contact Jane Maffett, jane@maffett.co.uk

EALING FOOD BANK

Please take a new 'most wanted' shopping list from the Welcome Desk.

TEAM LEADING AT OUR COMMUNITY FETE

Starting the countdown! If you are interested in leading a team at the community fete in Cleveland Park on **5th July**, please speak to Jane Maffett or email on jane@maffett.co.uk

PRAYER WALK

Please join Christians from local Churches in a Borough wide Prayer Walk next Saturday (23rd). Meet at the junction of Argyle Road and Scotch Common at 10.50am or join one of the 4 local routes.

STEVE NEWBOLD

As most of you know Steve will begin his sabbatical this week. Please pray for him and for Andrew Dand as he looks after st Stephen's. During Steve's absence please direct all queries to Andrew direct. Steve will be back with us in September.

SUMMER EVENT

Dates for this summer



Saturday 25th July to

Saturday 1st August 2015. Brochures are available in the Church Centre. A group will be going from St Stephen's – why not join us as part of you summer plans?

CEILIDH

We are holding another Ceilidh suitable for all the family on **Saturday 6th June 6.30pm - 10pm**. 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 Carol Travers, Heather Sharland or Chris Nicholson or email events@ststephens-ealing.org.

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

Meets alternate **Tuesdays at 8pm** — contact Liz Cooper for information.

20's and 30's Group

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

p&p small group

Meets **Monday 25th** at the home of Sue and Peter Charlton. All welcome. Call 8997 8236 for more details.

Film Group

The **May** film is **Minority Report** starring Tom Cruise. We meet for discussion on **Wednesday 20th May**. Contact Rosemary or Philip on 07733 441 431 or rbeardow@aol.com for further details.

CHRISTMAS IN THE MARKET PLACE

This is a French play about the Nativity and we would like to produce a version of it (in English) on the evening of Sunday 29th November, in place of the usual Evening Service. There are a number of parts available but we are particularly looking for a teenage boy or girl and a woman in her early twenties. We also need a few musicians + stage management. If you would be interested in taking part please get in touch. Peter Charlton: peter.charlton@zen.co.uk/020 8997 8236