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Welcome

21st June 2015

3rd 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 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: Enid Barron
Preacher: Jonathan Jones

Readings: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Page 1161
Luke 15:11-31 Page 1049

Theme: God loves fathers

Hymns:

Love divine , all loves excelling 449
Jesus, Prince and Saviour 377
Jesus is Lord! 367

Café between the
services



10.30am Informal Service

Service Leader: Andrew Dand
Preacher: Andrew Dand

Readings: Luke 15:11-31 Page 1161

Theme: God loves fathers

Songs and hymns:

Love divine , all loves excelling 449
Let our Praise be Your welcome (Here for You)
This I Believe (The Creed)
Forever Reign
King of kings, Majesty 1000
Bless the Lord O my soul (10,000 reasons)
Who, O Lord, could save themselves
Your Grace is enough (This is our God)
Jesus, Prince and Saviour 377

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 saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

6.30pm Service Details Readings:

Psalms 49	Page 571
Jeremiah 10: 1-16	Page 768
Romans 11: 25-end	Page 1138

ONE MOTHER, THREE FATHERS'

Join us **next Sunday 28th June at 6.30pm** for the third in a series of Sunday evening services centred on the lives of 4 great Christians. James Barron with give an insight into the life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. The final service of the series takes place on Sunday 26th July and will look at the life of St. Columba of Iona'



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - REVISED TOTAL!

Due to late donations we are delighted to announce that the final sum raised by St. Stephen's is **£4,575.90** with Gift Aid. Of this, **£1877.91** was raised by house-to-house collections in the streets around our church. If you were one of those who took part, please collect your personal thank-you card from the pigeon holes by the office.

LENT APPEAL - FEED CHINA'S BIBLE HUNGER

The Appeal raised **£1,383.90** during Lent this spring. This includes Gift Aid, and has now been sent to the Bible Society. Of this, over £600 was made at the Chinese Lunch held on 22nd March. Our gifts provide money to print **1,730 Bibles** for distribution to new Christians in rural China. Thanks to all who contributed.

THANK YOU

Enid and James Barron would like to thank members of the St Stephen's family for their cards, messages of sympathy and prayers following the death of Enid's sister, Coral (Kate) Taylor. This support has been a huge help at this sad time; we are immensely grateful.

COMMUNITY FETE

Sunday 5th July 12pm - 4.30pm

This exciting day is only 3 weeks away - free BBQ, games, challenges, children's activities, inflatables, music, cakes, prayer and more! This is our way of showing love to our community with a popular major outreach and mission event in Cleveland Park, and we still need **YOU** to 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
- Plan to make a personal invite to your neighbours (leaflets now available)
- Pray for final preparations

Even if you are away that weekend, offers to make cakes in advance or sponsor some burgers would be great!).

NEW THIS WEEK:

- 1. Info flyers handed out last week for all church family members - please grab one if you were away
- 2 Delivery of invitation leaflets - over half went last week, but more help needed! Please can you take a bundle or 2, and deliver them between Sunday 21st and the day before the fete?
- 3 Egg boxes and plastic butter / marg tubs needed for a children's gardening activity, please bring next Sunday or pop in box in church during week
- 4. See noticeboard outside also for teams still needing members
- 5 Remember to bring back your BBQ envelope if you want to sponsor - please place in box or give to Geoff Thomas or Barbara Luland as Jane Maffett is not in church today. 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

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 Next meeting **23rd June** in the Church Centre. Speak to 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 22nd June** at the home of Sue and Peter Charlton. All welcome. Call 8997 8236 for more details.

Film Group

The June film will be **The Book Thief**. It tells the story of Liesel, a young girl sent to live with a foster family in World War II Germany and is a life-affirming story of survival and of the resilience of the human spirit. Discussion on **Tuesday 23rd June**. Contact Rosemary or Philip on 07733 441 431 or rbeardow@aol.com for further details.

EALING FOOD BANK URGENT APPEAL...

The Food Bank is really short of certain foods. These include rice puddings, tinned fruit, sponge puddings and custards as well as tinned vegetables, instant mashed potatoes, plain rice, noodles and fruit juice or squash. We **DON'T** need dry pasta, baked beans, vegetable soups or sweet biscuits thanks! Please pick up a new shopping list from the welcome desk to help the numbers of people in food crisis who need help in our borough.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Chris Nicholson provides this weeks Altar flowers. Might you consider providing flowers in church this year. Sign up on the list in the file outside the Church Office.



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Mary-Ann Auckland
Who has just been awarded an OBE in the Queen's birthday honours list, for public service, in particular towards fire safety.



To Susy Dand who has been recommend for training for ordination by the Bishop of Willesden.

PEOPLE & PLANET

Unfortunately we have to **CANCEL our meeting next Sunday 28th June**. We meet again on **26th July**, to discuss 'Eco Congregations'. More information in due course in this bulletin and from Sue, 8997 8236 or Enid, 8997 1958