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Welcome

22nd November 2015
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 Prayer

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: Andrew Dand
Preacher: Andrew Dand

Readings: Rev 1:1b-8 Page 1233
Mark 8:22-26 Page 1012

Theme: Praying for others

Hymns:
Crown him with many crowns 109
Rejoice the Lord is King 575
What a friend we have in Jesus 746

**Café between the
services**



10.30am Informal Service

Service Leader: Andrew Dand
Preacher: Urmila Kurkalang

Reading: Rev 1:1b-8 Page 1233
Theme: Praying for others

Songs and hymns:
Crown him with many crowns 109
I Stand Amazed in the Presence
Who Breaks the Power (This is Amazing Grace)
God is here (Dry Bones)
How deep the Fathers love 989
When I Survey
Your Grace is Enough (This is Our God)
My Jesus, My Saviour
What a friend we have in Jesus 746

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.

6.30pm Evening Prayer Readings

Psalms 72	Page 585
Daniel 5	Page 889
John 6:1-15	Page 1069

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Doris Beavis provides this weeks Altar flowers in memory of her Husband John on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of his death.

BOOKSTALL OPEN TODAY

Come and see our wide range of books on Prayer. Look out too for Advent books for children – and adults! – coming in over the next two weeks.

CHURCH ADVENT BOOK

The One True Light by Tim Chester,
available on the bookstall

PEOPLE & PLANET GATHERING

Meets **TODAY** at 12.30 for bring & share lunch. We will be decorating and filling our Hamper for CAP, and enjoying fellowship as this will be the last meeting before January. Please see the sign-up sheet today. Call Sue 8997 8236 or Enid 8997 1958 for more details.

INTER-FAITH VISITS

The next Churches Together visit will involve Interaction with people from the West Ealing Mosque. On **Saturday 28th November** at 3pm, a visit to the mosque. Contact Noreen Barnes-Hoggett, noreen29@googlemail.com or 8997 4935 or Gordon Couch 8997 7055.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR NEXT SATURDAY

28TH NOVEMBER

Closing date for the Photography Competition today - do have a go if you haven't yet!

- Calling all cake & sweet makers this week - please bring to church by 9am on Saturday.
- Have you put a poster up? Or given a flier to someone inviting them to come?
- Have you sorted out your cupboards and drawers for anything that might sell at the Bazaar?
- Can you spare an hour to help set up on Friday or help on Saturday?
- Let's do the best we can to bring Hope and Joy to Ealing Soup Kitchen and CAP next week-end. See details on the Bazaar stand or ring Sue on 8997 8236,
Please bring goods for sale to Church **from now until Friday 27th**. Call Sue Charlton on 8997 8236 if you need collection.
Put your posters up from today and take a bunch of fliers to invite friends and neighbours.
See the display for more information on how YOU can be involved.

LIGHT UP THE LANE

Next Sunday 29th November 4pm - 6.30pm in Pitshanger Lane - together with other Christians and churches we are handing out invitations to come to our Christmas services. Can you spare a half hour to help? Talk to Jane Maffett.

CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Church Council (PCC) is on **Monday 30th November** at 7.45pm. A copy of the agenda is on the noticeboard in the Church Centre.

EALING PASSION 2016

The first meeting for all interested in helping with the joint Churches Passion on Good Friday will be on **Tuesday 1st December** at 8pm at St Mary's, Ealing. All welcome.

AMOS CAROL SERVICE

Featuring stories of Justice & Hope from Bethlehem on **Tuesday 1st December** at 7pm, St James Church Piccadilly, W1
Take a card from the Welcome desk, or speak to Gordon Couch or Sue Charlton.

EALING CHRISTIAN HISTORY

A talk about Churches in Ealing from 1114 to 2014AD by Dr. Piotr Stolarski.
Tuesday 1st December 2015 at Ealing Central Library, Ealing Broadway, W5. at 6.15pm. Tickets £3/1.50. Book on 020 37001052/1055.

LIGHT UP THE AVENUE

Thursday 3rd December for an hour at **6pm** to sing carols outside the shops and in the Drayton Court Pub in The Avenue. The Christmas Tree lights will be switched on and we will join local traders in a celebration evening.

FINANCIAL PLEDGES

THANK YOU to everyone who has returned their pledges—over £17,000 of additional income (inc tax reclaim) has been pledged for 2016 and we should balance our budget. If you haven't returned your pledge yet it's not too late.

PANTOMIME 2016

Planning ahead for **30th January 2016**, our Children's Party & Panto. Volunteers are asked to sign up now for Backstage Help, Props & Scenery Making, Costume Making (calling ladies with sewing machines) and also Choreography of our teenage dancers. If you can help, please speak to or call Celia Manwaring.

CONNECT GROUPS

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

Chinese Group

Meet fortnightly on Friday at 8pm (dinner for those who wish at 7.30pm). Speak to Weihua Zhang or Youwen Yang for more information. Note this is a Chinese speaking meeting.

Daytimers

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

Tuesday Group

Meets fortnightly. Further information from Steve Newbold.

20's and 30's Group

Meets weekly. Contact Susy or Andrew Dand for information.

p&p small group

Meets next on **7th December**. Speak to Dinos for information 8840 6047

Film Group

No film meetings in December but **Christmas Social on Wednesday 16th December 6.30pm**. Next film - **Inside Out**—Walt Disney animation - definitely not only a child's film - **Thursday January 7th** and discussion **Thursday January 21st**. Contact Philip or Rosemary on 07733441431 for further details.

NewWine
Local churches changing nations

Bookings are now open for next summer. St Stephen's are going in **Week 1**

(**23rd–30th July 2016**). We always have a great time so why not consider coming along next year. Booking before the end of November attracts the biggest discount.