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Welcome

28th February 2016

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 Informal Worship
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: Caroline Newbold
Preacher: Tom Newbold

Readings: Exodus 20:4-6 Page 77
Matthew 5:33-37 Page 968

Theme: Just 10: Know God

Hymns:

Praise to the holiest in the height 563
When I survey the wondrous cross 1126
To God be the glory 708

Café between
the services



10.30am Informal Service

Service Leader: Andrew Dand
Preacher: Tom Newbold

Readings: Exodus 20:4-6 Page 77

Theme: Just 10: Know God

Songs and hymns:

Praise to the holiest in the height 563
King of love and Grace (Guardian)
The splendour of the King
Who O Lord could save themselves
When I survey the wondrous cross 1126
You are the vine
I will offer up my life
In Christ alone
To God be the glory 708

***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.

Readings at 6.30 pm

Psalms 12, 13	page 548
Genesis 28:10-19	page 780
John 1 :35-end	page 1048

TRAIDCRAFT - NEXT WEEK!

Good selection of Fairtrade Easter Eggs as well as usual kitchen cupboard essentials and cleaning products will be open next Sunday during Cafe and Cafe Extra. Please come and browse/buy.

PEOPLE & PLANET GATHERING

We meet today for a bring and share lunch at 12.30 followed by a presentation from Tom Newbold about his work with the Church Credit Champions Network. Pick up a flier for more info. Not too late to come! Speak to either Sue Charlton or Enid Barron.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Mothering Sunday. We will have a special All Age Celebration at 10.30am and a special gift for all mothers. Bring your Mum and others who care help care for you. **Café Extra** will also be open after the 10.30 service staffed this month by People and Planet.

COOL CHRISTIANS CAKES

Please support the COOL CHRISTIANS CAKE SALE next Sunday 6 March, Mothering Sunday, in aid of our charity, Tearfund's Syrian Refugee Appeal.

SURVEY

This is the last call for responses to our Church Survey—please reply online or by a paper copy today.

FIRST TUESDAY PRAYERS

Come and join us as we pray at St Stephen's on Tuesday 1st May from 8.00pm—9.00pm.

LENT APPEAL

'If one member suffers, all suffer together' (1 Corinthians 12:26)

This year we are supporting the Bishop of London's Lent Appeal for the persecuted church. 'Open Doors' in Syria is providing food and hygiene kits and 'Aid to the Church in Need' are giving food, shelter, clothing and medicine in Iraq. Collect a leaflet from the welcome desk and read stories of those affected and how we can help. Bring donations to church, with cheques made out to St. Stephens Ealing PCC, any time before Easter. Please use the blue gift-aid envelopes provided if you are a UK tax payer. Many thanks.

AMAZING GRACE DRAMA

Oddments Theatre company will be performing here at St Stephen's on Wed 16 and Thurs 17 March at 7.45pm. A great opportunity to use flyers to invite neighbours and friends to this story of slave trader turned clergyman John Newton. Tickets £7.50 now available on Sunday mornings from Barbara Luland or Rosemary Beardow, or for an extra 27p on line at www.oddments-theatre.co.uk. Can you take a poster to put in your window, or a school, volunteers also wanted to take some to local shops etc.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The Church Electoral Roll is about to be revised for the Annual Church Meeting on 17th April 2016. 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.



EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to contribute towards a display of flowers at Easter in memory of a friend or relative, please sign up on the list on the table and pass a donation to Geoff Thomas.

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

Big Clean and Odd Job Day on Saturday 12th March 10am-2.30pm. Come and help spring clean the church. Helpers of all abilities appreciated, even if just for part of the time.

GOOD FRIDAY

Local Churches are again putting on a dramatisation of the final events of Jesus' life on Good Friday morning at 10am. We need people to take part and people to sing in the mass choir. Interested? Contact Ann Clifford - ann.dot@virgin.net

WALKING FOR THE HOMELESS

On March 11th Peter Charlton will be taking part in an overnight half marathon walk in aid of Big Issue. The aim is for each participant to raise at least £200. If you would like to contribute to this endeavour please sign the form in the Centre or email peter.charlton.co.uk.

EARTH HOUR 2016

Come and celebrate with us on **Saturday 19th March from 7.30 - 10pm in the Centre.** Join thousands of people across the Globe showing concern for the world's resources and hope for slowing climate change. Lights will go out for 1 hour along with iconic buildings worldwide - eg Sydney Opera House, Eiffel Tower, St. Paul's Cathedral. Pizza supper and lots of chat, stories and a short film promised. Speak to Sue Charlton 8997 8236

VICAR'S UPDATE

A copy of the Vicar's Update is available today at the pigeon holes.

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 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

Is meeting every Monday at 8pm from 15th February through to Easter.

Film Group

We will be meeting on **Thursday March 3rd** to view **Suffragette** and on **Thursday March 10th** to discuss the film. Our April film will be the spy thriller **Bridge of Spies** starring Mark Rylance and Tom Hanks. Please contact Philip or Rosemary for further details on 07733441431.

WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

Friday nights at St. Stephen's from **to 18th March**. Please speak to Margaret Ainsworth (07506529434) or Sue Charlton (89978236) if you'd like to be involved. All volunteers need to register and be given the official handbook, to be included on the rota.

PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL

Interested in joining a parish pilgrimage to Israel/Palestine in the autumn of 2017? If so, please let Steve Newbold know—no commitments needed at this stage.

PETER VIGGERS RIP

Peter's Funeral & cremation will be at Worle Crematorium, Ebdon Rd., Weston-super-Mare BS22 9NY at 3.45pm on Wednesday 9th March. Anyone from Ealing who wishes to attend is welcome.