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Welcome

20th March 2016

Palm Sunday

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
7.30pm	Open to God

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: Steve Newbold

Readings: Philippians 2:5-11 Page 1178
Luke 18:28-40 Page 1052

Theme: Palm Sunday

Hymns:

All glory, laud, and honour	9
Ride on, ride on in majesty	580
My song is love unknown	478

Café between
the services



10.30am Informal Worship

Service Leader: Steve Newbold
Preacher: Steve Newbold

Readings: Luke 18:28-40 Page 1052

Theme: Palm Sunday

Songs and hymns:

Praise is rising	
The splendour of a king	
Blessed be your name	
My song is love unknown	478
Here is love	
Hungry	
Lord I need you	
When I survey the wondrous cross	1126

**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

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love
you, that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross, which is the
path of glory. Amen

Readings at 6.30 pm

Psalms 61	page 578
Zechariah 9.9-12	page 955
1 Corinthians 2:1-12	page 1145

PEOPLE & PLANT GATHERING

Come and join us for a bring and share
lunch in the church centre at 12.30 today
followed by an illustrated talk by Jose
Spring on 'Gardening for the Communal
Good.' If you wonder what that might be
about why not come along and find out?
Any queries speak to Enid Barron or Sue
Charlton. All welcome.

OPEN TO GOD

Tonight at 7.30pm as we meet for sung
worship, teaching and prayer. This
week the focus is on the spiritual gift of
evangelism.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate towards the
cost of decorating the Church for Easter
please pass your donation to Geoff
Thomas or Jane Maffett today.

CAFÉ

Next Sunday (Easter Day) the Café will be
after (and not) before the 10.30am service.

EASTER EGG APPEAL

Supporting the Marylebone Project for
Homeless Women. If you would like to
donate £4, we have more Fairtrade 'Real
Easter Eggs' for sale on today. Each
contains a booklet telling the Easter story.
Women become homeless when fleeing
domestic violence or trafficking, or due to
issues relating to addictions, mental health
or breakdown in relationships. These eggs
are given as a token of our love to the at
the Marylebone. They will be delivered on
Monday 21st March.

READERS

If you would like to read at our Services on
Good Friday Afternoon or Easter Day
Dawn Service, please let Steve Newbold
know asap.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

This Thursday at 7.30 - please sign up on
the list if you would like to come to this
special evening meal with an informal
Communion followed by quiet meditation.
No charge but donations on the night to
cover the cost of the meal.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Ealing Passion starts on Haven Green
at 10am. Either walk from St Stephen's at
9.30am or meet us on the Green. After
the initial worship St Stephen's will be
asked to line the north side of the
Uxbridge Road. Please come prepared to
make a noise—bring some sticks or a can
to ban and be involved by jeering as the
procession passes.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The Church Electoral Roll is being 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 and need to be
returned today.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

At the meeting on 17th April we need to
elect 2 Churchwardens, 4 members of the
Church Council and 1 Deanery Synod
Representative for a year. Might you be
willing to stand for election?

1st TUESDAY PRAYERS

Next monthly Prayer Meeting Tuesday
3rd April at 8pm

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

We will meet again after Easter starting
the 4th April. All welcome. More
information from Peter Charlton or Dinos
Horattides.

Film Group

Next film will be **Bridge of Spies** starring
Mark Rylance and Tom Hanks - viewing
Thursday **7th April** and discussion
Thursday **21st April**. Further information
from Rosemary or Philip 07733441431.



**In addition to our usual
services this week...**

**Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd,
Wednesday 23rd March**

9.00pm Experience Easter
Interactive Prayer (30mins)

Maundy Thursday 24th March

7.30pm Informal Meal and
Holy Communion with hand
washing

Good Friday 25th March

9.30am meet at Church for
10am *Ealing Passion* on Haven
Green

2.00 pm An hour at the Cross
(with children's programme)

Easter Day 27th March

5.30am Dawn Celebration and
First Communion of Easter
followed by breakfast

10.30am All Age Communion
with baptism of Grace Edwards

No 9am or 10.30am service on
Easter Day

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.