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Welcome

1st May 2016

6th Sunday of Easter

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

Tues 8.00am Morning Prayer
8.00pm First Tuesday Prayer
Weds 9.30am Communion
Thurs 8.00am Morning Prayer
Fri 8.00am Morning Prayer

9.00am Traditional Service

Service Leader: Steve Newbold
Speakers: Dinos Horattides

Readings: Acts 16.9-15 Page 1111
John 5.1-15 Page 1068

Theme: God's unconditional love

Hymns:

Crown him with many crowns 109
See what a morning 1105
Thine be the glory 689

Café between
the services



10.30am All-Age Worship

Service Leader: Steve Newbold
Speakers: Caroline Newbold

Readings: Psalm 139 Page 628

Theme: God's unconditional love

Songs and hymns:

In the name of the father
The moon and stars they wept
Some of us are big and tall
Lord I come
King of love and grace

**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.**

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings at 6.30 pm

Psalm 98	page 603
Daniel 6.6-23	page 891
Mark 15.46-16.8	page 1023

BAPTISM

Today at our 10.30 am service we celebrate the baptism of Elizabeth Dand and welcome her family and friends worship with us. The service is followed as usual by Café Extra, this month hosted by our Youth Group.

BOOKSTALL OPEN TODAY

Exciting new stock – come and have a look! We also have 2nd hand books and Bibles which you can borrow, and some which you can keep. Please come and talk to us at the Bookstall at café time, or ring Sally on 020 8840 6047 for more info

If you have recently borrowed Bibles from the Bookstall (some stock has gone missing), please can you come and let us know, for our records.

FLOWERS

Last weeks flowers were provided by Weihua Zhang and Youwen Yang to mark their 20th wedding anniversary. This week's flowers are provided by Mary Stratton in memory of her brothers John and Michael.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

As tomorrow (2nd May) is a bank holiday the Church and Centre will be closed all day and there will not be a service of Morning Prayer.

FIRST TUESDAY PRAYERS

Our monthly Prayer Meeting is this Tuesday (3rd May) at 8pm—do come and join us as we pray for this church and it's ministry.

ASCENSION DAY

This Thursday, 5th May, we mark Ascension Day with our brothers and sisters from St Barnabas and St Peter's Church. We will begin with a prayer walk between the three churches and end with a joint service at St Peter's. **The Prayer Walk starts here at St Stephen's at 6.45pm**, moves to St Barnabas for 7.15pm and arrives at St Peter's for a service at 8pm.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Come next Sunday to hear how Christian Aid is helping raise people out of poverty, fear and grave danger - quite literally! Come prepared to buy plants, cakes and books or join us for lunch. See the stand for more info or speak to Sue if you can help at all. Traidcraft stall open next week in support of Christian Aid.

ST DAVID'S

Join us at St David's for an Ascensiontide Hymns of Praise at 3pm on Sunday 8th May. Contact Sally Horattides 8840 6047 or Peter Devereux 8579 7884.

WOMENS BREAKFAST

The next Women's Breakfast is on Saturday 21st May 9am: 'In the Lion's Den – facing life's challenges with God'. Please sign up on the list in the centre. Donations on the day to cover the cost of the breakfast.

GIVINGABIT

Sign up to www.giveabit.com to start donating to St Stephen's Church simply by shopping online with your usual retailer. For more information speak to Amanda Miah in the Church Office.

HOLIDAY CLUB

We are planning to run a holiday club for local children from Aug 30th – September 2nd. Could you help? There are many different roles and we need a big team. Please sign up toffday if you can help in any way—speak to Caroline Newbold for more information.

caroline@ststephens-ealing.org

HOLY LAND 2017

Interested in coming to the Holy Land? Brochures and booking forms are now available. We will be going 14th—23rd November 2017 and the cost will be £1,795. Further information from Steve Newbold

CHRISTIAN RESOURCES EXHIBITION

At the Excel Centre, a date for your diary? 17th—20th May - stalls, films, books, talks, lots more. for more information see poster or CRE website <https://www.creonline.co.uk/visitors/international/>

VISIONS OF THE SACRED

Methodist Modern Art Collection

Admission: Free

Opening times: Tues - Thurs 2 - 6pm and Sat 2 - 4pm. A selection of the Collection can now be seen on display in the splendid, newly refurbished Ealing Green Methodist Church - which itself boasts a pulpit and lectern commissioned from sculptor Eric Gill.

www.ealinggreenchurch.org.uk

CONGRATULATIONS

To Revd Dawn Jewson former member here at St Stephen's and married to Andrew. Dawn has been appointed Priest in Charge of Hatfield Heath and Sheering in the Diocese of Chelmsford. Dawn's Licensing service is provisionally booked for the evening of Tuesday 5th July—more details in due course.

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

Meeting on Mondays and following a course on 'Migration and movement' produced by United Society Contact Peter Charlton (8997 8236) or Dinos Horattides (8840 6047).

Film Group

Our May film will be The Good Lie - dates to diary: Wednesday 4th and 19th May. Further information from Rosemary or Philip 07733441431.

NANNY AVAILABLE

Alison Dunkley is a qualified, fun and nurturing nanny with over 20 years child care experience. She is seeking a full time nanny position and is available from early/mid June. Contact; Alison, time2party-@hotmail.co.uk

PEOPLE & PLANET 22nd May

Next meeting will be joining the sponsored walk 'Circle the City' for Christian Aid. Please sign the sheet on the Christian Aid stand if you plan to come.