

## Contact Details

## Personal Reflections

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# Welcome

**9th October 2016**

**Giving to God**

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 to you 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
	8.00pm	Alpha
Weds	9.30am	Communion
	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting
Thurs	8.00am	Morning Prayer
Fri	8.00am	Morning Prayer

## 9.00am Traditional Service

**Service Leader: Enid Barron**  
**Speaker: Steve Newbold**

### Readings:

2 Corinthians 8:1-15      Page 1162  
Luke 12:13-21              Page 1045

**Theme:** Giving to God

### Hymns:

Praise to the Lord the Almighty      564  
Dear Lord and Father of mankind    111  
All my hope on God is founded      16

**Café between  
the services**



## 10.30am Informal Service

**Service Leader: Steve Newbold**  
**Speaker: Steve Newbold**

### Reading:

2 Corinthians 8:1-15      Page 1162

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**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

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Readings at 6.30 pm

Psalms 144	Page 631
Nehemiah 6:1-16	Page 489
John 15:12-17	Page 1083

## HARVEST GIFTS

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Foodbank. The groceries have now been delivered and £450 (plus gift aid) was collected, which will be passed on. Thank you

## FLOWERS

The flowers this week have been kindly provided by Holly Cranmer.

## MAKE A BUG HOTEL TODAY

All are invited to help us build a hotel for bees, lacewings, beetles and ladybirds TODAY. No skills required and it will take just a moment. Come to the table during Café to join in

## ALPHA

Got questions about life? then try Alpha, or invite a friend along to this term's Alpha. Ten interactive sessions exploring life's big questions. Suitable for all, Alpha starts on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October here at church at 8:00pm**. To register or find out more please speak to Andrew Dand or email [admin@ststephens-ealing.org](mailto:admin@ststephens-ealing.org)

## ST DAVID'S HARVEST PRAISE

Join the St. David's Team for a Hymns of Praise service celebrating Harvest, **today at 3.00pm**. Contact Pete Devereux 8579 7884 or Sally Horattides 8840 6047.

## DINOS HORATTIDES

Next Sunday, 16th October, at 6:30pm in St John's Church, Southall, Dinos will be commissioned as a Commissioned Preacher. All are welcome to attend the service.

## FOR THE LOVE OF....

God's gift to us—this world, the people, wildlife and places we care about and share. Please join us at Perivale Wood, Sunley Gardens, Perivale next Saturday 15th October at 3pm to see this gem of ancient woodland.

CAKES - We'd love to hear from anyone who would be willing to make some cakes for the event. For further information speak to Sue Charlton or Enid Barron at café time or call 020 8997 8236.

## BIG CLEAN SATURDAY

Next **Saturday 15th October** from 10:30 – 14:00. Volunteers most welcome. Main areas of expertise will be garden tidying, window cleaning, cleaning the kitchen and de-cobweb and dusting of the whole building. Anyone who can spare half an hour would be most welcome. Contact Geoff Thomas for more info.

## OPEN TO GOD

Next Sunday (16th) 7.30pm—8.30pm extended sung worship, teaching and ministry. Our speaker will be Stuart Melchor.

## GURNELL GROVE LAUNCH

Saturday 22nd October 7.30pm—9pm we are invited to the official launch of *The Grove* in a special service in the Gurnell Community Centre. Speaker: Sam Ward, National Director of Eden Network.

## CLERGY AWAY

Our 3 clergy (Steve, Andrew and Caroline) will be away this week at a Clergy Residential Conference with the other clergy in the Willesden Area. Please pray for them all and for Bishop Pete as he leads.

## LIGHT PARTY

Family fun & food, **Monday 31st October. 5.30-7.30pm** for ages 5-11. Flyers available soon, sign up & invite your neighbours. Volunteers needed to help or chat, please speak to Celia Manwaring or Jane Maffett.

## ADVENT AT ST PAUL'S

On **Saturday 26th November at 6.00pm** we are invited to join the moving and dramatic Advent Procession at St Paul's Cathedral. The service includes a series of readings and the Cathedral Choir moves throughout the building singing music which reflects the Advent themes of light and hope. Attendees need to be seated by 5.30pm. If you are interested in going, please let Steve Newbold know asap so that we can reserve seats.

## CHRISTMAS ECO BAZAAR

T-SHIRTS WANTED - Please give any unwanted T-Shirts for recycling into shopping bags.

Also if you can help in any way on the day, 26th November, please speak to Sue Charlton either in church today or on 020 8997 8236.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Our Christmas Carol Services will be held on Sunday 18th December and as always we are looking for volunteers to sing in the choir. Rehearsals start on Thursday 3rd November at 7.30pm—please speak to James Harvey if you are interested.

## SAVE THE DATE 2017

11th June 2017 - 150th Anniversary  
2nd July 2017 - Community Fete



Our mid week Groups for worship, prayer, Bible Study and Fellowship. Contact the leaders for more information..

### Daytimers

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

### Tuesday Group

Details from Steve Newbold (8810 4929).

### 20's and 30's Group

Details from Susy or Andrew Dand (8991 0933).

### P&P small group

Next meeting changed to 17th October at 8pm. Currently studying Amos. Details from Dinos Horattides (8840 6047) or Peter Charlton (8997 8236)

### Film Group

Next meet on Thurs 20th Oct to discuss the film and the issues it raises for us as Christians. For more information please contact Rosemary or Philip on 07733441431