

Contact Details

Personal Reflections

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Welcome

30th October 2016

4th Sunday before Advent

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
7:30pm Open to God

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: Steve Newbold
Speaker: Caroline Newbold

Readings: Ruth 2 Page 267
Luke 19:1-10 Page 1052

Theme: Character Counts
Hymns:

Glorious things of Thee are spoken 173
How sweet the name of Jesus sounds 251
Be thou my vision 51

**Café between
the services**



10.30am Informal Service

Service Leader: Steve Newbold
Speaker: Caroline Newbold

Reading: Ruth 2 Page 267

Theme: Character Counts

Songs:

Praise is rising
You are the Way
How great is our God
Our Father everlasting
Jesus, holy and anointed one
You are the vine
Light of the world
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

God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

6.30pm Evening Prayer Readings

Psalms 145	Page 631
Lamentations 3:22-33	Page 826
John 11:32-44	Page 1078

BOOKSTALL

We have a range of Bibles and books for all ages. Come and have a look.

OPEN TO GOD

Extended sung worship, teaching and ministry, 7:30-8:30pm next Sunday 6th November. All welcome.

LIGHT PARTY

Family fun & food, **Tomorrow, 31st October. 5.30-7.30pm** for ages 5-11. Flyers available, sign up & invite your neighbours. Queries to Celia Manwaring or Jane Maffett. Posters available for you to take to deter Trick or Treaters...simply display on your front door tomorrow evening.

CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday (2nd November) at 8pm—come and pray for St Stephen's and its ministry.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING STIR UP

Let Sue Charlton know if you can help mix puddings from 2pm today.

ECO CHURCH GARDEN

Help urgently needed with preparing the beds for new planting from 12:30pm next Sunday, 6th November. Speak to Jonathan Jones on 8997 5228.

CAKES

We need volunteers to make or buy some cakes for the Memorial Service on 6th Nov—if you are able to help please speak to Noreen Barnes-Hoggett or Mary Sandison.

MEETING WITH BISHOP

The next meeting of the Ealing Deanery Synod is on Thursday 3rd November at 7.30pm in St John's Southall. This is an open meeting with Bishop Pete to think about Capital Vision 2020. Details on the noticeboard - all welcome.

MEMORIAL SERVICE



Our annual Memorial Service is next Sunday **6th November at 3:30pm**. If you are attending and would like to have the name of a dear departed loved one read out at the service please fill in their details on the form at the Welcome Desk.

CAPITAL MUMS

An event for those across the Diocese seeking to be ambassadors for Christ in their daily life as a mum. **Thursday 10th November 19:30 - 21:30** at St John with St James, Church, Mattock Lane. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/capital-mums-tickets-26657076032>

FINANCIAL PLEDGES

Everyone should have received a letter — please prayerfully respond and return your revised financial pledge for 2017 by 13th November.

TRADICRAFT

Next Sunday 6th November during café time. Come and see/buy our wonderful selection of Advent Calendars, Christmas cards, wrappings and gifts as well as the usual kitchen cupboard staples.

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 this Thursday 3rd November at 7.30pm—please speak to James Harvey if you are interested.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Our theme this year is ECO CHURCH, and will feature ethical, low energy goods and ideas. Just 4 weeks away!

There is something we can all do, make or donate to make this day really successful. Raising money for Foodbank as well as offering a great day out for the local community. Come to the stall today to see what help you can offer, or call Sue on 8997 8236.

PIANO

We wish to dispose of the old piano in the back vestry—it may be suitable for someone starting out to learn the piano. It will need to be collected but can be taken for a modest donation to the Church Funds. Interested, or know someone who is—please speak to Morgen Edwards in the Church Office admin@ststephens-ealing.org.



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

Meets tomorrow 31st October at 8pm. At the home of Peter Charlton. Details from Dinos Horattides (8840 6047) or Peter Charlton (8997 8236)

Film Group

The November film is Eye in the Sky starring Helen Mirren and the late Alan Rickman. We will watch this together on Thursday 3rd November and discuss it on Thursday 17th November. For more information please contact Rosemary or Philip on 07733441431

NEW WINE

Bookings are now open for New Wine next summer. St Stephen's will be going in Week 1 (22nd – 29th July 2016) – we always have a great time so why not consider coming along next year. Early bookings attract the biggest discounts.