

Contact Details

Personal Reflections

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Welcome

27th November 2016

Advent 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 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
Thurs 8.00am Morning Prayer
Fri 8.00am Morning Prayer

9.00am Traditional Service

Service Leader: Steve Newbold
Speaker: Steve Newbold

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5 Page 686
Matthew 24:36-44 Page 994

Theme: Preparing for the King

Hymns:

O Come O Come Emmanuel (5 v) 493
Hail to the Lord's anointed (omit v2) 204
There is a redeemer (3v) 673

Café between
the services



10.30am Informal Service

Service Leader: Caroline Newbold
Speaker: Steve Newbold

Reading: Matthew 24:36-44 Page 994

Theme: Preparing for the King

Songs:

Friend of God
Our God saves
Cornerstone
O come O come Emmanuel
My Jesus my Saviour
When I survey
Majesty
Strength will rise

**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

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

6.30pm Evening Prayer Readings

Psalms 44	Page	568
Micah 4:1-7	Page	932
I Thess 5:1-11	Page	1088

LIGHT UP THE LANE

This afternoon 4pm - 7pm in Pitshanger Lane - together with other Christians and churches we are doing a free children's activity, prayer tree and handing out invitations to come to our Christmas services. Can you spare a half hour to help? Offers to Jane Maffett 07711 450213.

BOOKSTALL

Advent Books on the stall today. Come and have a look!

PEOPLE & PLANET

We meet today at 12:30pm for a bring and share meal before Helen Solomon tells us about her work with prisoners in preparation for the outside world. Speak to Enid Barron or Sue Charlton if you'd like to join us for the meal or at 1.45pm to hear Helen speak.

OPEN TO GOD

Next Sunday (4th December) at 7.30pm - 8.30pm. Extended sung worship, teaching and ministry with an Advent flavour.

150TH CELEBRATIONS

We are starting the countdown to our 150th anniversary year. Take a leaflet today telling you the shape of the year. Queries to Jane Maffett.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

150TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Starting today for three weeks, there will be a the bookstall will have recommended options for our challenge to get to know the Bible better during 2017. Suggested challenges for all ages - and different time commitments. Chat to any of the leadership team, or bookstall team - place your order by Sunday 11th December for delivery in time for January start.

CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Church Council (the PCC) will be tomorrow at 7.45pm here at Church.

ECO CHURCH BAZAAR

Many thanks to all who worked so hard over the last few days to make sure the Bazaar was a success yesterday. We have 'left over' stock for sale in the Centre during Café today. Please help the final clear up by taking a bag TODAY for your favourite/closest charity shop. We hope we'll be able to announce the profit made soon - all of which will go to the Ealing FoodBank to help provide fit for purpose Warehousing. Blessings to you all.

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who donated to the British Legion Poppy Appeal at Church—£28 was given in our collecting box.

CHRISTMAS AT ST STEPHEN'S

Sunday 18th December

4.30pm and 6.30pm Carol Services

Christmas Eve

4.30pm Carols, Christingles and Nativity
11.30pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

10.30am All Age Celebration

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS

Help required with:

- Seniors Christmas Tea (15th)
- Carol Services (18th)
- Christingle Preparation (23rd)
- Carols and Christingles (24th)
- Making mince pies

Please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Speak to Rosemary Beardow for more information.

PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE

We are planning to run the HTB Parenting Children course for parents of 0-10 years olds starting on Wednesday 25th January for 5 weeks (with a break for half term). Interested, contact Steve or Caroline Newbold.



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

We are travelling to St. James Piccadilly for the Amos Carol Service on Monday 28th November at 7pm. If you'd like to join us speak to Sue Charlton. From Monday we meet weekly during Advent. Call Dinos Horattides (8840 6047) or Peter Charlton (8997 8236).

Film Group

Film Connect Social Thursday 8th December. For more information please contact Rosemary or Philip on 07733441431.

DECEMBER ECO TIP

Recycling can be confusing. LB of Ealing suggests the 'paper' test. Scrunch it. If it stays put, recycle. If it springs back to original shape, put it in black sacks.

Leaflets by welcome desk for more information on recycling or visit www.recyclemystuff.org.uk.