

Contact Details

Personal Reflections



8th January 2017

Epiphany

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 Worship
for Epiphany

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

Leader: Caroline Newbold
Speaker: Steve Newbold

Readings: Ephesians 3:1-13 Page 696
Matthew 2:1-12 Page 966

Theme: Making Jesus known

Hymns:

O worship the Lord	529
Brightest and best	65
As with gladness	39

**Café between
the services**



10.30am Informal Service

Service Leader: Steve Newbold
Speaker: Steve Newbold

Reading: Ephesians 3:1-13 Page 696

Theme: Making Jesus known

Songs:

Praise is rising
Guardian
Saviour of the world
I stand amazed
Holy Spirit you are welcome here
When I survey
Great are You Lord
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

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPIPHANY EVENING SERVICE

Tonight at 6:30pm come and join our celebration. "Follow that Star": a miscellany of poetry, prose and song celebrating Epiphany.

TRAIDCRAFT

Our fairtrade stall is open this morning—do come along to look at the range of kitchen staples.

HELP REQUIRED

We would love help after the 10.30am service this morning to take the Church Christmas Trees and decorations down and walk them to the recycling point in Cleveland Park.

FLOWER ROTA

Please sign up for the Flower Rota 2017 if you would like to provide flowers to celebrate an anniversary or event or remember a particular person at some point during the year. Any queries please ask Rosemary Beardow for more information.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

We are delighted to confirm that at our Christmas Services we collected £1,812 for Tearfund and Ealing Churches Night Shelter, with a further £450 coming from gift aid. A grand total of **£2,262**. Thank you to all who gave so generously.

CHRISTMAS FEEDBACK

As always we welcome, feedback about any of our Christmas and New Year Services and events. Please email or write to Steve Newbold asap.

PARENTING COURSE

There is still time to sign up for the Parenting Children Course (0-10yrs). If you would like to sign up or more information please contact Caroline Newbold.

PEOPLE & PLANET GATHERING

We meet again on Sunday 22nd January at 12:30 for a bring and share lunch and guest speaker. Take a flier or speak to Sue Charlton or Enid Barron for details.

BULLETIN

Our weekly Bulletin will soon be undergoing a makeover. We will change to a single A5 sheet each week. This will contain basic notices only. Each month, there will be a longer Bulletin containing more information. Further details soon.

BISHOP OF LONDON

Richard Chartres will be retiring as Bishop of London at the end of February. His final public service will be a Celebration Eucharist at St Paul's Cathedral on Thursday **2nd February at 6pm** to which we are all invited. There will also be a complementary outdoor service in Paternoster Square so there's lots of room for us all.

IVAN POULTON

After a long illness, Ivan sadly died on 29th December. Arrangements are currently being made for his funeral and details will be made known in due course.

150th ANNIVERSARY

How can you get involved?

We are starting to ask for help, for events in New year, or to help plan later in the year:

- Ceilidh 28th January,
- Quiz Night 4th March,
- Craft fair 28th March (including a few craft makers for a St Stephen's stall), Small team to look at creating mementos
- Small organisation team to plan Celebration Sunday in June...
- Keep Community Fete date, 2nd July free.

See sign up list or chat to Jane Maffett on how you might be able to help - all offers welcome! If you did not see the leaflet before Christmas grab one now jane@maffett.co.uk 07711 450213.

CEILIDH EVENING

To kick off our 150th celebrations we have a Ceilidh evening, suitable for all the family on **Sat 28th January, 6pm - 10pm**, tickets cover the cost of the special Ceilidh band (who will guide us through a mix of dances), a welcome drink and a light supper (bring your own drinks). Tickets now available (there will be a limit on numbers), see flyer and ticket sales desk on Sundays, talk to Heather Sharland or Jane Maffett or email her on events@ststephens-ealing.org.

PRE-SCHOOL PARENTS BRUNCH

Our first brunch of the year will take place on Saturday 14th January at 9:30am at church. Tea, Coffee and Bacon Butties available. For more information please contact Morgen in the office admin@ststephens-ealing.org.



Our mid week Groups for worship, prayer, Bible Study and Fellowship.

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 will resume on 9th January and meeting fortnightly thereafter. Call Dinos Horattides (8840 6047) or Peter Charlton (8997 8236).

Film Group

Our January Film will be **Ingrid Bergman: In Her Own Words**. Screening on 12th Jan and Discussion on 19th Jan. For more information please contact Rosemary or Philip on 07733 441 431.

JANUARY ECO TIP

Thinking of a new resolution to make? Try adopting **LOAF** when Shopping by choosing goods that are

Local

Organic

Animal Friendly

Fairtrade.

Pick up a leaflet from the Welcome Desk for more information.