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Personal Reflections



**Fairtrade
Fortnight
starts 27th Feb.**

Mark it by trying a new Fairtrade product. Look for the logo or visit the Traidcraft Stall this month.

Support the work of Traidcraft projects across the world, by donating broken jewellery, single earrings, unwanted watches, old of foreign banknotes using the envelopes at the Traidcraft Stall.



Welcome

5th February 2017

4th Sunday before Lent

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 All Age Worship
6:30pm Open to God

Weekday Services

Mon 8.00am Morning Prayer
Tues 8.00am Morning Prayer
8.00pm 1st Tuesday Prayers
Weds 9.30am Communion
Thurs 8.00am Morning Prayer
Fri 8.00am Morning Prayer

9.00am Traditional Service

*Leader: Andrew Dand
Speaker: Steve Newbold*

Readings: Leviticus 25:1-7 Page 128
Matthew 6:25-34 Page 971

Theme: Caring for God's creation

Hymns:

All creatures of our God and King 7
Immortal invisible, God only wise 327
You're the word of God the Father 1141

**Café between
the services**



10.30am All Age Worship

*Service Leader: Enid Barron
Speaker: Enid Barron*

Reading: Job 12: 7-10 page 517

Theme: Tiny Hero's

Songs:

O Lord my God
Bless the Lord O my soul
How great is your love
God who made the universe
Be Thou my vision

**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

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to the family and friends of Rory Haddon who is being baptised during our All Age Service this morning.

THIS MORNING

Café is open as usual and Café Extra is open after All Age Worship.

The **Traidcraft stall** is open today at both Café and Café Extra. Free recipes to tempt you to try new goods. Kitchen cupboard staples and Clean and Fair cleaning products. Come and browse!

The **Bookstall** is also open, come along and have a look at our selection.

OPEN TO GOD

Tonight at 6:30pm come along for worship, teaching and ministry.

FIRST TUESDAY PRAYERS

Our monthly Prayer Meeting is on **Tuesday 7th February 8pm—9pm.**

MAKE & TAKE

Green Hearts - the symbol of, For the love of...sponsored by the Climate Coalition. Make a simple badge/brooch at the craft table during Café times, to wear or give to a friend or loved one on 14th February, and share what you love about God's creation. All materials supplied.

BIG CLEAN MORNING

Saturday 11th March—can you help with our spring clean/odd job morning. Lots of help needed. Speak to Geoff Thomas.

MAGIC LANTERN SERVICE

As it would have been in Victorian times, with wonderful illuminated slides illustrating our bible readings and hymns. **Next Sunday 12th February 6:30-7:30pm.** All welcome - bring friends and neighbours.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Ivan Poulton

Ivan's Thanksgiving and Memorial Service will be held in Church tomorrow, **Monday 6th February at 2pm** followed by refreshments. All welcome.

Sheila Bruce

Sheila's Funeral Service will be held in Church on **Monday 13th February at 10am** followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium. All Welcome.

NEW CONNECT GROUP FOR PARENTS

Parents, if you are at home during the week (or part of it) and might be interested in joining a small group to study the Bible come along on **Friday 10th February 10am - 11.30am** to discuss the possibility. We will be deciding whether to continue on a Friday or Tuesday. Contact Rosemary Beardow (07733441431) with your comments or for further information.

PRE-SCHOOL PARENTS BRUNCH

Next **Sat 11th February at 9.30am** pre-school parents brunch. If you have children ages 0-4 come along for tea/coffee and bacon rolls. More information speak to Andrew or Susy Dand andrew@ststephens-ealing.org.

ST DAVID'S

'Love' Hymns of Praise next **Sunday 12th February at 3pm.** Speak to Sally Horattides or Pete Devereux for more information.

150TH EVENTS

Help needed for upcoming events. To find out how you can help contact Jane Maffett jane@maffett.co.uk

HELP WANTED

We are seeking volunteers to join the Sound and Vision teams. No prior experience needed as training will be provided. If you would like to join the team or find out more information please speak to Ash or email ash@ststephens-ealing.org.

WALKING FOR THE HOMELESS

Peter Charlton is taking part in the Big Issue Walk (20 miles) on the night of 3-4 March. you can donate online here <http://virginmoneygiving.com/PeterCharlton2> or by signing the sheet in the café area.

MARK RUSSELL

We are delighted that Mark Russell is coming to preach on **Sunday 26th February.** Mark is Chief Executive of the Church Army—full details on the church website. Put the date in your diaries now.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Bishop Pete will be leading a Confirmation Service here on **30th April.** Interested—take a flyer or speak to Steve Newbold or Andrew Dand.

TEA-TIMERS

A new afternoon café on Fridays at 2pm (weekly in term time) will start on 24th February, aimed at over 55s. **For everyone, so please do invite friends and neighbours.**

Could you offer to:-

- 1) make regular cakes
- 2) volunteer occasionally
- 3) donate any pretty china crockery (ideally sets of 4)

If you can offer any of these please sign up on the list, or speak to Jane Maffett, Gill Witcomb or Caroline Jamieson.

150TH ANNIVERSARY QUIZ

Saturday 4th March 6:30-10:00pm. Sign up for tickets and food choice in café time. Queries to Sharon Morrish or Jane Maffett. Take a leaflet and invite your neighbours.



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

Meets fortnightly, details from Steve Newbold (8810 4929).

20's and 30's Group

Meets weekly, details from Susy or Andrew Dand (8991 0933).

P&P Small Group

Meets again on 6th and 20th February. Call Dinos Horattides (8840 6047) or Peter Charlton (8997 8236).

Film Group

Our February film is **Selma**, the story of Martin Luther King Jr's epic civils rights struggle. We meet to view on Thursday 9th February and then to discuss the film on Thurs 23rd. Information from Rosemary Beardow or Philip Young on 07733 441 431.

Bible Challenge Encouragement Group

A group of us who are participating in the Bible Challenge this year, mainly using the Cover to Cover Bible, but also E 100 or the HTB app, are meeting regularly to encourage one another in our endeavour. Our next meetings will be at church on **Friday 10th February and Friday 3rd March at 2.30pm to 3.30pm.** If you are not already in a Connect Group and wish to join us do contact Rosemary on 07733 441 431.