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# Welcome

## 12th February 2017

**3rd 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 Informal Service 6:30pm Magic Lantern Service

## Weekday Services

Mon8.00amMorning PrayerTues8.00amMorning PrayerWeds9.30amMorning PrayerThurs8.00amMorning PrayerFri8.00amMorning Prayer

### 9.00am Traditional Service

Leader: Steve Newbold Speaker: Steve Newbold

Readings: I Corinthians 3:1-9 Page 1145 John 12:1-11 Page 1079

Theme: Worshipping Jesus

#### Hymns:

Thou whose almighty word	699
Lord Jesus Christ	435
Glorious things of these are spoken	173

Café between the services



### 10.30am All Age Worship

Service Leader: Steve Newbold Speaker: Steve Newbold

Reading: John 12:1-11

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Theme: Worshipping Jesus

Songs: Praise is rising Give thanks to the Lord I stand amazed How great is our God Hungry Your grace is enough My Jesus, my Saviour 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.

**Worshipping Jesus - Growing Together - Reaching Others** 





#### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THIS MORNING

**The Bookstall** is open Today with a range of books and Bibles for all ages. Look out for this year's Lent books arriving in the next couple of weeks

#### ST DAVID'S

'Love' Hymns of Praise **this afternoon at 3pm**. Speak to Sally Horattides or Pete Devereux for more information.

#### MAGIC LANTERN SERVICE This evening 6:30-7:30pm.



As it would have been in Victorian times, with illuminated slides illustrating our bible readings and hymns. All welcome.

#### SHEILA BRUCE

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

#### THANK YOU

Maise Poulton sends her heartfelt thanks to and for everyone who helped to make Ivan's memorial service such a wonderful occasion.

#### 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.

#### **BIG CLEAN MORNING**

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

#### **CALLING ALL TEACHERS**

The London Diocesan Board of Schools are recruiting teachers for church schools in London. Interested? Open day Monday 20th February 3-7pm at 36 Causton Street, London SW1P 4AU.

#### **TEA-TIMERS**

A new afternoon café on Friday's at 2pm (weekly in term time) launches here on **24th February** aimed at the over 55's. Do invite friends and neighbours - offers of help in any way to Jane Maffett, Gill Witcomb or Caroline Jamieson.

#### **PEOPLE & PLANET**

Meets on 26th February for bring & shared lunch, films, quiz and action about Traidcraft. More than just about Fairtrade products as we celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight. See the sign up sheet.

#### 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 <u>http://virginmoneygiving.com/</u> <u>PeterCharlton2</u> or by signing the sheet in the café area.

#### LENT IS COMING

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 1st March. We will mark the start of this important season with Communion Services at 9.30am and 8pm.

#### **150th ANNIVERSARY QUIZ**

Saturday 4th March 6.30-10pm. Sign up for tickets and food choices. Info from Sharon Morrish , Bill and Sheila Maskell or Jane Maffett.

#### HELP A REFUGEE FAMILY?

A local refugee family from Syria urgently need help to get their young children to two different local schools. Might you be able to help on alternate days sharing with someone from St Peter and Paul Church? Contact Elizabeth Gowans 020 8567 1415.



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.



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 on 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 discuss the film on Thurs 23rd February. 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 meeting will be at church on **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 Beardow on 07733 441 431.