

Contact Details

Personal Reflections



MARCH ECO TIP

Thinking of spring planting? Where possible buy plants that are UK grown, so limiting the spread of pests and disease from abroad. Support British growers and cut down air miles and energy used in transport too.



Welcome

12th March 2017

2nd Sunday of 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 Evening Prayer

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
Guest Speaker: Canon Tricia Hillas

Readings: Romans 4:1-5 Page 1131
John 3:1-17 Page 1065

Hymns:

I will sing the wondrous story 315
How deep the Fathers love for us 988
Will you come and follow me

Café between
the services



10.30am Informal Service

Service Leader: Steve Newbold
Guest Speaker: Canon Tricia Hillas

Reading: John 3:1-17 Page 1065

Songs:

Be thou my vision
Let our praise be Your welcome
Great are you Lord
Cornerstone
Holy Spirit you are welcome here
King of Kings, Majesty
When I survey
How great Thou art

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

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Evening Readings at 6:30pm

Psalm 135 Page 626
Numbers 21:4-9 Page 158
Luke 14:27-33 Page 1048

THIS MORNING

We welcome **Tricia Hillas**, Canon Pastor from St Paul's Cathedral to preach for us at 9am and 10:30am

CHURCH BOOKSTALL

Come and have a look at our new stock of Lent books, Bibles and books for adults and children.

MAGIC LANTERN SHOW

8:00pm Tuesday 14th March

This Tuesday an evening of pre-cinema entertainment using the magic lantern and slides. Organised by the Tuesday Group in memory of Beverley Jackson. Refreshments served, free entry with a collection for St David's.

VOICES NEEDED

Today at St David's for our Lent Hymns of Praise service at 3pm. Speak to Sally Horattides or Pete Devereux for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 11th June 150th Anniversary Celebration Services
Sunday 2nd July - Community Fete

TEA-TIMERS

Our new afternoon café on Fridays at 2pm. Take a card and invite neighbours who are around during the day. Info: Jane Maffett, Gill Witcomb or Caroline Jamieson.

LEAFLET DELIVERY

Can you help deliver leaflets promoting our Easter Services and the Craft Fair to many of the houses in our parish? Please take a bundle today. Or take a poster for your school or other organisation.

CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 25th March 11am-3pm

As part of our 150th celebrations we have a wide range of mainly local stalls selling their creative goods, with lunches and children's craft area available whilst you shop. **FREE ENTRY.** Do tell/bring friends & neighbours. We are also seeking cakes to sell on the cake stall, please sign up if you can help.

CONCERT FOR CHRISTIAN AID

Sunday 19th March at 3pm with tea and cakes to follow. Helen Vickery's Choir, CORO sings a range of traditional, classical, sacred and secular A Capella music. Free entry with donations to Christian Aid.

LENT APPEAL 2017

60 Easter Eggs have been sponsored. Pick up a Jar for Change to raise money for taps and toilets in rural Madagascar and Winter Night Shelter. Thanks for your generosity.

LILIES FOR EASTER

If you would like to contribute towards a display of lilies at Easter in memory of a friend or relative, please sign up on the list on the table and their name will be recorded beside the display on Easter Sunday. Pass a donation to Geoff Thomas, Enid Barron or Rosemary Beardow and use the blue gift aid envelopes provided if possible.

EARTH HOUR WITH P&P

On 25th March in the centre from 7pm for a candle-lit supper. Lights go out at 8:30-9:30pm to demonstrate our desire to limit carbon emissions and show our love for the planet. Sign-up sheet by welcome desk.

NEW CHAIRS

We have outline permission from the Diocese for our new chairs and the formal faculty process is under way (notices are up in the Centre). The benches at the back of church will be removed next week so that they can be recovered and returned when the new chairs are delivered in early April.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

This Church Electoral Roll is being revised for the Annual Church Meeting on Sunday 23rd April. **Only those on the Electoral Roll** can vote at the Annual Meeting. If you are not on the Roll please consider joining (you need to be over 16, baptised and either live in the parish or have worshipped here for at least 6 months). Application forms are available in the church entrance area.



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 tomorrow every Monday until Holy Week. Call Dinos Horattides (8840 6047) or Peter Charlton (8997 8236).

Film Group

March film — **I, Daniel Blake**, discussion on 16th March. April/Easter film—**The Way** - viewing and short discussion on 20th April. Information from Rosemary Beardow or Philip Young on 07733 441 431.

Bible Challenge Group

If you are participating in our 150 year celebration challenge to read the bible in a year come along and be encouraged with others doing the same thing. Next meeting **Friday 31st March 2.30pm** at Church. Speak with Rosemary for more details on 07733 441 431.

Parents Group

Meeting Friday mornings in church, during term time, to study the Bible and have fellowship. There will be childcare provided at a nominal cost. Contact Rosemary Beardow on 07733 441431 or Morgen Edwards on 020 8991 0164.