

Contact Details

Personal Reflections



SECOND MARCH ECO TIP

Rinse and squash plastic drinks bottles and put in your blue wheelie bin. Recycling one bottle conserves enough energy to light a 60w light bulb for 6 hours. 28 will be made into an adult fleece jacket! **Crisp packets, plastic film from ready meals and Sellotape can't be recycled.**



Welcome

26th March 2017



Mothering 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 All Age 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: Steve Newbold
Speaker: Steve Newbold

Readings: Col 3:12-17 Page 1184
Luke 2:33-35 Page 1028

Theme: Living as family

Hymns:

O Lord my God 506
There is a redeemer 673
Lord of all Hopefulness 882

10.30am All Age Service

**Café between
the services**



Service Leader: Andrew Dand
Speaker: Andrew Dand

Reading: Col 3:12-17 Page 1184

Theme: Living well together

Songs:

Friend of God
Big Family of God
Forever Reign
In Christ alone
Jesus be the Centre
I will offer up my life
Mighty to Save
Guardian

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

God of love, passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

6:30pm Readings

Psalm 19 Page 552
Isaiah 43:1-7 Page 688
Ephesians 2:8-14 Page 1174

CAFÉ EXTRA

Today we have Café after both the 9am and 10.30am services—do stay and enjoy coffee. Our young people also have a cake sale in aid of their chosen charity, so feel free to buy and enjoy

CHURCH BOOKSTALL

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

SUNDAY'S IN APRIL

Next Sunday 2nd April at 10:30am will have our usual Informal Service with children's groups. **Sunday 9th April** is Palm Sunday which will be All Age Worship at 10.30am followed by Café Extra.

TRAIDCRAFT

Open next week for Easter cards and decorations as well as chocolates and store cupboard essentials. Come and look!

TINNIE WILLIAMS

Tinnie's funeral will be held at Church on Friday 7th April at 12 noon followed by burial at Greenford Park Cemetery. All are welcome.

EXPERIENCE EASTER

This week we are running an interactive Easter experience for local school children—does anyone have logs that the children could sit on? Please speak to Andrew Dand.

EASTER FLOWERS

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

MARYLEBONE PROJECT

THANK YOU to all who donated towards the cost of an Easter Egg for the Marylebone Project. 60 eggs were paid for and will be delivered this week. Some have expressed an interest in a visit to the Home. Please let us know if you would like to be included. Also see the new 'Share It' magazine on the Mission Team notice board. Sue Charlton 8897 8236.

VISITING PREACHERS

3 former Vicars of St Stephen's will be coming to preach during this our 150th anniversary year. Mark the date and come along to hear them speak.
21st May Jan Clark (1996-2008)
10th Sept Ron Swan (1981-1987)
12th Nov David Runcorn (1990-1996)

HOLY WEEK

Do take a flyer giving details of all our Holy Week and Easter Services taking place here at St Stephen's.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

13th April

We share a meal together in the context of an informal Communion service, please sign up on the list if you would like to come.

READERS REQUIRED

We need readers for our services on Good Friday at 2pm and Easter Day at 5.30am. If you are willing and able to help out please speak to Steve Newbold.

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 and **should be completed TODAY**

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

At the meeting on 23rd April we need to elect 2 Churchwardens for a one year term, 3 Deanery Synod Representatives, 3 members of the Church Council for a three year term year, plus an extra council member for just one year to fill a casual vacancy. Might you be willing to stand for election? Anyone wishing to stand as Churchwarden is asked to speak to Steve Newbold in advance of submitting a nomination.



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

Film Group

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 Beardow 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.