# **Contact Details**

## **Personal Reflections**



## **APRIL ECO TIP**

With longer, warmer days now, nature is bursting forth! Find time to enjoy your garden, allotment or local park. Visit Perivale Wood on Open Day, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 10am -4pm for nature trail amongst the bluebells, sales of local honey and homemade cakes etc. Sunley Gdns. Perivale UB6 7PE



# Welcome

# 16th April 2017 EASTER DAY Alleluia Christ is Risen!

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**

5:30am Dawn Celebration 10:30am All Age Celebration No 9am or 6.30pm services today

### **Weekday Services**

Mon Bank Holiday - No Services
Tues 8.00am Morning Prayer
Weds 9.30am Communion
Thurs 8.00am Morning Prayer
Fri 8:00am Morning Prayer

# The staff and Leadership Team wish you a very Happy Easter

5.30am Dawn Celebration

Service Leader: Andrew Dand Preacher: Andrew Dand



#### 10.30am All Age Celebration

Service Leader: Steve Newbold Speaker: Steve Newbold

Reading: Matthew 28:1-10 Page 1000

Prayer Ministry is available at our 10:30am service today. 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 Glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

#### **WELCOME**

Welcome today to the family and friends of Isabelle and Joshua Devereux-Joseph who are being baptised during our 10.30am Service.

#### **EASTER DAY CAFÉ**

Today the Café will be <u>after</u> the 10.30am service.

#### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who has helped this Holy Week. We are so grateful to those who have moved furniture, arranged flowers, served refreshments, led sung worship, read, prayed, and so much more. Thank you all.

If anyone has any feedback about any of our Holy Week Services please email Steve Newbold asap.

#### **PEOPLE & PLANET**

Meets on Sunday 23rd April for Bring & Shared lunch at 12:30. Our speaker is Fazlul Islam from Water Aid, who will speak about bringing water and sanitation to those in need. See sign up sheet.

#### **NEW STAFF**

We are currently recruiting for a new post of <u>Youth and Older Children's Minister</u> and an <u>Intern</u>. Do pass the word to anyone who might be interested. Details are on our website.

#### **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14-20 MAY**

A week of prayer, raising awareness and funds for Christian Aid's work with refugees. On 14th May we will hold a sale of plants, cakes and books. Plants and seedlings will be most welcome if you're sorting out your garden over Easter. If you're de-cluttering this spring, we'll happily help find new homes for any unwanted books. Speak to Sue Charlton.

#### **VACANT ALMSHOUSE FLAT**

At the St Mary's Homes Almshouses in Ealing W5 there is a vacant flat, designed and newly built for a person or couple, one of whom is *permanently* in a wheelchair, plus an extra upstairs bedroom for a live in carer if that was needed. Further information and application forms at <a href="http://stmarysealing.org.uk/st-marys-alms-house/">http://stmarysealing.org.uk/st-marys-alms-house/</a>

#### **TEA-TIMERS**

Starts again Friday 21st April with new time of 2.30 - 4pm each Friday. Tea, coffee, cakes and chat, we would love now to extend this to our neighbours as well as church members. Do take a card to invite someone. Queries to Jane Maffett, Jo Buckley, Caroline Jamieson or Gill Witcombe

#### STRENGTH AND BALANCE

Classes start again Wednesday **26th April** 12.15-1.15, weekly, small fee after initial free sessions. Take a flier or chat to Jane Maffett.

#### WANTED

Plastic food trays such as tomatoes and other fruit and veg are packaged in (approx. 7"- 8" x 3"-5 " x 1"-2") for children's craft. Collection box in the Centre.

#### **CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL**

The revised Church Electoral Roll is published in church - do check that your details are correct and make any corrections if necessary.

#### ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Our annual meeting is **next Sunday** at 6.30pm. At this meeting we need to elect 2 Churchwardens for a one year term, 3 Deanery Synod Reps. 3 members of the Church Council for a three year term year, plus an extra council member for iust one vear 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 nomination.

The Annual Review Booklet is available to take today and papers for the meeting are now <u>available</u> on our website—if possible, please download to your tablet or laptop to save paper.



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

Fortnightly meetings start again from 24th April. 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

Next Meeting at church 2.30pm Friday 21st April

#### **Parents Group**

Meeting Friday mornings during term time to study the Bible and have fellowship. Crèche provided. Next meeting Friday 21st April 9.30am at church