

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 30th April 10am -4pm for nature trail amongst the bluebells, sales of local honey and homemade cakes etc. Sunley Gdns. Perivale UB6 7PE



Welcome

30th April 2017

3rd Sunday of Easter Confirmation 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 Informal Service
6.30pm Evening Prayer

Weekday Services

Mon Bank Holiday
Tues 8.00am Morning Prayer
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: | Peter 1:17-23 Page 1217
Luke 24:13-35 Page 1060

Café between
the services



10.30am Confirmation Service

Service Leader: Bishop Ric Thorpe
Speaker: Bishop Ric Thorpe

Reading: Luke 24:13-35 Page 1060

Songs:

Praise is rising
Be thou my vision
This is amazing grace
Holy Spirit you are welcome
God so loved
I will offer up
The Lords my Shepherd
Father we love you
Happy Day

*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

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Readings for 6:30pm Service

Psalms 48 Page 571
Haggai 1:13-2:9 Page 948
I Corinthians 2:13-22 Page 116

TODAY

Today 9am Communion Service will be shorter than usual and without hymns. Our main service is at 10.30am when Ric Thorpe, Bishop of Islington is present to confirm Alice Pui Pui Hau, Ben Harding-Anderson, George Dunkley and Rose Meng. Do stay for a special Café with cakes after the 10.30am.

DAND FAMILY FAREWELL

Andrew's last Sunday with us will be next Sunday 7th May when he will be at all 3 services (9am, 10.30am and 6.30pm). Please plan to be present and sign up for the farewell bring and share lunch.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Yarrall Family. Tina gave birth to Wills Jonathan Yarrall born on 20th April at 10:29am weighing 4.6kg. Please pray for the family at this time.

PRE SCHOOL PARENTS BRUNCH

Next Saturday (6th May) at 9.30am — all welcome.

OPEN TO GOD

Returns next Sunday (7th May) at 6.30pm. Sung Worship, teaching and prayer ministry. All welcome.

LENT COLLECTIONS

Thank you to all who gave to our Lent Appeal. £441.89 was collected in the Jars of Change (Water Aid) and £1,498 to be shared between the work of Water Aid and Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter. Gift Aid to be added both amounts.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14-20 MAY

Join us in this greatest annual appeal from UK Christian churches. This year's focus is Refugees fleeing war, violence and hunger. Can you spare an hour to help? See display board by Mission Team Board for ways or call Sue Charlton on 8997 8236.

TEA-TIMERS

Meets each Friday 2.30 - 4pm. 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 Witcomb.

CHURCHES TOGETHER VISITS

The next ecumenical/inter-faith visit will be to the Zoroastrian Centre near Rayners Lane tube station on Sat May 20th at 3pm. If you would like to join us please contact Noreen Barnes-Hoggett, noreen29@googlemail.com or 020 8997 4935.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

On Sunday 11th June, to celebrate our 150th anniversary, David Ison, Dean of St Paul's Cathedral will be preaching at 9am and 10.30am, our children will experience a Victorian Sunday School, we will have a Hog Roast lunch (with veggie option) and an afternoon of activities from the decades. So keep the date free! Some help welcomed, speak to Jane Maffett, or see sign up list.

TIME TRAVELLING

A history exhibition to celebrate 150 years of church and local area history since St Stephens started as an iron church in the field opposite. 3/4/9/10/11 June 10-4. Can you spare a couple of hours on these dates to offer refreshments? See volunteer list, or speak to Carmela Amodio-Johnson.

150th ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY FETE

Cleveland Park 2nd July 12.30-4
After a year off we are back in the park, with our free community outreach event. An important day when we hope everyone in our church family will be able to contribute in some way, so do keep free! Volunteer lists will be out shortly, but talk to Jane Maffett in the meantime on how you can help.



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

Our meeting on 8th May is cancelled. Will meet again Monday 22nd May. Call Dinos Horattides (8840 6047) or Peter Charlton (8997 8236).

Film Group

Our May film is **A United Kingdom**. Viewing on **Thursday 4th May** and discussion on **Thursday 18th May**. Information from Rosemary Beardow or Philip Young on 07733 441 431.

Bible Challenge Group

Next Meeting at church **2.30pm Friday 12th May**.

Parents Group

Meeting Fridays. Next meeting **Friday 5th May at 9.30am** at Church to study the Bible and have fellowship. Crèche provided.