

Contact Details

Personal Reflections



MAY ECO TIP

We have pasted new notices on our bins in the church kitchen to help us all to know what the Borough of Ealing can recycle. Please make sure only clean, dry paper, card, glass, tins and hard plastic go in the bin marked for plastic.

Please note that currently Ealing can't recycle plastic bags or film – so no clingfilm, polystyrene, thin plastic food coverings, please.



Welcome

7th May 2017

4th Sunday of Easter

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 Worship
6.30pm Open to God

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: Andrew Dand
Speaker: Andrew Dand

Readings: Acts 2:42-end Page 1094
Luke 15:1-10 Page 1048

Hymns:

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks 30
Now is Christ risen 901

Café between
the services



10.30am All Age Worship

Service Leader: Andrew Dand
Speaker: Andrew Dand

Reading: Luke 15:1-10 Page 1048

Songs:

Friend of God
This is amazing grace
10'000 reasons
In Christ alone
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.

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Merciful Lord,
you know our struggle to serve you:
when sin spoils our lives and
overshadows our hearts, come to our
aid and turn us back to you again
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

DAND FAMILY FAREWELL

Today is Andrew's last Sunday. He will be at all 3 services (9am, 10.30am and 6.30pm). Do come along to our bring and share lunch after the 10.30am service—simply bring enough food for you and your family but which will be shared on a common table.

OPEN TO GOD

Tonight at 6.30pm. Sung Worship, teaching and prayer ministry and a chance to encourage Andrew and Susy Dand at their final service with us. All welcome.

CELEBRATION SERVICE

This Thursday (11th May) at 8pm we are hosting a Deanery Celebration, commissioning of Churchwardens and visitation by the Archdeacon - all are welcome. We are expecting up to 200 guests so if you can help serve food and drink or other practical arrangements please speak to Geoff Thomas or Rosemary Beardow.

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.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14-20 MAY

Next Sunday we will mark Christian Aid week at our morning services. We need homemade cakes, plants and books for sale after the services next Sunday (14th May). Do bring some, and buy others!

Come on **Wednesday 17th** for a light lunch and bring a friend.

We're looking for help with a street collection in Ealing Broadway on **Sat. 20th**.

Would you like to join us to Circle the City on **Sunday 21st**? Could you sponsor us or join us? Come to see more of all these options at the Christian Aid stand during Cafe today.

NEW TO ST STEPHEN'S?

If so, we'd like to invite you to a Welcome Tea on Sunday 14th May at 3pm. Please speak to Caroline Newbold for more details.

REVD JAN CLARK

On Sunday 21st May, Jan Clark, former Vicar of St Stephen's will be coming to preach at our morning services. As well as the usual Café, Café Extra will take place after the 10.30am service.

ASCENSION DAY

There will be a said service of Holy Communion on Thursday 25th May at 8pm as we celebrate the ascension of Jesus to heaven.

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.

VOICES NEEDED

St David's Hymns of Praise, 14th May 2017 at 3pm. For more information speak to Pete Devereux or Sally Horattides.

THY KINGDOM COME

Churches across the UK are being encouraged by the Archbishops to a **week of prayer** from Ascension Day to Pentecost (25th May—4th June). In Ealing we will be gathering together at Haven Green Baptist Church on Saturday 27th May 5.30pm—6.30pm. The following weekend we will have **Prayer Stations** in church on Saturday 3rd June and that evening are encouraged to join in a **Beacon Celebration Event** at St Paul's Cathedral Sat 3rd at 7.30pm—9pm (free tickets are available www.thykingdomcomelondon.eventbrite.co.uk). We will end the week here at St Stephen's with a **Pentecost Sunday Celebration** at 6.30pm on Sunday 4th June. Other events will be advertised in the coming weeks.



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 postponed and will meet instead on Monday 22nd May. Call Dinos Horattides (8840 6047) or Peter Charlton (8997 8236).

Film Group

Our May film is **A United Kingdom**. Discussion on **Thursday 18th May**. June film will be **Lion** on **Thursday June 1st**. 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 12th May at 9.30am** at Church to study the Bible and have fellowship. Crèche provided.