

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.

9:00am Traditional Service

Leader: Ajay More

Speaker: Ajay More

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Page 1188

Matthew 25:14-30 Page 969



Café between services

10:30am Informal Service

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6:30pm Evening Prayer

Personal Prayer is available at both morning services. If you have come with any concern or you have felt challenged during the service, do seek prayer this morning.

Christmas Bazaar

25th November

- Please take a poster to display in your window today.
- Do let us know if you can help in any way either on Friday 24th to set up or on Saturday from 9.30 am.
- Even an hour one of those days would be welcome.
- Closing date for Photography Competition is **TODAY**. See the display, fill in a form or talk to Sue Charlton (8997 8236).

People & Planet

Our meeting on 26th November has been postponed to 3rd December at 12:30pm for a shared lunch. Review of P&P year and thoughts for next, as well as decorating and packing our CAP Hamper. See sign up sheet.

Prayer for the Week

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Bookings are now open for New Wine next summer.

St Stephen's will be going in Week 1 (28th July – 3rd August 2018) – we always have a great time so why not consider coming along next year. Book by the end of November to attract the biggest discount.

Christmas Carol Services

Do you like to sing? The autumn term has started and the Carol Services on 17th December are in our sights. Rehearsals continue each Thursday evening in Church from 7.30pm to 9pm.

Interested - just speak to James Harvey JHarvey@jamesharveyassociates.co.uk

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Readings for 6:30 Service

Psalm 89:19-37 Page 597

I Kings 1:15-40 Page 334

Revelation 1:4-18 Page 1233