

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.

## Christmas Eve

**9:00am Traditional Service**

*Leader: Ajay More*

*Speaker: Steve Newbold*

*Readings: Romans 16:25-end Page 1143*

*Luke 1:26-38 Page 1025*

**4:30 Carol, Christingles & Nativity**

*Come dressed as your favourite Nativity character*

**11:30pm Midnight Communion**

## Christmas Day

**10.30am Whole Church Celebration & Communion**

*Leader: Caroline Newbold*

*Reading: Luke 2:1-14 Page 1027*

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.

## Sunday 31st December

**10:30am Whole Church Communion**

*Leader: Caroline Newbold*

*Readings: Colossians 2:8-15 Page 1183*

**11:15pm New Years Eve Watchnight Service**

Come and welcome 2018 with us as we reflect, pray, and worship.

Followed by Prosecco and nibbles.

### Pigeon Holes

Please check the pigeon holes outside of the church office for post and Christmas cards

### Christmas Day

Our service on Christmas Day is at 10.30am and will last for just 60 minutes. Children of all ages are invited to bring one of their new presents with them to show to us all

### Christmas Collections

We will be taking an exit collection at our Christmas Services. This will be divided equally between the work of the Ealing Churches Night Shelter and Tearfund. Please come prepared to give and gift aid your donation if you can. This year, the Government will double our donations to Tearfund

### Prayer for Christmas Eve

Almighty God,  
as we prepare with joy to celebrate the gift of the Christ-child, embrace the earth with your glory and be for us a living hope in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### Prayer for 31st December

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love: gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen