

Weekly Update

22nd April 2018

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: Steve Newbold

Preacher: Caroline Newbold

Readings: Acts 4:5-12 Page 1095

John 10:11-18 Page 1076



Café between services

10:30am Informal Service

Leader: Ajay More

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6:30pm Annual Church Meeting

Followed by cheese and wine

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.

Christian Aid Week

13-20th May

On 13th May we will hold a book and a plant sale. Please put aside books you no longer want, and pot up seedlings or plants you would otherwise discard.

Save the date to share lunch with us, or attend a concert at 3pm. See the notice board for details.

Foodbank

After the glut of Harvest and Christmas donations, the Warehouse is now showing shortages. Please consider buying an extra item or two when doing your weekly shop. Shopping lists of shortages by the Welcome Desk. Also needed - any strong bags you can spare!

Annual Church Meeting Tonight at 6:30pm in Church

Come along to our annual Church tonight when we will elect Churchwardens, members of the Church Council & a Deanery Synod. We will also worship together, reflect on the last year and hear plans for the year ahead. Following the meeting wine and cheese will be available.

Please see the website for the annual reports. Limited paper copies will be available.

First Tuesday Prayers

Our monthly prayer meeting is on Tuesday 1st May 8pm-9pm. Join us for just one hour to pray for this church and its mission.

Prayer for the Week

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your
Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be
gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.



Speak to Ash Abbott for
more information