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Worshipping Jesus
Growing Together
Reaching Others

JUL/AUG 2018

Weekly Service Times

Sundays

Sunday	9:00am	Traditional Service
	10:30am	Informal Worship
	6:30pm	Open to God or Evening Prayer

Weekdays

Monday	8:00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	8:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	9:30am	Communion
Thursday	8:00am	Morning Prayer
Friday	8:00am	Morning Prayer

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this bulletin please go to our website
www.ststephens-ealing.org

A Welcome Note from the Vicar

Welcome to St Stephens – we are delighted that you are here today.



St Stephen's has existed as a Christian community for over 150 years. We may have been around for a long time but we strive to ensure that we are a fresh and welcoming community where everyone is made welcome and everyone knows that they matter, both to us and to God.

You will find St Stephen's alive with vibrant worship, intimate prayer and growing friendships. We value both the traditional and contemporary and you will find that our different services reflect a variety of ways of worship. Our desire however is that whatever the style, as people meet together they encounter the presence of our living God.

As a Christian community we are committed to following and trying to live like Jesus. We look for ways to love and serve each other and our wider community and seek to provide for those who are often forgotten by society at large.

We hope you will find a spiritual home at St Stephen's and find your place in this community as we seek together to discover more of God's love for his people.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Newbold". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font. Below the signature is a short, horizontal black line.

Steve Newbold

Notices

First Tuesday Prayers at 8pm

Our July prayer meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd July in Cleveland Park as we pray specifically for the Community Fete. The August meeting will be Tuesday 4th August. Join us for just one hour to pray for this church and its mission.

Traidcraft Stall

Will be open on 1st July. Come along to browse the catalogue to order anything we done have. All products are Fairtrade or ethically sourced, good quality and kind to the Earth and producers. There will be no Traidcraft stall in August.

St David's Home

Hymns of Praise will be on Sunday 8th July for 'Anyone for T' and Sunday 12th August for 'Summer'. Starts at 3pm contact Sally Horattides 8840 6047 or Pete Devereux 8579 7884 for info.

Community Fete 8th July 12:30-4:00pm Cleveland Park

A final call to tell neighbours and make cakes (take one of the instruction slips) info from Jane Maffett (events@ststephens-ealing.org)

St Stephen's Book Club

We will shortly be starting a Book Club. We will meet once a month and will read a variety of genres. If you would like more information once details have been confirmed or to register your interest please email Morgen in the Church Office admin@ststephens-ealing.org

Quiet Morning

Sat 14th July: 10.00am – 12.30pm, at church. *'Be still, and know that I am God'*. A time for quiet contemplation and prayer as you reflect on the might, majesty and awesomeness of our loving, omnipresent Father. Come for as long or short a time as you like within the period advertised.

More info from Enid Barron

enid@ststephens-ealing.org

or Rosemary Beardow

rosemary@ststephens-ealing.org

Youth BBQ

Sunday 15th July 12:30pm-3:00pm at Church. A free BBQ for all young people in school years 6-13. Fun and games included. Feel free to invite your friends. We are asking for dessert donations. Contact Chris Wills for more information

chris@ststephens-ealing.org

Izzy Cole

Izzy has been our Intern since last September. We are delighted that she has been appointed as the new Youth Worker at St Paul's Church, Ealing. Izzy's last Sunday with us will be 22nd July when we will say farewell and wish her well for the future.

90th Birthday Celebrations

Maisie Poulton and Pauline Craven will both be celebrating their 90th birthdays in August. They would like to invite all church members to join them on Sunday 19th August at the 10am Café for coffee and birthday cake.

Cool Christians

Summer holiday Cool Christians' sessions, run by Martyn Verity, are to be held on 29th July and 5th August. Do bring your children to join us.

Sunday 22nd July

We will welcome back Becky Young who is working with Youth with a Mission (YWAM) in Australia. Becky will be speaking at both morning services - do come along to hear more about her work.

People & Planet Gathering

Sunday 22nd July for a bring and share lunch at 12:30pm. Becky Young will speak (at 1:45pm) about her recent work with YWAM. Everyone welcome. Please see filers for more information and sign up to let us know you are coming.

The next is on September 23rd to Grass Roots Forest School (in our Parish).

School Applications

We are frequently asked to approve applications for places at church schools. Most schools require certification of the regularity of attendance (up to weekly for 5 years at some).

Parents, please note that the only fair way that we can do this is to use the attendance data recorded in our children's groups register. It is best to be aware of this at an early stage rather than face disappointment later in the process.

Summer Teaching

During the summer we will be looking the Lord's Prayer at both 9am and 10:30am on Sunday mornings:

- 29th July - Praise
- 5th August - The Kingdom
- 12th August - Prayer
- 19th August - Confession
- 26th August - Temptation

Cool Christians' sessions are to be held during the 10:30am service on 29th July and 5th August. The 10:30am services on 12th, 19th, and 26th August will be all age. Do bring your children to join us.

St Francis Hospital, Katete

Ten of us, three from St. Stephen's Church, are flying to Zambia to work in St. Francis Hospital, Katete on September 3rd for 4 weeks. We will be carrying out whatever is necessary at the hospital. We would greatly appreciate any donations for this worthy cause, as we have to purchase essential equipment and supplies before we leave. If you are able and can donate, please put your contribution in a blue donation envelope and write "Zambia" on it. We also need two large suitcases that can be left in Katete. If you have any that you can donate please speak to Sally Lamond on 07904 557 321

ALPHA

We are running Alpha this Autumn. Starting on **Thursday 27th September** the course will run for 9 weeks. If you are interested in signing up or would like more information please email the Church Office on admin@ststephens-ealing.org



Holiday Club

Sorry, no holiday club this summer due to the building works. It will hopefully be back in 2019!

Flowers in Church for July and August

- 1st July - Janet Sehgal
- 8th July - Sally Lamond
- 15th - [available]
- 22nd July - Liz Cooper and Friends
- 29th July - Florence Barnes

- 5th August - Karen and Michael Grimwade
- 12th August - [available]
- 19th August - [available]
- 26th August - [available]

connect groups

Our mid week Groups for worship, prayer, Bible Study and Fellowship resume this month. Further details from group leaders below.

p&p small group

Meets fortnightly on Mondays. More info from Dinos Horattides (8840 6047) or Peter Charlton (8997 8236)

Tuesday Group

This takes place at 8pm at the Vicarage.
For more info call Steve Newbold (8810 4929)

Rooted

A group desiring to root themselves in Gods's word and prayer. Meetings take place on Tuesday evenings. For more information please call Tina and Jon Yarrall 07403 756 539

Daytimers

Meets every Wednesday at 11:00am in the Church Centre for cake, coffee, fellowship, Bible reflection and prayer.

Film Group

We will return on Thursday 5th July to watch Spotlight with discussion on Thursday 26th July. Summer Social Thursday 19th August. Rosemary Beardow (07733 441 431).

Chinese Group

Meets Fridays - contact Weihua Zhang or Youwen Yang for more information.



Aim for a plastic free summer! Remember the four 'Rs' - Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle and do what you can to avoid using plastic. Here are some tips if you're planning outings or holidaying away:- Take reusable water bottles and top up in cafes and restaurants. Use reusable cups when buying hot drinks. Invest in good quality inflatable pool or beach toys that can be used again, if buying new. When done for the day – take all your rubbish, lots of happy memories and leave only footsteps.



Shining Stars

Last date before Summer break is 24th July and will return on 4th September. For more info please email shiningstars@ststephens-ealing.org



Tea-Timers

Runs most Fridays during term time 2:30-4:00pm at Church. For more information contact

events@ststephens-ealing.org

July 6th – Tennis Tea and Strawberries
July 13th – Music for the seasons
July 29th – Summer Party 12:30-4pm lunch then an afternoon of fun and cakes. Then normal Tea Timers break until early September but we hope to run a few sessions in August - watch out for a flyer.

People's Stories

Revd Sam Sanya



Hi, my name is Sam Sanya. I am delighted to be serving my curacy with you here at St Stephen's. I have just completed my academic training at Wycliffe Hall in Oxford and I am passionate about God and sharing his love with the world. The prayer on my heart is an echo of Jesus' words in John 17:20, that all God's people may be one just as the Father, the Son and the Spirit are one. I also enjoy playing/ watching sport and music. I am married to Rachael and we have a 4-year-old daughter, Hannah-Joy.

Rachael and I were both born and raised in Uganda which is where we met and were married. We both come from a strong Christian heritage and were raised by parents who were very devoted Christians and sought the same for us. My dad and grandad were clergymen and Rachael's parents were both instrumental in setting up their local parish Church. They have for a long time been key members in the parish serving in various roles and one of their key roles was leading the choir, which Rachael helped with.

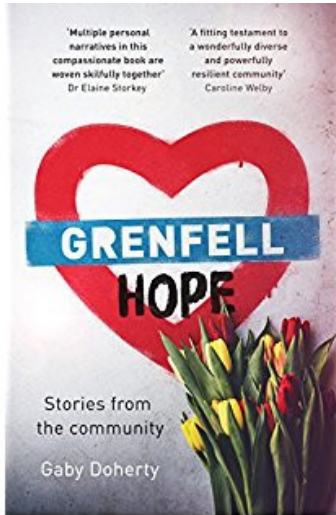
Rachael loves people and loves to look out for the marginalised and those without a voice. She enjoys getting alongside people and offering practical support, a listening ear and serving them gladly. Rachael is passionate about social justice. She has a heart for the prophetic and intercession too. She loves to make friends and spend time with them. I love my wife – she is a blessing, and I know that I wouldn't be me today, without Rachael.

Hannah is a real Joy to us as her name suggests. She loves people too and making friends and playing with them. She loves animals, especially dogs and cats. She really enjoys music too and her current top of the charts is the Paw Patrol sound track – ask her, she's happy to sing it for you with her guitar whenever she gets the opportunity. Hannah lights up our world and our days. She also loves swimming and riding her bike as well as baking and lots more...get to know her and you'll find out what a gem she is. She is 4 and is home educated – we all love it, so if you are also home educating, let's hang out.

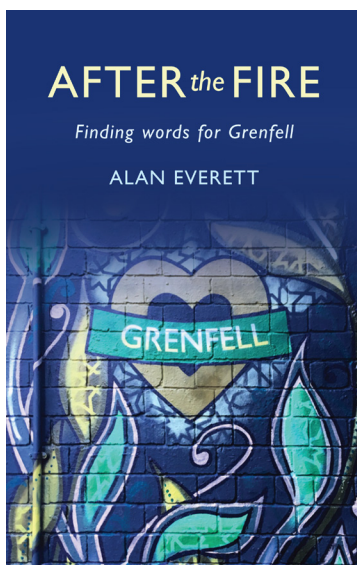
We look forward to getting to know you and sharing life and faith together.

Bookstall

At this first anniversary of the Grenfell tragedy here are two books which describe God's hand at work in the aftermath bringing healing and hope.



Gaby Doherty, her husband Sean, and their four children live in a flat across from Grenfell Tower, and Sean (a Church of England minister) was the first clergy person on the scene after a fire destroyed the building. This book stems from personal experience of the impact of the fire, featuring the testimony of and commentary on the community that experienced it, and the amazing stories of hope that followed in its wake. Grenfell Hope will help readers understand what it was like living in North Kensington before and after the fire. It will help engage the reader with poverty issues, to examine attitudes to the poor, and to consider how even small gestures in everyday life can change local communities. In the desperate situation of the fire, God was at work in people's hearts bringing hope in tiny gestures that mounted up to something enormous. Hope that couldn't be ignored or even contained. Hope sprang out all over the country.



In the immediate aftermath of the Grenfell Tower fire, the local parish church became a focal point of the relief effort, and a gathering place for a traumatised community. In the months that followed, it worked closely with other community and faith groups to provide a compassionate network of support. In this bold and prophetic challenge, Alan Everett shows that the church's response was possible only because it had opened its doors long ago, building relationships with the most marginalised in the community. Its effectiveness was born out of a patient, faithful, unheroic ministry that is all too easily underestimated. Through gripping reportage and searching theological reflection, *After the Fire* demonstrates how parish ministry can be a living symbol of God's love, and a vital sign of hope.

Monthly Diary



July		
Sunday 1st	All Morning	Sam Sanya's First Service and Hog Roast
Tuesday 3rd	8:00pm	First Tuesday Prayers
Sunday 8th	12:30-4:00pm 3:00pm	St Stephen's Free Community Fete in Cleveland Park Hymns of Praise at St David's
Sunday 15th	12:30pm 6:30pm	People and Planet Gathering Open to God

August		
Tuesday 7th	8:00pm	First Tuesday Prayers
Sunday 12th	3:00pm	Hymns of Praise at St David's
Sunday 8th	12:30-4:00pm	St Stephen's Free Community Fete in Cleveland Park

September		
Tuesday 4th	8:00pm	First Tuesday Prayers
Sunday 9th	3:00pm 6:30pm	Hymns of Praise at St David's Open to God

Prayer Requests

Give thanks for:

- the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and the work He is doing amongst us
- the More family and all they have brought to us over the last year.
- our clergy and lay leaders
- for those we know who are not yet Christians
- Sam, Rachel and Hannah-Joy Sanya as they join us here at St Stephen's
- Izzy Cole our New Wine Discipleship Inter as she returns home to Devon

During this month please pray especially for:

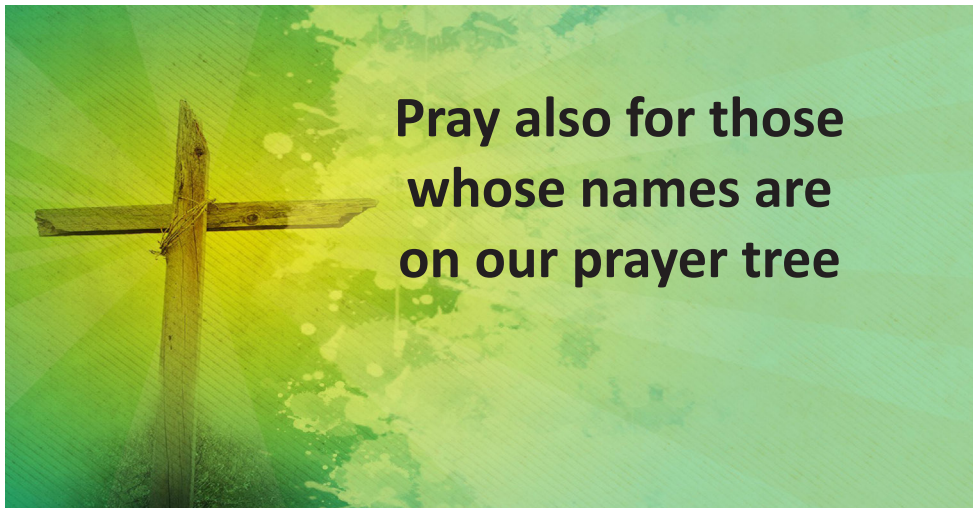
- our Community Fete on 8th July and all those making it happen and those who will come along
- volunteers as they serve at Ealing Soup Kitchen on 11th/12th August
- the victims of the Grenfell Tower disaster one year on
- those going to New Wine, that they would meet God in a powerful way
- those going on holiday that they would find rest and refreshment
- those unable to go away this year

Those who are sick and in special need:

George Dunkley, Alan and Jane Hanley, Mary Lazarus, Jane Morris, Maisie Poulton, Ken Taylor and Ann Toley.

Those who are mourning:

Yinka and Geoff Thomas who are mourning the death of Yinka's mother in June.



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