

# Weekly Update

2nd December 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.

## Advent Sunday 9:00am Traditional Service

*Leader: Enid Barron*

*Preacher: Dinos Horattides*

*Reading: Isaiah 60:1-7 Page 748*

*Luke 21:25-36 Page 1056*



### Café between services

## 10:30am All Age Worship

*Leader: Steve Newbold*

*Preacher: Steve Newbold*

*Reading: Isaiah 60:1-7 Page 748*

## 6:30pm Open to God

*Speaker: Jonathan Jones*

*Theme: Friendship with God*

*Reading: Isaiah 41:13 and John 15:9-17*

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.

### Today

Cafe Extra will be on today after  
the 10:30am service.

Christmas cards and goods will  
be available during Cafe and  
Cafe Extra today and next week.  
Come and try our Fairtrade  
versions. Please consider these  
alternatives.

People & Planet Gathering meet  
at 12:30pm for lunch and to hear  
Andrew Dixon and Sally and Brian  
Lamond talk about their trip to St  
Francis Hospital, Katete.

### First Tuesday Prayers

Can you come to pray for the  
church for an hour on Tuesday  
4th Dec at 8pm

### Welcome Stranger

Next Sunday at 6:30pm. Poetry,  
prose, praise and prayers for  
Advent. Please join us. There will  
be a retiring collection for the  
Toilet Twinning Project.

### St David's Care Home

Please come and sing with us for  
the St David's Carols of Praise on  
Sunday 9th Dec at 3pm. Contact  
Peter Devereux 8579 7884.

### Tearfund

Thank you to all who came along  
to the Big Quiz Night. We raised  
almost £900.

### Christmas Cards

Use the notice board at the  
back of the Church from next  
Sunday to display a Christmas  
card to the whole church - you  
can consider donating money  
saved to a charity.

### Volunteers Required

Help required with:

- Carol Services (16th)
- Carols and Christingles (24th)
- Making mince pies

Please sign up at the Welcome  
Desk. Speak to Caroline Jamieson  
or Geoff Thomas.

Also, can you help deliver  
Christmas Invitations around  
the Parish from today. Please  
invite your neighbours & friends  
especially to our Carol Services.  
For many, this season is a first  
step into church and a personal  
touch can make a big difference.

### Christmas Tree

We are decorating the Church  
Christmas Tree on Monday  
10th Dec at 11am. If you would  
like to help please let Morgen  
Edwards in the Church Office  
know on 8991 0164 or  
admin@ststephens-ealing.org.

### Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, as your kingdom  
dawns, turn us from the darkness  
of sin to the light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet  
you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus  
Christ. Amen.