

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.

Sunday 23rd December

9:00am Traditional Service

Micah 5:2-5a Page 933 / Matthew 1:18-25 Page 965

10:30am All Age Communion

Matthew 1:18-25 Page 965

6:30pm Evening Prayer

Psalms 123 Isaiah 10:33-11:10 Matthew 1:18-end

Christmas Eve

4:30pm Carols, Christingles & Nativity

(Come dressed as your favourite Nativity character)

11:00pm Midnight Communion

(note new time)



Christmas Day

10.30am Whole Church Celebration & Communion

(please bring one of your presents to show to us all)

Luke 2:1-20 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 30th December

10:30am Whole Church Communion

Luke 2:41-end Page 1028

No 9am or 6:30pm services

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 Winter Night Shelter and Tearfund. Come prepared to give and gift aid your donation if you can.

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

Food Bank expands

A new client centre (Cafe) will be opening soon at Ealing Green UR/Methodist Church. Interested in volunteering to join the team or drivers with large cars to help in collecting donations of food from local supermarkets? Please talk with Sue or Peter Charlton, or contact <http://www.ealing.foodbank.org.uk>

Traidcraft Stall

Will next be open during Cafe times on 6th January. If cupboards are bare after the hols, stock up with our Fairtrade goods.

Pigeon Holes

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

Weekday Services

There are no weekday services in church between Wednesday 26th December and Tuesday 1st January inclusive.

Prayer for 23rd December

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for 30th 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