

# Weekly Update

17th March 2019

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: Mark Tate*

*Readings: Joshua 1:1-9 Page 600*

*John 14:23-27 Page 1030*



## Café between services

## 10:30am Informal Service

*Leader: Caroline Newbold*

*Preacher: Mark Tate*

*Reading: Joshua 1:1-9 Page 600*

## 6:30pm Evening Prayer

*Readings: Psalm 135 Page 626*

*Jeremiah 22:1-9, 13-17 Page 781*

*Luke 14:27-33 Page 1048*

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

We welcome Mark Tate from the  
Grove Missional Community to  
preach at 9am & 10:30am.

## Men's Group

Our next meeting is on **Thursday**  
(21st) at 8pm in the Drayton  
Court Hotel. Contact Ash Abbott  
for more information

[Ash@ststephens-ealing.org](mailto:Ash@ststephens-ealing.org)

## The Grove Community

Our friends would love anyone  
from St Stephen's to join for all or  
part of The Noise 2019 on **Sat 23rd**  
**Mar** (9:30am to 5:30pm). Jobs  
will include weeding, pruning,  
tilling, spreading new soil/  
manure, repairing any damaged  
veg beds etc. Day will finish  
with tea and cake at 4:30 for the  
sheltered accommodation and  
volunteers. So we're also looking  
for volunteers to bake something  
and maybe a few people who'd  
be willing to serve and clear up.  
Please contact Mark Tate to sign  
up or for more details.

[mark@gurnellgrove.com](mailto:mark@gurnellgrove.com)

## Church Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll is now  
being renewed. Which means  
**everyone has come off and**  
**must re-apply** if they wish to be  
on the Electoral Roll. Application  
forms are available in the church  
entrance area. **Completed forms**  
**must be returned to the Church**  
**Office no later than 31st March.**

## Cake Sale

On Sunday 31 March, Mothering  
Sunday, there will be a Cool-  
Christians fund-raising Cake Sale  
both before and after the 10.30  
service. All money raised to go to  
this year's Cool Christians charity,  
Ealing Soup Kitchen. Do please  
support the children and their  
families raising money for this  
worthy cause.

## People & Planet

Earth Hour, at 7pm on **Saturday**  
**30th** will replace our normal  
March meeting. Invite friends  
to join us for a candlelit supper,  
words, prayers and music to help  
us #connect2earth and pledge to  
do more for God's gift to us. Sign  
up from next Sunday.

## Experience Easter

**Monday 1st April**

**4:00pm-6:30pm.**

Once again we are running this  
interactive experience for local  
schools and would like to extend  
the invitation to church families  
and friends. If you would like  
further information please email  
[admin@ststephens-ealing.org](mailto:admin@ststephens-ealing.org)

## Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline  
of Lent may we enter into the  
mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen