

# Weekly Update

19th May 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: Caroline Newbold*

*Preacher: Sam Sanya*

*Readings: Philippians 2:1-5 Page 1179*

*John 17:20-26 Page 1085*

## 10:30am Informal Service

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*Reading: Philippians 2:1-5 Page 1179*

*John 17:20-26 Page 1085*

## 6:30pm Evening Prayer

*Readings: Psalm 98 Page 603*

*Daniel 6:6-23 Page 891*

*Mark 15:46-16:8 Page 1023*

Personal Prayer is available. If you have come with any concern or you have  
felt challenged during the service, do seek prayer this morning.

## PCC Meeting

The first meeting of the new  
Parochial Church Council will be  
meeting tomorrow, 20th May, at  
7:45pm. The meeting will begin  
promptly with wine and cheese.  
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## Christian Aid Week

Thanks to all who took part this  
week in any way. Your support  
is much appreciated. Please  
sponsor those who are taking  
part in 'Circle the City' this  
afternoon. Sponsor forms in the  
Centre. Donations for CAW will  
be accepted till 23rd June and  
total raised will be announced by  
end of June.  
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## Ascension Day

Join us on Thursday 30th May  
at 8pm for a said service of Holy  
Communion as we celebrate the  
Ascension of Jesus (Luke 24:50-  
53). This is also the first day of  
Thy Kingdom Come as we begin  
to look forward to Pentecost and  
pray for a fresh out pouring of  
the Holy Spirit.  
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## Would you Adam & Eve it. Weds 3rd July 7:15pm

Advance tickets now on sale for  
this play by Searchlight Theatre  
Company – 'Would you Adam  
and Eve it?' Buy now before we  
open to other churches. Speak to  
Jane Maffett or email  
[events@ststephens-ealing.org](mailto:events@ststephens-ealing.org)

## People & Planet Gathering

Meets on Sunday 26th May  
at 12.30 for bring-and-share  
lunch. We shall be showing  
the acclaimed film 'The Age of  
Stupid'. All welcome. Please sign  
up or call Sue Charlton 8997 8236  
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## Thy Kingdom Come

London Beacon Event

On Pentecost Sunday, 9th June  
2019 from 12-6pm, Trafalgar  
Square, will be set apart for  
Christians to pray for & wait  
on the empowering of the  
Holy Spirit. The Square will be  
transformed into a joyful family  
festival & service where there  
will be live music, food, prayer  
workshops, children's activities,  
dance, praise & worship with  
Matt Redman and the  
Kingdom Choir.

Pentecost service 4-6pm: Praise,  
worship, witness, word & prayer  
with Archbishop of Canterbury  
Justin Welby, Archbishop of  
Westminster Vincent Nichols,  
General Bishop in the UK of  
the Coptic Orthodox Church  
Archbishop Angaelos & Bishop  
of London Sarah Mullally.  
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## Prayer for the Week

Risen Christ, your wounds  
declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen  
life: give us compassion and  
courage to risk ourselves for  
those we serve, to the glory of  
God the Father. Amen