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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

For more information on items menitoned in 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.

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.

St Stephen's is 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.

During the summer many of our mid-week activities take a break but our Sunday worship continues at the usual times. You can read details of our summer series elsewhere in this bulletin. Whilst many regular activities stop others take their place including a whole church breakfast, our trip to New Wine and the children's holiday club.

Have a great summer.



Notices

First Tuesday Prayers and Praise at 8pm

Come along to Pray and Praise with us on Tues 2 July and Tues 6 August whilst we concentrate on the mission of our church and what God has to say to us.



Wednesday 3 July 7:15pm

Searchlight Theatre Company are coming to St Stephens. Tickets are available now £10 each. There are a limited number of free tickets for 11-18 year olds. Please speak to Jane Maffett or email events@ ststephens-ealing.org to book tickets or for more information' to Tickets on Sunday mornings or online

Traidcraft Stall

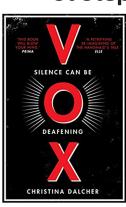
The stall will be open on **7 July**. Stock clearance before the summer break. Big reductions on many groceries. No stall in August. New stock on 4th September.

Please support Fairtrade!

New Wine Meeting

If you are coming to New Wine this summer we have a planning meeting after the All Age Service on **Sun 7 July**.

St Stephen's Book Club



Next meets on Weds 10
July at 8pm to discuss
VOX by Christina Dalcher.
We meet in the church
meeting room for tea,
coffee, wine, cake and
discussion. This will be
the last meeting before
the summer break. We
will return in Sept.

People and Planet Gathering

Our July meeting will be on **Sunday 28 July** from 12.30. More info nearer the day. No meeting in August. The September meeting will be on 22nd September.

Church Breakfast

Sat 13th July 9:30am – 11:30am. Becky Young will be sharing more about her work as a missionary with YWAM, Australia. Why she chose YWAM, what it is, does and more. There will be opportunity to ask questions. Everyone is welcome. Please sign up so we know how many to cater for.

St David's Home

There will be no hymns of praise in July. 'Summer' Hymns of Praise on **Sunday 11 August.** Starts at 3pm contact Sally Horattides 8840 6047 or Pete Devereux 8579 7884.



Holiday Club

For ages 5-11, will run from **Tuesday 27** - **Friday 30 August** at St Stephen's Church, 10:15am — 12:45pm each day. Cost is £20 for first child in the family, £10 for siblings. More details and registration forms are available in church or on our website. Queries to Jane Maffett

events@ststephens-ealing.org

Autumn Craft Fair

Sat 28 September 10:30am to 3:00pm.

Anyone interested in a stall or contributing to a St Stephen's Stall? Also looking for helpers for lunches, children's craft area and cake stalls. Speak to Jane Maffett or Jess Ely, or events@ststephens-ealing.org

Volunteers Urgently Needed

Mark 10:45 – "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Have you considered serving on one of the teams at St Stephen's? We are in need of new members to join.

Serving team – We need new members for this team at both 9am & 10:30am services. Full training will be given. We currently only have three people covering up to eight services each month. Speak to Steve Newbold or email steve@ststephens-ealing.org

Cool Christians – We need another helper for the creche we run during the Informal Services. Speak to Celia Manwaring for more information. cc@ststephens-ealing.org

Sound & Vision – You don't need any previous experience as training will be provided. And usually only one shift per month. Speak to or email ash@ststephens-ealing.org

Cafe – We need people to set up, serve and clear away the tea/coffee and biscuits. Usually one shift per month. Contact caroline@ststephens-ealing.org

Shining Stars – Our pre-school child and parent/carer group which runs on a Tuesday morning during term time. We need people to welcome, serve tea/coffee, read stories, do craft or just talk to parents/carers and children. Speak to Janet Sehgal for more information or email shiningstars@ststephens-ealing.org

Christian Aid

The appeal in May/June raised £3,987.81. See the Mission Team Board for details. We've received a heartfelt thanks from Christian Aid, and the news that Jebba (the young woman featured in the film we showed) has given birth to a healthy baby boy. Mum and child doing very well in Sierra Leone. Many thanks to all who helped or donated so generously.

Worship Pastor

We are looking for someone who will further develop contemporary styles of music in worship at our informal services and help people express their love for God and develop a closer relationship with Him. If you would like to know more, contact Steve Newbold (Vicar) on 020 8810 4929 for an informal conversation. The job description and application form are available on our website. Closing date for applications is 19th July 2019.



Flowers

7 July – Sally Lamond 14 July – Simon Beards 21 July – Liz Cooper and friends 28 July– [available]

4 August – Karen & Michael Grimwade

11 August – [available]

18 August – [available]

25 August – [available]

50s and 60s Party Night

Early October. We are looking for a small team with ideas - speak to Jane Maffett.

events@ststephens-ealing.org

Save the Date

Sat 28 Sept – Craft Fair Sun 29 Sept – Ealing Half Marathon Saturday 16 Nov – Big Tearfund Quiz Saturday 30 Nov – Christmas Bazaar



Our mid week Groups for worship, prayer, Bible Study and Fellowship. Further details from group leaders below - do check as many groups will be taking a break over the summer.

p&p small group

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

Tuesday Group

Alternate Tuesdays at 8pm at the Vicarage. For more info call Steve Newbold (8810 4929)

Jigsaw

Meeting alternate Tuesdays 7pm (for food), 7:30-9:30pm (meeting). Call Caroline or Ian Jamieson 8840 1971.

Daytimers

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

Vine

Meets Wednesday's (not first of the month) at 8pm in different group member's houses. Contact Sam Sanya or Barbara Luland for info.

Film Group

Film Group meeting is on **Thursday 4th July** to watch The Breadwinner and to
discuss it on **Thursday 18th July**. There
will be a summer social on **Thursday 1st August**. Rosemary Beardow (07733
441 431).

Chinese Group

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



School Holidays are a time for exploring! Try some of the '50 Things To Do Before You're 113/4' on the National Trust website. Or take part in the Big Butterfly Count from 19th July - 11th August. Download a free app at big butterfly count or a great chart to identify what you see. Sit for just 15 mins in a garden or park and record the butterflies you see. Valuable information helps conservationists understand how best to help these beautiful creatures. See charts for 50 Things and Big Butterfly Count on the Eco Church Board.



Shining Stars

A group for pre-school children and their parents or carers. 10am-11:30am
For more info please email

shiningstars@ststephens-ealing.org



Tea Timers drop in cafe

Runs most Fridays 2.30-4.00pm at church.

Contact Jane Maffett
events@ststephens-ealing.org
5 July - outing to Boston Manor
12 July - French Connections
19 July - Summer Party
Then no Teatimers until 6 September

Summer Sunday Mornings at St Stephen's

This year, during the summer our Sunday morning teaching at both the 9am and 10.30am services will be looking at some of the miracles of Jesus. The 9am service will follow the familiar structure - at 10.30am there will be no children's groups in August and the service will be appropriate for all ages and shorter than usual.

Sunday 28th July John 2:1:11 Jesus turns water into wine

9am Traditional Service

10.30am Informal Service with separate children's group

Sunday 4th August Luke 8:22-25 Jesus calms the storm

9am Traditional Service 10.30am All Age Worship

Sunday 11th August Luke 4:38-44 Jesus heals

9am Traditional Service

10.30am Informal Service for all ages

Sunday 18th August Luke 9:10-17 Jesus feeds a crowd

9am Traditional Service

10.30am Informal Service for all ages

Sunday 25th August Luke 5:1-11 Jesus and the haul of fish

9am Traditional Service

10.30am Informal Service for all ages

Sunday 1st September Luke 14:1-14

9am Traditional Service

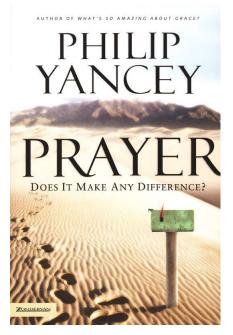
10.30am Holiday Club All Age Worship

Margaret Phillips

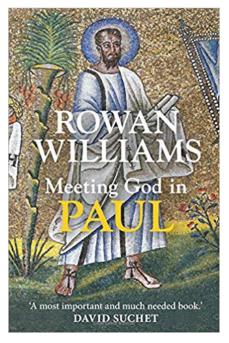
Margaret, who died recently, just before her 98th birthday, was a long-standing member of St Stephen's and well known to the church community. Margaret was a children's nurse, eventually becoming a nurse-tutor at Hammersmith Hospital. She was a quiet, prayerful person, who is said to have had a 'powerful presence' and a willingness to serve. About 9 years ago, her health deteriorated and her extended family took her to live with her identical twin sister in Sidcup. Eventually they moved into a nursing home together near the family's new home, near Leighton Buzzard. They settled well and were fondly supported by Margaret's niece, Anne and her nephew, John. Margaret's sister died two years ago.

Bookstall

Here are two well recommended books for Summer reading! These and much more on the bookstall.



Multi-award winning spirituality writer Philip Yancey is loved throughout the world for his honest, insightful and inspirational writing. His quest to unravel the mysteries of prayer reads as the journal of a fellow traveller: questioning, challenging, lamenting the unexplainable and rejoicing in the discovery of awesome insights. His journey is beautifully illustrated with moving true stories drawn from around the world. PRAYER: DOES IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE? tackles the following questions: What is prayer? What difference does it make? Why and how should we pray? What about unanswered prayer? How should we understand prayer for physical healing?



Fresh insights into Paul's revolutionary message by one of the world's great living theologians. Rowan Williams explores the essentials of Paul's thought for complete beginners - as well as for those who've read Paul's letters many times before and want to see them in a fresh light. Written at a highly accessible level, this book would make a perfect gift for anyone thinking about confirmation, while also appealing to people who are curious as to why Paul has had such a profound influence on Christian history and belief.

Please visit the Bookstall. As well as books to sell we have a selection of books you can borrow.

Monthly Diary



July		
Tuesday 2nd	8:00pm	First Tuesday Prayers and Praise
Wednesday 3rd	7:15pm	Would you Adam & Eve it?
Sunday 7th	11:45am 6:30pm	Cafe Extra Open to God
Wednesday 10th	8:00pm	Book Club
Sunday 14th	3:00pm	Hymns of Praise at St David's
Wednesday 17th	4:00pm	Communion at St David's

August		
Tuesday 6th	8:00pm	First Tuesday Prayers and Praise
Sunday 11th	3:00pm	Hymns of Praise at St David's
Wednesday 21st	4:00pm	Communion at St David's
Tuesday 27th – Friday 30th	10:15am - 12:45pm	Pyramid Rocks Holiday Club

September		
Tuesday 3rd	8:00pm	First Tuesday Prayers and Praise
Sunday 8th	3:00pm	Hymns of Praise at St David's
Wednesday 11th	8:00pm	Book Club
Sunday 15th	6:30pm	Open to God

Prayer Requests

Give thanks for:

- The gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
- Sam Sanya and family as Sam begins his ministry as a priest
- Ash Abbott and all that he has been to us during his time as our Worship Pastor
- For those we know who are not yet Christians

During this month please pray especially for:

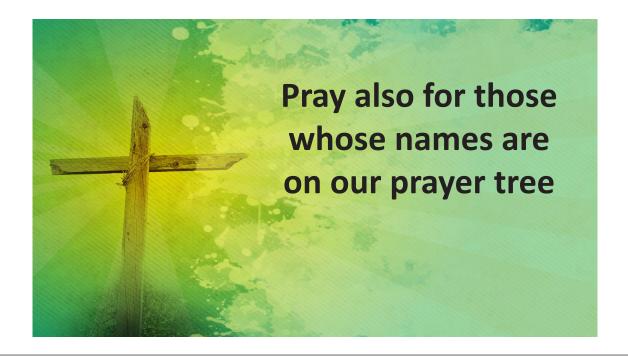
- The appointment of a new Worship Pastor
- Those going to New Wine, that they would meet God in a powerful way
- Those going on holiday, that they would find rest and refreshment
- Those unable to go away this year

Those who are sick and in special need:

Gordon Couch, Pat Devereux, Alan and Jane Hanley, Jane Morris, Maisie Poulton, Ken Taylor and Ann.

Those who are bereaved:

Gordon and Susanne Nunn as they mourn the loss of Gordon's sister Brenda.



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Worship & Prayer Discipleship Outreach Children & Youth

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