

Weekly Update

7th July 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.

St Stephen's Sunday

9:00am Traditional Service

Leader: Sam Sanya

Preacher: Sam Sanya

Readings: Acts 6:1-10 Page 1098

Mark 6:1-13 Page 1008

10:30am All Age Worship

Service lead by our Youth Group

Reading: Acts 6:1-15 Page 1098

Acts 7:51-60 Page 1100

6:30pm Open to God

We will continue our series on Spiritual Gifts from Mike Pilavachi - this week we will be thinking about healing.

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

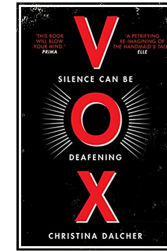
Today

Cafe Extra is after the 10:30am service and a Traidcraft stall will be open - big reductions on many groceries.

New Wine Meeting

Also, if you are coming to New Wine this summer we have a planning meeting after the 10:30am All Age Service.

St Stephen's Book Club



Meets on **Weds 10 July at 8pm** to discuss **VOX** by **Christina Dalcher**.

We meet in the church meeting room for refreshments and discussion. This will be the last meeting before the summer break. We will return in 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.

Prayer for the Week

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace, won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

PYRAMID ROCK

Holiday Club

The club, for ages 5-11, will run from **Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th 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 on our website.

People & Planet

We are delighted that Mike Simmonds, Manager for Plastic Free City Campaign, City of London, will be with us at our next meeting on 28th July. Come to hear him speak and discuss ways we can limit our use of single-use plastic - scourge of our seas and waterways.

Thanks

Dear church family, we would like to say thank you for your support, prayers and encouragement to us over the past week when we saw Sam ordained as an Anglican priest and celebrate his first communion. We are excited to see what and how God is going to use yours and our gifts together as a partnership to see his kingdom come here over the next couple of years. With much love and prayer, Sam, Rachael and Hannah-Joy Sanya.