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# Weekly 10 November 2019 Update

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.

# **Remembrance Sunday**

## 9:00am Traditional Service

Leader: Enid Barron

Preacher: Steve Newbold

Readings: Job 19:23-27a Page 523

Luke 20:27-38 Page 1055

## 10:30am Informal Service

Leader: Sam Sanya

Preacher: Steve Newbold

Reading: Job 19:23-27a Page 523

## 6:30pm 'We will remember them'

A reflection on war and peace through poems, prose, prayers and puppetry

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

The 9am service takes place as usual. Our main Act of Remembrance with 2 minutes silence will take place during the 10.30am service. A special service will take place at 6:30pm.

#### St David's Home

Remembrance Hymns of Praise starts at 3pm contact Sally Horattides 8840 6047 or Pete Devereux 8579 7884.

#### **Financial Review**

Please complete and return your individual pledges. Thank you.



St Stephen's
Book Club
Weds 13 Nov at
8pm. We will discuss
The Secret Barrister.
Meet at church for
tea, coffee, wine,
cake and discussion.

All welcome. Just come along.

## **Daily Prayer Request**

There are new copies of the Daily Prayer Requests in the foyer opposite the church office.

# **Christmas Fair Saturday 30th November**

There are lots of ways you could help with this event. Check out the display and speak to Sue Charlton if you have questions.

# Baptism and Confirmation Service

Our Bishop, Pete Broadbent, will be with us on next **Sunday 17** at **10.30am** for a special service when a number of people will be baptised and/or confirmed. Do join us if you possibly can.

Please pray for:

#### Those being baptised:

- Geraldine Qizilbash
- Eleanor Tan
- Matthew Tate

# Those renewing their baptism promises:

- Paula Bailey
- Dele Fasanya
- Chris Willis
- Youwen Yang
- Weihua Zhang

#### Those being confirmed:

- Paula Bailey
- George French
- Ivv French
- Geraldine Qizilbash
- Ashraiya Sandhu
- Eleanor Tan
- Nancy Yang
- Alice Zhang
- Wei Cheng Zhang

There will also be a short said 9am service of Holy Communion for those who are unable to be present at 10.30am but not a 6.30pm service.

## Prayer for the Week

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen