

# Weekly **Update**

22nd/29th December 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.

## **Sunday 22nd December**

9:00am Traditional Service

Isaiah 7:10-16 Page 692 / Luke 1:26-38 Page 1025

10:30am Contemporary Carol Service

Luke 1:26-38 Page 1025

### **Christmas Eve**

4:30pm Carols, Christingles & Nativity

(Come dressed as your favourite Nativity character)

11:00pm Midnight Communion

## **Christmas Day** 10.30am Whole Church Celebration & Communion

Luke 2:1-16 Page 1027

The service will last just one hour. Children can bring a present to show to us all

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.

# **Sunday 29th December**

#### 10:30am Whole Church Communion

Matthew 2:13-end Page 966

No 9am or 6:30pm services

#### The Staff and Leadership Team wish you all a very **Merry Christmas and Happy** New Year!

#### **Christmas Collections**

We will be taking an exit collection at our Christmas Services. This will be divided between the work of the Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter and Tearfund. Come prepared to give and gift aid your donation if you can.

#### **Pigeon Holes**

Please check the pigeon holes opposite the church office for post and Christmas cards.

#### **New Year's Party**

Be a 2020 vision- so glam up your glasses and dust off your dancing shoes! 9.30-00.30 bring a bottle(s), finger food, your family and friends. Queries to Caroline Jamieson on 02088401971

#### **Quiz Night**

24 January 7.30 - Tickets now on sale £10 (in aid of Tearfund) on Sundays or reserve via website.

#### **New Year's Eve Party**

in the Church Centre. So dust off your dancing shoes and dress up you specs. Time 9.30-00.30 Please bring a bottle(s) and finger food and your family and friends. Any queries phone Caroline Jamieson on 8840 1971.

#### **Weekday Services**

There are no weekday services in church between Thursday 26th December and Wednesday 1st January inclusive.

#### **Prayer for 22nd December**

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### **Prayer for 29th December**

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love: gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen