

# Weekly Update

26 January 2020

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: Sam Sanya*

*Preacher: Caroline Newbold*

*Readings: James 5:13-18 Page 1216*

*Matthew 4:12-23 Page 968*

## 10:30am Informal Service

*Leader: Steve Newbold*

*Preacher: Caroline Newbold*

*Reading: James 5:13-18 Page 1216*

## 6:30pm Open to God

*A time of extended sung worship, teaching and prayer*

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

We continue our sermon series  
on Worship. Today's the theme  
is: Worshipping inspires our  
ordinary speech.

### People & Planet Gathering

Not too late to join us in church  
for Jonathan Jones' talk this  
afternoon at 1.45 on 'Serving  
God & Commerce around the  
World'. See Sue Charlton or Enid  
Barron after the service.

### Church Council

The Church Council (PCC) meet  
on Monday 27th January at  
7:45pm.

### Wedding News

Alison Dunkley and Shaun Holt  
will be married at St Stephen's  
on Friday 31st January at 12pm.  
They would like to extend  
an invitation to attend the  
ceremony to all of St Stephen's.

### New Wine Gathering

Local Churches are holding  
termly New Wine Gathering  
where we can get a taste of  
New Wine for an evening.  
There will be worship, teaching  
and ministry. These will all be  
held at Christ Church Turnham  
Green at 6pm starting next  
Sunday 2nd February.

### Second Hand Christian Book Sale

Before & after 10:30 service  
on **Sunday 2nd Feb.** Books to  
donate should be left at church  
**TODAY.** More info - Caroline  
Newbold [caroline@ststephens-  
ealing.org](mailto:caroline@ststephens-ealing.org)

### Children's Party

Our FREE annual children's  
party, (ages 3-11 years), is  
on **Sat 8 February** 3pm-6pm.  
There will be fun, games, food  
and a magician. If your children  
would like to come please sign  
up on our website. Please invite  
friends and family. Helpers are  
needed to assist with tea and to  
speak to visiting families. More  
information

[admin@ststephens-ealing.org](mailto:admin@ststephens-ealing.org).

### 2020 Dates for your Diary

26 Feb – Ash Wednesday  
29 Feb – Church Big Clean  
1 Mar – Families' Bring & Share  
Lunch  
22 Mar – Mothering Sunday  
12 Apr - Easter Day  
5 July - Community Fete

### Prayer for the Week

God of all mercy, your Son  
proclaimed good news to the  
poor, release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our  
Lord. Amen