

## Contact Details

## Personal Reflections

space for you to record sermon notes or other reflections

# Welcome to St. Stephen's

5th February 2012  
3rd Sunday before Lent

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 over refreshments after the 10am service

## Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.45am Pre Service Prayer Time  
10.00am All Age Worship  
6.30pm Night Prayer

## Weekday Services

Mon-Fri 8.00am Morning Prayer  
(not Weds)  
Tue 7.30pm Prayer Meeting  
Weds 9.30am Communion

## 10.00 am Morning Worship Order of Service

**Service Leader:** Steven Morris

### Opening Praise

Mighty to save

**1046** Give thanks to the Lord  
How great is our God

### Reading:

Mark 1:29-39 page 1002

**Talk:** Steven Morris

**Theme:** *Evangelism: Healing as a sign*

### Song:

**825** Faithful One

### Offertory Hymn:

**226** Healing God, almighty Father

### Songs during Communion:

**649** The King of Love my shepherd is

**1105** See, what a morning

**50** Be still, for the presence of the Lord

### Final Song:

**445** Shine, Jesus shine

### *Prayer Ministry*

*is available at the back of the Church  
after this morning's service*

## Prayer for the Week

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Vision is to share God's love in Jesus  
and to be transformed by His Spirit

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## Readings at 8.00 am Service

1 Corinthians 9:16-23 page 1144  
Mark 1:29-39 page 1002

## Readings at 6.30 pm

Psalms 5 page 544  
Numbers 13:1-2, 27-33 page 149  
Philippians 2:12-28 page 1179

## ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar flowers this week have been kindly provided by: Margaret K Ainsworth in memory of her parents; and also Jayne Ladwa in memory of her sister,

Margaret Aira. If you would like to provide flowers one week, please sign up on the board outside the office.

## WHAT THE DISKENS!

**Today, Sun 5th Feb at 3.30 pm** at St.Mary's Perivale, Perivale Lane. a 'jollification' in several acts of readings and music celebrating the 200th birthday of Charles Dickens. Wine and cheese provided. Free Admission. Retiring Collection.

## MORNING PRAYER

For the foreseeable future, we will not be saying 8am Morning Prayer in Church on Wednesdays. The weekly Communion service will continue at **9.30am** each Wednesday and all are welcome to attend.

## CHOIR PRACTICES

The choir will be meeting to practice on Thursday evenings from 7.30-9 pm in Church. Please contact James Harvey if you would like to join.

## PITSHANGER PICTURES SPECIAL EVENT: screening of 'Of Gods and Men' Mon 13 Feb at 7.45pm.



Pitshanger Pictures, a film club based at St Barnabas Church and Area Dean, Christopher Ramsay, are joining forces to host an evening of film, company and discussion. We are all invited to this special screening, for which there will be no entrance charge. Doors open at 7 pm for 7:45 pm. Refreshments available. Please see the church notice board for more info.

## MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church, for people with children of all ages, will be **next Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February**. Doors open 3.30pm, crafts from 3.45pm, celebration in church at 4.45pm and a hot tea at 5pm. Come along, have fun, get messy – and bring your



friends! For more info email [messychurch@ststephens-ealing.org](mailto:messychurch@ststephens-ealing.org)

## ST DAVIDS

Please come and join the St David's team for the 'Light of the World' Service **next Sunday 12th Feb**. We will meet at 2.45pm in the Main Entrance Lobby at St David's for pre-service prayer before the Service at 3pm. Contact Pete Devereux 020 8579 7884 or Sally Horattides 020 8840 6047.

## THE BIG QUIZ SUPPER

**Sat 25th Feb 6.30 for 7pm start**. Our children have had their party, now here's a chance for church members (and teens) to have fun and even invite neighbours to experience the friendship of St Stephen's.



The quiz will have a variety of subjects and challenge, with team tables of 6 to 8. The supper (fish and chips with other options) will be ordered in, so it's essential to book your tickets and/or make up a table now. See flyer and sign up with Jane Maffett or Ken Taylor.

## ST STEPHEN'S MENS GROUP

Dates for your diaries: **Sun Feb 19th** at the Duke of Kent. **March 17th**, a visit by Peter Walker on a Sat morning. Peter is a world-renowned authority on St Paul and is coming to speak about Paul's travels. Breakfast will be provided. **Sun 27th May** - a curry evening at the Samrat. **Sun July 1st** at the Duke of Kent. More details on the Church notice board or contact Jonathan Jones for more info.

## SPRING CLEANING AND CHURCH MAINTENANCE AFTERNOON

**Saturday 24th March** - helpers of all sorts and abilities gratefully accepted. Do mark the date in your diary now.



## NEW WINE

Dates for next summer **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 28th July**. Brochures are available in the Church Centre. Over 30 of us will be going from St Stephen's – why not join us as part of your summer plans? More information from Steve Newbold or Steven Morris.

## POST



Please remember to check the post trays outside the office regularly for correspondence.

## NEWS OF MID-SIZED GROUPS

### *Pilgrim Parents*

Pilgrim Parents are next meeting on **Tuesday 7 & 21 February from 8pm** at Martyn Verity's home. Meetings are planned for the first and third Tuesday every month with topics from recent sermons being covered. This is a time to bring parents together, to share their journey within the family context. We look forward to seeing you. For more details please email [martyn@cantelowes.co.uk](mailto:martyn@cantelowes.co.uk)

### *Daytimers*

Next meeting: **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February**: Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday George! [George Hore was born in a Leap year so we will be celebrating his actual 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday].

## CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR



Regrettably, Connie Allen will be leaving her role as Church Administrator in the Spring. We are now advertising for her replacement - full details of the job are on the Church noticeboard. Enquiries to [admin@ststephens-ealing.org](mailto:admin@ststephens-ealing.org)