

Parish Contact Details



Personal Reflections

space for you to record sermon notes or other reflections



10.00am Parish Communion Order of Service

Service Leader Steve Newbold

Opening Hymn

449 Love divine, all loves excelling

1st Reading

I Corinthians 10:1-13 *page 1151*

Hymn

465 Meekness and Majesty

Gospel

Luke 13:1-9 *page 1046*

Preacher: Steve Newbold

Theme: Spiritual Disciplines:
Saying Sorry

Offertory Hymn

239 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord

Songs during Communion

251 How sweet the name

995 Jesus Christ, I think upon Your
sacrifice

411 Let there be love

Final Hymn

1072 In Christ alone

Weekly Bulletin

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN WITH YOU

7th March 2010

3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday Services & Events:

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Pre Service Prayer Time

10.00am Parish Communion

6.30pm Compline

Weekday Services this week

Daily 8.00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion

find us on the web at

www.ststephens-ealing.org

Prayer For The Week

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are
promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings at Other Services

at 8.00am

I Corinthians 10:1-13 *page 1151*

Luke 13:1-9 *page 1046*

at 6.30pm

Genesis 28:10-19a *page 30*

John 1:35-end *page 1063*

Welcome to St. Stephen's Church

Especially if you are a visitor or a newcomer to the area, if you wish to know more about our activities here at St Stephen's, please ask for one of our Welcome leaflets

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

MEN'S GROUP

The St Stephen's Men's group are meeting **tonight**



at 7pm in Church. Bishop Pete will be the special guest and curry and drinks will be available. There is still time to sign up on the Church notice board if you would like to come. It promises to be a really good evening.

MOTHERING SUNDAY



Next Sunday is Mothering Sunday and we will be celebrating this at our 10am All Age Service.

PARISH LUNCH

Please sign up to the list in Church **TODAY** to book a place at next Sunday's parish lunch. Contact Jane Maffett for more information.

'**TRANSFORMING LIVES**', is the **Lent Appeal** supporting ALMA's work in Angola and Mozambique for education and water projects. Please pick up a leaflet and donation envelope after the service.

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT!

Visit the stall after the service to buy from a range of FT goods - from soap to spreads & coffees to pasta plus much more and an interesting video clip to see. Pick up a 'Little Book of Swaps' for friends/neighbours or colleagues at work.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The Church Electoral Roll has to be revised at the end of March for the Annual Church meeting at the end of April. Only those on the Electoral Roll can vote at the Annual Parochial Church meeting that elects the PCC & Sides people (our Welcome teams & Duty Wardens).

If you are not on the roll but you think you should be (if you are over 16 and attend Church here regularly, you ought to be), please contact Connie Allen, the Electoral Roll Officer, 8991 0164 or Jane Maffett, Churchwarden. You may also complete an Electoral Roll application form, available from the Welcome Desk. If you are already on the Electoral Roll, please check your details on the board by the front door and let Connie know if you have changed your address or phone number.

CHURCH MAINTENANCE DAY

At long last spring approaches and our **SPRING MAINTENANCE DAY** will be on **Sat 20 March** from 9.30am to 3pm with a break for lunch. Please put the date in your diary - willing pairs of hands welcome! We are going to have a meeting on 15 March at 8 pm in the Church Centre to plan what needs doing - do come along.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is launching on Saturday April 10th! Lots of people have already offered to help, but if you want to be part of it and we've somehow missed you, do please contact Dawn Jewson: dawn@jewson.gotadsl.co.uk. Jobs up for grabs include cooking (in advance or on the day), crafts, music and general setting-up/clearing away. Also, look out for publicity next Sunday to take away and give to your friends - prepare to Get Messy!



5-A-SIDE ALL AGE FOOTBALL

Sunday 28th March 12.00 – 2.00pm, subject to weather. Footsteps Youth Group are organising this serious but fun session in Cleveland Park for families, either playing (all ages from children to

adults) or supporting. Bring a packed lunch. Please sign up on the board in the centre or speak to Tom Newbold, Phil or Peter Cranmer or Pete Devereux.

YMCA

The West London YMCA is organising collections of bags of donated goods from local churches and for every full bag, giving the church £1 to help towards their fundraising. If you would like to have a clear out *and the opportunity to raise funds for St Stephen's* and the local YMCA, please contact Connie in the office for a bag or two.

THE SCRIBBLER

The latest edition of *The Scribbler* has just been published – pick up your copy today!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

LENT 2010

During Lent we encourage everyone to take on something to grow our faith. There are two **Homegroups** and an **evening course** at Church. Homegroup 1 meets at the Taylors' house in Argyle Road on Monday evenings from 7pm and Homegroup 2 at the Dixons' house in Castlebar Park on Wednesday mornings from 11am. Both groups will be looking at the John Ortberg book *The Life You've Always Wanted* which will tie in with our Sunday sermons based on spiritual disciplines. The Lent course is in Church on Wednesdays at 7.30pm.

NEW WINE 2010

Have you made plans for your summer holidays yet? A group from St Stephen's are going to New Wine from Saturday 24th – 31st July. New Wine is a Christian holiday with lots of time for



relaxation as well as enjoying great worship, teaching and seminars. The children's work is fantastic making it a great time for families but New Wine is equally good for those without children. The cheapest accommodation is for those who choose to camp but you can also stay in B&B or self catering accommodation. Interested? – speak to Steve Newbold or Dawn Jewson or look at the website <http://www.new-wine.org/summer>.

THE BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

Sat-Mon 29-31st May

CPO are holding the UK's largest one day event for the church in Leicestershire and W.Sussex with world renowned worship leaders and artists, it will be a great day out for the whole family. See the poster on the board for more info.

PRAYER EVENING

The next Prayer Evening at 24 Mayo Court is on Thursday 11th March at 7.30pm. Contact Ivan and Maisie Poulton. All welcome.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28TH March Palm Sunday
4TH April Easter Day
18TH April Annual Church Meeting
25TH April Celebration for George Hore's Ministry
6TH June Confirmation