

# Sundays at St Stephen's at 10am

## The Epiphany season ...

...is an ideal opportunity to think about worship. It's the season when we recognise the glory of God being revealed to the world in the form of Jesus. The Magi presented to Jesus their own offering of worship in the form of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Our call is also to worship Jesus with all that he has given us. The set readings are helpful in pointing us in this direction and provide the focus for this teaching.

### Sunday 3rd January

#### *All Age Worship*

Epiphany Matthew 2:1-12

### Sunday 10th January

#### *Parish Communion*

Baptism Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

### Sunday 17th January

#### *Parish Communion*

Spiritual Gifts 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

### Sunday 24th January

#### *Parish Communion*

Unity in the Spirit 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

### Sunday 31st January

#### *Parish Communion*

Holy Communion 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

### Sunday 7th February

#### *All Age Worship*

The Authority of Jesus Luke 8:22-25

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February

#### *Parish Communion*

The Transfiguration Luke 9:29-36

## The season of Lent...

...causes us to reflect on our walk with God and our relationship with him. This is the time when we are called to put in place ways of living that help us to connect more deeply with God's ways. Sometimes we call these ways of living Spiritual Disciplines. This series helps us to examine some of those disciplines and apply them to our lives.

### Sunday 21st February

#### *Parish Communion*

Saying No Luke 4:1-13

### Sunday 28th February

#### *Parish Communion*

Giving to others Matthew 25:31-46

### Sunday 7th March

#### *Parish Communion*

*our usual All Age Service is moved to next week)*

Saying Sorry Luke 13:1-9

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March

#### *All Age Worship for Mothering Sunday*

Celebration Luke 15:11-31

### Sunday 21st March

#### *Parish Communion*

Prayer Luke 11:1-13

### Palm Sunday 28th March

#### *Parish Communion*

Looking to Holy Week Luke 22:66-23:56

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

In recent years, the number of families attending Church on Good Friday has dropped and our three hour service starts before some people have returned from the Ealing Walk of Witness. We are also considering holding a Dawn Celebration on Easter Day. However, before we consider changes to our established pattern of worship during Holy Week we intend to conduct a survey so that we can ensure that we are arranging services which are at the right times for the majority of people and enable us all to worship Jesus in his passion and resurrection. Please do take the time to complete the survey and return it to the Church Office so that decisions can be made before the beginning of Lent.

Key Dates for your diary

**Palm Sunday 28th March**

**Maundy Thursday 1st April**

**Good Friday 2nd April**

**Easter Day 4th April**

## Other regular services each week

**Sundays 8am Holy Communion or Morning Prayer**

**6.30pm Compline or Evening Service**

**Wednesdays 9.30am Holy Communion followed by Coffee**

**Daily 8am Morning Prayer**

## Special Events this spring

### Saturday 16th January

9.30am–12.30am Healing Ministry Training

### Sunday 17th January

6.30pm Service of Wholeness and Healing

### Saturday 30th January

pm Children's Party and Pantomime

### Sunday 31st January

6.30pm Evening Service Incorporating a reading from 'The Man born to be King'

### Wednesday 17th February

#### Ash Wednesday—the first day of Lent

No morning service of Holy Communion  
8pm Service of Holy Communion with ashing

### Sunday 21st February

6.30pm Service of Wholeness and Healing

### Sunday 28th February

10.00am Preacher Daphne Edwards of Ealing  
Soup Kitchen

### Sunday 7th March

7pm Men's Group curry night with guest speaker Bishop Pete

### Sunday 14th March Mothering Sunday

10.00am All Age Worship

### Sunday 21st March

6.30pm Service of Wholeness and Healing

## Lent/Easter Course

### Saints Alive

Our Lent/Easter Course will take place on eight Wednesday evenings starting on 24th February 2010. This course, which has been previously run at St Stephens, considers basic questions such as 'What is a Christian' and 'What are the gifts of the Spirit'. The course will be foundational for those wishing to be confirmed in May but is open to all members of the Church.

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## Winter/Spring Programme of Services and Events

# January to March 2010

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