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## Personal Reflections

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# Welcome

4th January 2015

Epiphany

A warm welcome and  
a Happy New Year  
to everyone at St Stephen's today.

If this is your first visit we are  
delighted to welcome you  
and would love to talk after any  
service.

## Sunday Services

9.00am Traditional Service  
10.30am Informal Worship

## Weekday Services

Mon 8.00am Morning Prayer  
Tues 8.00am Morning Prayer  
8.00pm 1st Tuesday Prayers  
Weds 9.30am Communion  
Thurs 8.00am Morning Prayer  
Fri 8.00am Morning Prayer

## 9.00am Traditional Service

*Service Leader: Andrew Dand*  
*Preacher: Steve Newbold*

**Readings:** Ephesians 3: 1-12 Page 746  
Matthew 2.1-12 Page 966

**Theme:** Epiphany

**Hymns:**

We three kings 740  
O Worship the Lord 529  
As with gladness 39

Café between  
the services



## 10.30am Informal Service

*Service Leader: Steve Newbold*  
*Preacher: Steve Newbold*

**Reading:** Matthew 2.1-12 Page 966

**Theme:** Epiphany

**Songs and hymns:**

We three kings 40  
Our God is a great big God  
Big Family of God  
From the squalor of a borrowed stable 1045  
My hope is built [Cornerstone]  
O Worship the Lord 529

**Prayer Ministry is available at both  
services. If you have come with any need  
or concern or you have felt  
challenged during the service, do  
seek prayer this morning.**

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



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## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Creator of the heavens,  
who led the Magi by a star  
to worship the Christ-child:  
guide and sustain us,  
that we may find our journey's end  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We will be taking down the Church Christmas tree and other decorations immediately after the 10.30am service today. If a few people could help out for 15mins that would be much appreciated.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Thank you to everyone who helped in anyway with our Christmas services. It was great to welcome so many visitors to all of our services. As always we would welcome feedback about any of our Christmas services as it helps us to plan for next year. Please do email or write to Steve Newbold or Andrew Dand if you have particular thoughts.

## CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

Thank you to everyone who gave to our special collections over Christmas. £1,366 was donated to be divided between the work of the Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter and Tearfund. A further £237 was donated for the work of the Children's Society.

## MONTHLY PRAYER TIME

Come and join us at our monthly Prayer Meeting on the first Tuesday of each month. **Tuesday 6th January 8pm – 9pm** in Church. All welcome.



## ST DAVIDS

Join the St. David's Team for the Epiphany Service on **Sunday 11th January at 3pm**, pre-service prayers at 2.45pm in the Front Entrance Lobby, Contact Sally Horattides 8840 6047, Pete Devereux 8579 7884.

## GOOD FRIDAY 2015

In place of our usual Churches Together Walk of Witness, a dramatic presentation of the crucifixion has been written, which will start on Haven Green and proceeding through Ealing Broadway to Christ the Saviour. If you are interested in participating as an actor in this dramatization of the crucifixion then please come along to a vision and planning evening on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at 8pm** in St. Stephen's Church, W13 8HB. **We need actors, singers and helpers please.**

## FLOWERS IN CHURCH 2015

Please consider providing flowers in church this year, perhaps to celebrate an anniversary or to remember someone who has died. The list is in the folder by the pigeon holes, do sign up to a date that you would like.

## EALING FOODBANK UPDATE

The Food Bank has been overwhelmed by the generosity of Ealing churches, schools and the public in donating tonnes of food gifts over the Christmas period. The Warehouse is currently over-flowing with enough of everything, thanks in part to your faithful support. As regular givers, we ask that you suspend your donations until further notice. I will keep you informed, I promise! Sue Charlton

## GIVING

Did you adjust your giving for 2015 – have you remembered to alter your Standing Order with your bank?

## DAPHNE RICHARDS

At the time of going to print, Daphne is in St Mary's Hospital, Paddington. She is very weak but she together with Geoff and Peter appreciate our ongoing prayer support.

## PEOPLE AND PLANET

Meets next for a Bring and Share lunch on **Sunday 25th January 2015**. Andrew Dixon will present information, photos and music to tell us about his most recent visit to Zambia and the continuing support he's involved with for Katati. All are welcome. Please speak to either Enid Barron 8997 1958 or Sue Charlton 8997 8236

## THE MARRIAGE COURSE

Starting on **28th January 2015** we will be running The Marriage Course on Wednesday evenings. There are 7 sessions—a candlelit meal to start followed by a DVD presentation and a chance to discuss the topic with your partner. No group work and you do not have to be married or both members of the church to take part. Registration forms with further information available today, please return them to the church office by Sunday 18th January. Suggested donation of £50 per couple to cover costs.

## CAP

A massive thanks to all who helped in any way with the Bazaar where over £4,000 was raised for Ealing Christians Against Poverty (CAP). Thank you too to all those who contributed to the Christmas Hampers which were distributed to families helped by Ealing CAP.

## REVD STEVE MORRIS

Steve Morris (former curate at St Stephen's) will be inducted as Vicar of St Cuthbert's North Wembley on Wednesday 11th March 2015 — all are welcome to attend.

## CONNECT GROUPS

Our mid week Groups for worship, prayer, Bible Study and Fellowship

### Daytimers

Resume on **Wednesday 7th January 2015 at 11.00am** for cake, coffee, fellowship, Bible reflection and prayer.

### Tuesday Group

Next meeting on **Tuesday 13th January 2015 at 8pm**.

### p&p Small Group

Meets again at the home of Sue and Peter on **Monday 12th January 2015 at 8pm**. Call 8997 8236 for information.

### 20's and 30's Group

Meets on **Tuesday 13th January 2015 at 8pm**.

### Film Group

Next Film is *'The Possibilities are Endless'*. We will meet to view the film together on **Wednesday 14th January 7.45pm** and the discussion evening will be on **Monday 19th January 7.45pm**. For more information please see/contact Rosemary or Philip - 8997 6762 or 07733 441 431

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Come and join with other local Christians for worship and to pray for unity amongst Christians. Sunday 18th January at Ealing Green Church and Sunday 25th January at St Peter's Church. Both services are at 6.30pm.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Simon Beards who got engaged to Gill on Christmas Day; they plan to marry in 2016.