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Welcome

29th March 2015

Palm Sunday

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 after any service.

Sunday Services

9.00am Traditional Service
10.30am All Age Communion
6.30pm Evening Worship
7.00pm *Thanksgiving Service for ECWNS at St Barnabas*

Weekday Services

Mon 8.00am Morning Prayer
Tues 8.00am Morning Prayer
Weds 9.30am Holy Communion
Thurs 8.00am Morning Prayer

See Holy Week panel inside for further details of special services.

9.00am Traditional Service

*Service Leader: Enid Barron
Preacher: Steve Newbold*

Readings: Acts 4: 23-31 Page 1096
Mark 15: 1-47 Page 1022

Theme: The Frontline Commitment

Songs and hymns:

All glory laud and honour 9
Ride on ride on in majesty 580
My song is love unknown 478

Café between the services



10.30am All Age Communion

*Service Leader: Andrew Dand
Preacher: Andrew Dand*

Readings: Mark 11: 1-11 Page 1016
Acts 4: 23-31 Page 1096

Theme: The Frontline Commitment

Songs and hymns:

Praise is rising
How great is our God
Hosanna 242
My song is love unknown 478
Here is love vast as the ocean
I see the king of glory
Dry bones
This is our God (your grace is enough)

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

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. Amen.

Readings at 6.30 pm

Psalm 69: 1-20 page 583
Isaiah 5: 1-7 page 689
Mark 12: 1-12 page 1017

BOOKSTALL

Open **TODAY** Come and see our new books about the Chinese church as well as Easter cards and Bible reading notes

EALING CHURCHES WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

To celebrate the end of the winter season, there will be a Thanksgiving Service at St Barnabas Pitshanger Lane **TONIGHT at 7pm**. Evening Prayer followed by bring and share refreshments.

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

Thursday 2nd April at 7.30 - please sign up on the list if you would like to come to this special evening meal with an informal Communion followed by quiet meditation.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Would you like to contribute towards the Lilies and other Easter flowers in memory of a friend or relative? Their name will be recorded beside the display on Easter Sunday. If so, please sign up on the list on the table and pass a donation to Jane Maffett or Ken Taylor.

BIG CLEAN AND ODD JOB DAY

A big thank you to the merry band of volunteers who helped out last weekend!

BULLETIN

Please send in your notices for the Easter Day bulletin by this Tuesday evening.

GOOD FRIDAY EVENT

Our Good Friday Witness with local churches will be a re-enactment of some of the events of the crucifixion. Meet at St Stephen's at 9.30am or direct on Haven Green at 9.55am. There will be songs, readings and prayers from 10-10.15am. At 10.15am the procession, led by a small group of soldiers with Jesus carrying his cross, will walk to Christ the Saviour Church for a re-enactment of the gospel events of the crucifixion of Jesus with dialogue, music and song. The event will finish at approximately 11.15am

STEWARDS FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Stewards will be required to help with crowd control, on Good Friday 3rd April at Haven Green & along the route to Christ the Saviour Church. Please talk to Peter Devereux if you can help. 8579 7884.

EASTER DAY

Next Sunday our main services are both Whole Church Services at 5.30am & 10.30am. There is no 9am or 6.30pm service. For Easter Day the Café will only operate **after** not before the 10.30am service.

MONTHLY PRAYER TIME

There will **not** be a monthly Prayer Meeting in April - come and pray in Holy Week instead.

CONNECT GROUPS

Most Connect Groups will be taking a break over Easter - check with your leader for details of when your Group next meets. The Film Group meets on 13th April.

SPRING CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 11th April 11am-3pm. Please take flyers and posters for your windows, friends, local workplaces - we need a great turnout! We also need offers of home made cakes for our cake stall - please sign up or speak to Caroline Jamieson.

CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY WORLDWIDE (CSW)

The CSW Annual Conference is to be held on Saturday, **25th April**, at Emmanuel Church, Marsham Street. A day of inspirational worship, talks and witnesses is promised. See details on the Mission Team Notice Board.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY CURRY NIGHT

On the evening of **Saturday 2nd May**, Tom Newbold will be holding a fantastic curry night and auction in aid of Christians against Poverty here at St Stephens. Tickets are £10 available from Steve or Caroline Newbold.

YOUTH SPONSORED EVENT

Saturday 11th April from 8pm to Sun 8am. At least 12 of our young people will have a 'lock in' at church: no food, no sleep, no phones! In aid of Tearfund—can you sponsor them? See sponsorship list.

LENT APPEALS

Many thanks to all who made last weeks People and Planet Chinese themed meeting such a success, especially our Chinese members who cooked a magnificent meal. The collection of £653.87 (inc. gift aid) has been added to the Lent Appeal to help Feed China's Bible Hunger.

Our Lent Appeal for money to pay for paper to print bibles in China will end at Easter. Please give what you can. 80p will pay for a bible to give to poor villagers in rural China. See the display in church for more information and blue gift-aid envelopes.

Also, thanks to all who contributed towards Easter Eggs for the Marylebone Project. 43 eggs were safely delivered last week and very gratefully received.

HOLY WEEK

In addition to our usual services this week...

Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st March, Wednesday 1st April

9.00pm Night Prayer and Meditation

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

7.30pm Informal Meal with Holy Communion
(followed by a time of silent prayer until 10.30pm)

Good Friday 3rd April

9.30am meet at Church for
10am *Ealing Passion* on Haven Green
2.00 pm An hour at the Cross
(with children's activities)

Easter Day 5th April

5.30am Dawn Celebration and First Communion of Easter
followed by breakfast

10.30am All Age Communion

GENERAL ELECTION HUSTING

For Christians in the Ealing Central and Acton constituency will be held at The Church of the Ascension on **TUESDAY 7TH APRIL at 8pm**. See poster for details.

TODAY at 10.20am we hold a Special Meeting of Parishioners will be held in the Church to decide on the following proposal:

That it is the will of this parish, that section 3 of the Churchwardens measure 2001 [Maximum term of office of a Churchwarden (Disqualification after six periods of office)], will not apply in relation to the Parish of St Stephen, Castle Hill, Ealing for the coming year.