

Contact Details

Personal Reflections



15th January 2017

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

**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 after
any service.**

Sunday Services

9:00am Traditional Service
10:30am Informal Service
6:30pm Evening Prayer

Weekday Services

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

9.00am Traditional Service

Leader: Caroline Newbold
Speaker: Enid Barron

Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7 Page 736
Luke 2:25-39 Page 1028

Theme: Looking ahead

Hymns:

Rejoice the Lord is King 575
As the deer pants for water 37
Great is thy faithfulness 200

**Café between
the services**



10.30am Informal Service

Service Leader: Caroline Newbold
Speaker: Enid Barron

Reading: Luke 2:25-39 Page 1028

Theme: Looking ahead

Songs:

Here we are
Blessed be Your Name
You are Good
Great are You Lord
Who O Lord could save themselves
Your Grace is enough
Light of the World
This is Amazing Grace

**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.**

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

6.30pm Evening Prayer Readings

Psalm 96 page 631
Ezekiel 2:1—3:4 page 756
Galatians 1:11-end page 1002

EVENING SERVICES

All Evening Services will now take place at **6.30pm**. Tonight — *Evening Prayer*, next Sunday 22nd *Open to God* with Ash Abbott speaking about God's faithfulness.

PARENTING COURSE

There is still time to sign up for the Parenting Children Course (0-10yrs). If you would like to sign up or more information please

contact Caroline Newbold.

PEOPLE & PLANET GATHERING

We meet again next Sunday 22nd January at 12:30 for a bring and share lunch with LOAF ingredients. Our guest speaker is Elfrida Calvocoressi from CHIPS, a Christian Peace organisation. Sign up by welcome desk or speak to Sue Charlton or Enid Barron for details.

DEANERY SYNOD

The next meeting is open to all Church members on Tuesday 31st January at 7.30pm at St Nicholas Perivale—Church mapping with Bishop Ric Thorpe.

TRAIDCRAFT

The stall will be open again on 5th February.

STRENGTH AND BALANCE

This is mainly for over 65's. A 10 week, free, programme on Wednesday's 12.15-1.15pm starting on 18th January here in church. See flyer, register on sign up list or contact Jane Maffett 07711 450 213 or jane@maffett.co.uk.

GIVING

Thank you to all who give so generously to the work of St Stephen's. Did you know that our biggest 'donor' is Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs as they provide a refund of income tax paid by the church members. If you don't yet gift aid your giving can you please consider doing so by filling out a form to say that you are a UK tax payer.

Routine payments for the operation and maintenance of our Church are best made by Standing Order - further details from our Giving Coordinators, Chris and Helen Irwin Childs.

BISHOP OF LONDON

Richard Chartres will be retiring as Bishop of London at the end of February. His final public service will be a Celebration Eucharist at St Paul's Cathedral on Thursday **2nd February at 6pm** to which we are all invited. There will also be a complementary outdoor service in Paternoster Square so there's lots of room for us all.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Please sign up for the Flower Rota 2017 if you would like to provide flowers to celebrate an anniversary or event or remember a particular person at some point during the year. Any queries please ask Rosemary Beardow for more information.



PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM

The Prayer Ministry Team meet on Monday 23rd January at 8pm—can all members please be present.

150th ANNIVERSARY

How can you get involved?

Can you offer to help with:

- Ceilidh 28th January,
- Quiz Night 4th March,
- Craft fair 28th March (including a few craft makers for a St Stephen's stall),
- Small team to look at creating mementos
- Small organisation team to plan Celebration Sunday in June...
- Keep free Community Fete date, 2nd July.

See sign up list or chat to Jane Maffett on how you might be able to help - all offers welcome! If you did not see the leaflet before Christmas grab one now jane@maffett.co.uk 07711 450213.

CEILIDH EVENING

To kick off our 150th celebrations we have a Ceilidh evening, on **Sat 28th January, 6pm - 10pm**, tickets cover the cost of the special Ceilidh band (who will guide us through a mix of dances), a welcome drink and a light supper (bring your own drinks). Tickets now available (there will be a limit on numbers), see flyer and ticket sales desk on Sundays. Talk to Heather Sharland or Jane Maffett or email her on events@ststephens-ealing.org.

CHURCHES TOGETHER VISIT

Next visit will be to **Westminster Cathedral** (the Mother Church for Roman Catholics in England and Wales) on **Saturday February 4th** at 2pm. If you would like to go contact **Noreen Barnes-Hoggett**, noreen29@googlemail.com or 8997-4935.



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

Daytimers

Meets every **Wednesday at 11.00am** in the Church Centre for cake, coffee, fellowship, Bible reflection and prayer.

Tuesday Group

Details from Steve Newbold (8810 4929).

20's and 30's Group

Details from Susy or Andrew Dand (8991 0933).

P&P small group

Meets again on 23rd January. Call Dinos Horattides (8840 6047) or Peter Charlton (8997 8236).

Film Group

Our January Film will be **Ingrid Bergman: In Her Own Words**. Discussion on 19th Jan. For more information please contact Rosemary or Philip on 07733 441 431.

JANUARY ECO TIP

Thinking of a new resolution to make? Try adopting **LOAF** when Shopping by choosing goods that are
Local
Organic
Animal Friendly
Fairtrade.

Pick up a leaflet from the Welcome Desk for more information.