

Contact Details

Personal Reflections



22nd January 2017

3rd 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 Open to God

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: Enid Barron
Speaker: Andrew Dand

Readings: I Samuel 1:1-20 Page 271
Matthew 4:18-22 Page 968

Theme: Giving thanks in all circumstances

Hymns:

The Church's one foundation	640
New every morning	480
Tell out my soul	631

**Café between
the services**



10.30am Informal Service

Service Leader: Steve Newbold
Speaker: Andrew Dand

Reading: I Samuel 1:1-20 Page 271

Theme: Giving thanks in all circumstances

Songs:

Blessed be your name
Who O Lord
Cornerstone
O Lord my God
Hungry I come to you
Dry Bones
Saviour of the world
Our God Saves

**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**

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.

PEOPLE & PLANET GATHERING

We meet for lunch today at 12:30. Our guest speaker is Elfrida Calvocoressi from CHIPS. Not too late to let either Enid Barron or Sue Charlton know if you'd like to come.

OPEN TO GOD

Returns tonight at 6:30pm. Extended sung worship, teaching and ministry. Ash Abbott will be speaking about the faithfulness of God.

UNITY SERVICE

To mark the week of prayer for Christian unity tonight at Ealing Green Church at 6:30pm.

PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM

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

WELCOME TEA

New to St Stephen's - come along to our Welcome Tea, next Sunday 29th January 3-5pm at the Vicarage. More information from Caroline Newbold.

DAILY PRAYER REQUESTS

There is a new copy available in the foyer.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

IS HERE! Please speak to Geoff Thomas or Rosemary Beardow to collect your copy.

Only those who are on the electoral roll and have given permission to be included in the Church Directory can have a copy.

SHEILA BRUCE

Sadly Sheila died last Sunday. Although she had suffered from poor health over the past year her death was not expected. Funeral details are being arranged.

IVAN POULTON

There will be a Memorial and Thanksgiving Service to celebrate Ivan's life on Monday 6th February at 2pm—all welcome.

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.

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.

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.

COOL CHRISTIANS PARTY

Our children's New Year Party with a informal Pantomime (**Pinocchio**), for children aged 3 - 11, is on **Saturday 4th Feb**, 3pm - 6pm. Helpers are needed please to assist with the tea and talk to visiting families. Please **sign up with** Celia Manwaring or Martyn Verity. **Take a leaflet if you have neighbours with children who might like to come.**

EXTRA PANTOMIME PERFORMANCE

There will be a second performance of the Pantomime at 6.30pm for members of the Church family to enjoy. **No need to book.**

150th ANNIVERSARY

How can you get involved?

Can you offer to help with:

- 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 on how you might be able to help - all offers welcome! Contact Jane on jane@maffett.co.uk or 07711 450213.

CEILIDH EVENING

Next **Sat 28th January, 6pm - 10pm**, tickets cover the cost of the Ceilidh band, a welcome drink and a light supper (bring your own drinks). Tickets available this morning from Heather Sharland or Jane Maffett.

HISTORY PROJECT

We would love to have interesting stories and photos you may have from church or local history prior to this church building (1986). Either fill in one of the forms available from James Barron or Simon Beards, email us on events@ststephens-ealing.org, or go to 150th section of website and click the link there. If you are in contact with previous members, do let them know about this.

MARMALADE ORANGES

Contact Sue Charlton, 8997 8236, if you'd like Seville Oranges, jars and a recipe to make marmalade, either for the Bazaar or yourself.

FURNITURE NEEDED

Ash Abbott is moving to new unfurnished rented accommodation. If anyone is has any furniture in good condition that they wish to dispose of please speak direct to Ash.



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

Meets fortnightly, details from Steve Newbold (8810 4929).

20's and 30's Group

Meets weekly, 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 February film is **Selma**, the story of Martin Luther King Jr's epic civils rights struggle. We meet to view the film on Thurs 9th and discuss it on Thurs 23rd. information from Rosemary Beardow or Philip Young 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.