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Personal Reflections



**Fairtrade
Fortnight
starts 27th Feb.**

Mark it by trying a new Fairtrade product. Look for the logo or visit the Traidcraft Stall this month.

Support the work of Traidcraft projects across the world, by donating broken jewellery, single earrings, unwanted watches, old of foreign banknotes using the envelopes at the Traidcraft Stall.



Welcome

19th February 2017

2nd Sunday before Lent

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: Caroline Newbold

Readings: Romans 8:18-25 Page 1135
Luke 14:25-35 Page 1048

Theme: Growing Together

Hymns:

O praise ye the Lord 518
O thou who camest from above 525
Lead us heavenly Father lead us 400

**Café between
the services**



10.30am Informal Service

Service Leader: Caroline Newbold
Speaker: Caroline Newbold

Reading: Luke 14:25-35 Page 1048

Theme: Growing Together

Songs:

Bless the Lord O my soul
Light of the World
Your grace is enough
In Christ Alone
Jesus be the centre
I will offer up my life
The Lord's my shepherd
Thine be the Glory

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

Worshipping Jesus - Growing Together - Reaching Others



www.ststephens-ealing.org



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHURCH BOOKSTALL

Open today with a range of books and Bibles for all ages. Look out for this year's Lent books.

FLOWERS

The flowers have been provided by Sally Lamond in memory of her mother Hannah Copplestone

OPEN TO GOD

This evening at 6:30pm for an hour. Come along for extended worship, teaching and prayer. Steve Newbold will be speaking about worry and how not to do it!

VISITING PREACHERS

We are delighted that Mark Russell is coming to preach next **Sunday, 26th February**. Mark is Chief Executive of the Church Army—full details on the church website.

Then, on **Sunday 12th March** at both 9am and 10.30am we will welcome Revd Tricia Hillas, Canon Pastor from St Paul's Cathedral.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Bishop Pete will be leading a Confirmation Service on **30th April**. Interested—take a flyer or speak to Steve Newbold or Andrew Dand.

NIGHT SHELTER

Please pray for the Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter which has started here on Friday nights.

LENT 2017

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday**, 1st March — when we will hold Communion services at 9.30am and 8pm.

During Lent we will be encouraging donations to our **Lent Appeal**. This year we will be dividing our giving between:

Winter Night Shelter - Funds are needed for modest salaries and small admin costs, so we they can prepare for next winter's night shelter, starting in November.

Water Aid - this is endorsed by the St Paul's Cathedral Institute - pick up a 'Jar for Change' in church. More info at www.wateraid.org/lent

More details about both on a flyer available in the Church Centre.

We will also support our mission partner the **Marylebone Project** (for homeless women) by providing Real Easter Eggs for residents and those attending the Day Centre - £4.00 each. Come to the Traidcraft Stall to sponsor an egg.

BIG CLEAN MORNING

Saturday 11th March—can you help with our spring clean/odd job morning even just for an hour? Lots of help needed. Speak to Geoff Thomas.

PEOPLE & PLANET

Meets on Sunday 26th February at 12:30 for a bring and share lunch, films, quiz and action about Traidcraft. See sign up sheet by Welcome Desk.

TEA-TIMERS

A new afternoon café on Friday's at 2pm (weekly in term time) launches here on **24th February** aimed at the over 55's. Do take a card and invite friends and neighbours - Queries and offers of cake making to Jane Maffett, Gill Witcomb or Caroline Jamieson.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st March - Ash Wednesday
4th March - Quiz Supper
14th March - Magic Lantern Show
25th March - Spring Craft Fair



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 20th February. Call Dinos Horattides (8840 6047) or Peter Charlton (8997 8236).

Film Group

Meeting to discuss **Selma** on **Thursday 23rd February at 8pm**. March film—**I, Daniel Blake**, - on Thursday 2nd March. Information from Rosemary Beardow or Philip Young on 07733 441 431.

Bible Challenge Group

If you are participating in our 150 year celebration challenge to read the bible in a year come along and be encouraged with others doing the same thing. Next meeting **Friday 3rd March 2.30pm** at Church. Speak with Rosemary for more details on 07733 441 431.

Parents Group

Meeting Friday mornings in church, during term time, to study the Bible and have fellowship. There will be childcare provided at a nominal cost. Contact Rosemary Beardow on 07733 441431 or Morgen Edwards on 020 8991 0164.