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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

26th February 2017

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 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: Steve Newbold
Speaker: Mark Russell

Readings: 2 Peter 1:16-end Page 1222
Luke 19:1-10 Page 1053

Theme: Reaching Others

Hymns:

All my hope on God is founded 16
Be still for the presence of the Lord 50
Lord for the years 428

**Café between
the services**



10.30am Informal Service

Service Leader: Steve Newbold
Speaker: Mark Russell

Reading: Luke 19:1-10 Page 1053

Theme: Reaching Others

Songs:

Saviour of the world
I stand amazed
Ready for you
Forever reign
Be still
Dear Lord and Father
Draw me close to you
Blessed be your name

**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

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings for 6:30pm

Psalm 84	Page 595
2 Kings 2:1-12	Page 369
Matthew 17:9-23	Page 984

WELCOME

Today we welcome Mark Russell, Chief Executive of the Church Army, who will be preaching at both 9am and 10.30am.

CHURCH BOOKSTALL

Come and have a look at our new stock of Lent books, Bibles and books for adults and children.

PEOPLE & PLANET GATHERING

Meets **TODAY** at 12:30 for a bring and share lunch, films, quiz and action about Traidcraft. Not too late to come, speak to Enid Barron or Sue Charlton.

TRICIA HILLAS

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

150th ANNIVERSARY QUIZ

Saturday 4th March 6.30-10pm. Sign up for tickets and food choices. Info from Sharon Morrish, Bill and Sheila Maskell or Jane Maffett.

BIG CLEAN MORNING

Sat 11th March 10:30am - 2:00pm
Can you come and help! For as long or as short as you can. Ideally we'd like you to arrive early so that we can sort out who is doing what.

NIGHT SHELTER

We are now recruiting for two extra nights on Saturday 11th & 18th March. Please speak to Sue Charlton during Café time today.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

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

NEW WINE

Bookings are open for New Wine. St Stephen's will be going in Week 1 (22nd – 29th July 2017) – we always have a great time so why not consider coming along. Book **by 28th February** to attract the biggest discount.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

This Church Electoral Roll is about to be revised for the Annual Church Meeting on Sunday 23rd April. Only those on the Electoral Roll can vote at the Annual Meeting. If you are not on the Roll please consider joining (you need to be over 16, baptised and either live in the parish or have worshipped here for at least 6 months). Application forms are available in the church entrance area.

SHEILA BRUCE

Sheila's family and ex colleagues have expressed their thanks to St Stephen's for her care and support, and their pleasure in our hosting of her funeral service.

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. Sponsor an egg at the Traidcraft Stall.



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 tomorrow at 8pm. 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.