

## Contact Details

## Personal Reflections



### MARCH ECO TIP

Thinking of spring planting? Where possible buy plants that are UK grown, so limiting the spread of pests and disease from abroad. Support British growers and cut down air miles and energy used in transport too.



## Welcome

**5th March 2017**

### 1st Sunday of 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 All Age Worship  
6:30pm Open to God

### Weekday Services

Mon 8.00am Morning Prayer  
Tues 8.00am Morning Prayer  
8:00pm Prayer Meeting  
Weds 9.30am Communion  
Thurs 8.00am Morning Prayer  
Fri 8.00am Morning Prayer

### 9.00am Traditional Service

**Leader:** Enid Barron  
**Speaker:** Steve Newbold

**Readings:** Romans 5:12-19 Page 1132  
Matthew 4:1-11 Page 967

**Theme:** Testing Times

#### Hymns:

Forty Days and forty nights 160  
Take up your cross 935  
Jesus shall reign 370

**Café between  
the services**



### 10.30am All Age Worship

**Service Leader:** Andrew Dand  
**Speaker:** Andrew Dand

**Reading:** Matthew 4:1-11 Page 967

**Theme:** Lent

#### Songs:

Give thanks to the Lord  
We want to see Jesus lifted high  
I reach up high  
Our God is a great big God  
King of love and 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

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.

## THIS MORNING

**The Café** is open after both the 9am and 10.30am services. Also **the Traidcraft stall** is open during both café times today. New products including Easter cards and gifts. Come and see!

## OPEN TO GOD

Tonight at 6:30pm come along for worship, teaching and ministry. Tonight we are thinking about how Jesus heals and there will be opportunities for both individual prayer and anointing.

## FIRST TUESDAY PRAYERS

Our monthly prayer meeting is on Tuesday (7th Mar) 8pm—9pm. Join us for just one hour to pray for this church and it's mission.

## MAKE & TAKE

Make an Egg Head and sow cress hair to take home to watch grow! Sow seeds to attract birds, bees and butterflies in our church garden.

## TRICIA HILLAS

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

## 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.

## BIG CLEAN MORNING

**NEXT - 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. Speak to Geoff Thomas for more information.

## MAGIC LANTERN SHOW

**8:00pm Tuesday 14th March**

An evening of pre-cinema entertainment using the magic lantern and slides, used by our forebears. Organised by the Tuesday Group in memory of Beverley Jackson, a faithful group member who was looking forward to the show. Refreshments served, free entry with a collection for St David's.

## TEA-TIMERS

Our new afternoon café on Fridays at 2pm is now open. Take a card and invite neighbours who are around during the day. Info: Jane Maffett, Gill Witcomb or Caroline Jamieson.

## CRAFT FAIR

**Saturday 25th March 11am-3pm**

As part of our 150th celebrations we have a wide range of mainly local stalls selling their creative goods, with lunches and children's craft area available whilst you shop. **FREE ENTRY**. Do tell/bring friends & neighbours. **Also seeking cakes for us to sell on cake stall, please sign up if you can!**

## CONCERT FOR CHRISTIAN AID

Sunday 19th March at 3pm with tea and cakes to follow. Helen Vickery's Choir, CORO sings a range of traditional, classical, sacred and secular A Capella music. Free entry with donations to Christian Aid.

## EARTH HOUR WITH P&P

Celebrate on 25th March in the centre from 7pm for a candle-lit supper. Lights go out at 8:30-9:30pm to demonstrate our desire to limit carbon emissions and show our love for the planet. Sign-up sheet by welcome desk.

## 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.

## LENT APPEALS 2017

Sponsor a chocolate Easter Egg for a homeless woman at the Marylebone Project. Collect change in a Jar during Lent, to pay for Taps and Toilets in Madagascar, where many villages have none. Donate money for the work of the Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter. Come to the Traidcraft Stall for more information.



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

March film — **I, Daniel Blake**, discussion on 16th March. April/Easter film—**The Way** - viewing and short discussion on 20th April. 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.