

Contact Details

Personal Reflections



SECOND MARCH ECO TIP

Rinse and squash plastic drinks bottles and put in your blue wheelie bin. Recycling one bottle conserves enough energy to light a 60w light bulb for 6 hours. 28 will be made into an adult fleece jacket! **Crisp packets, plastic film from ready meals and Sellotape can't be recycled.**



Welcome

19th March 2017

3rd 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 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 **NO** Service today

9.00am Traditional Service

Leader: Andrew Dand
Speaker: Dinos Horattides

Readings: Romans 4:1-5 Page 1131
John 3:1-17 Page 1065

Theme: *God has poured out His love into our hearts*

Hymns:

God is love let heaven adore him 187
We sing the praise of him who died 738
To God be the glory 708

**Café between
the services**



10.30am Informal Service

Service Leader: Andrew Dand
Speaker: Urmila Kurkalang

Reading: John 3:1-17 Page 1065

Theme: 'The Thorn in my Flesh - He Knows!'

Songs:

Praise is rising
Adoration
I stand amazed in the presence
10,000 reasons
Your grace is enough
My Jesus, my saviour
How great is our God
This is amazing grace

Prayer Ministry is available at both services. If you have come with any need or concern or you have felt

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak to the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

CHURCH BOOKSTALL

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

CONCERT FOR CHRISTIAN AID

This afternoon 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.

OPEN TO GOD

This evening at 6.30pm—relaxed worship, teaching on Psalm 139 and prayer.

LEAFLET DELIVERY

Please take a bundle of leaflets promoting our Easter Services and the Craft Fair and a poster for your school or other organisation.

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. We are also seeking cakes to sell on the cake stall, please sign up if you can help.

10.30AM SERVICES

Next Sunday (26th) is **Mothering Sunday** when we have an All Age Communion at 10.30am followed by Café Extra. Remember too that the clocks go **forward** one hour.

10.30am on Sunday 2nd April will have children's groups and then 9th April, Palm Sunday will again be All Age Worship followed by Café Extra.

TINNY WILLIAMS

Sadly, Tinny died on Tuesday night. She had become increasingly frail in recent weeks and was admitted to hospital on Tuesday where she died.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to contribute towards flowers at Easter in memory of a friend or relative, please sign up on the list on the table and their name will be recorded on Easter Day. Pass a donation to Geoff Thomas, Enid Barron or Rosemary Beardow and use the blue gift aid envelopes provided if possible.

EARTH HOUR WITH P&P

Next Saturday, 25th March in the centre at 7pm for short films and a candlelit supper. Sign-up sheet by welcome desk.

LENT APPEAL 2017

Still some Jars for Change left. Pick one up to collect money for Taps and Toilets in rural Madagascar and Night Shelter here in Ealing.

TEA-TIMERS

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

EXPERIENCE EASTER

We are again running an interactive Easter experience for local school children—does anyone have logs that the children could sit on? Please speak to Andrew Dand.

THANK YOU

Peter Charlton wishes to thank everyone who sponsored him on the Big Issue Night Walk, he raised approximately £500.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

This Church Electoral Roll is being 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.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

At the meeting on 23rd April we need to elect 2 Churchwardens for a one year term and 3 members of the Church Council & 3 Deanery Synod Representatives for a three year term year. Might you be willing to stand for election? Anyone wishing to stand as Churchwarden is asked to speak to Steve Newbold in advance of submitting a nomination.



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 every Monday until Holy Week. 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 31st March 2.30pm** at Church. Speak with Rosemary Beardow 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.