

## Contact Details

## Personal Reflections



### APRIL ECO TIP

With longer, warmer days now, nature is bursting forth! Find time to enjoy your garden, allotment or local park. Visit Perivale Wood on Open Day, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 10am -4pm for nature trail amongst the bluebells, sales of local honey and homemade cakes etc. Sunley Gdns. Perivale UB6 7PE



## Welcome

23rd April 2017

### 2nd Sunday of Easter

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 Annual Church Meeting

### 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: Andrew Dand*

**Readings:** | Peter 1:3-9 Page 1217  
| John 20: 19-end Page 1065

**Theme:** How do we believe?

**Hymns:**

Christ the Lord is risen today 76  
The strife is o'er 670  
Thine be the glory 689

Café between  
the services



### 10.30am Informal Service

*Service Leader: Steve Newbold*  
*Speaker: Andrew Dand*

**Reading:** John 20: 19-end Page 1065

**Theme:** How do we believe?

**Songs:**

Happy Day  
Saviour of the World  
This is our God  
The Creed  
Hungry  
How Great is your love  
Cornerstone  
Guardian

*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

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen

## ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Our annual meeting is **TONIGHT at 6.30pm**. At this meeting we need to elect 2 Churchwardens for a one year term, 3 Deanery Synod Reps, 3 members of the Church Council for a three year term year, plus an extra council member for just one year to fill a casual vacancy.

If you count St Stephen's as your spiritual home please do come along to worship together, reflect on the past year, elect new officers and hear our vision for the coming year.

The **Annual Review Booklet** is available to take and papers for the meeting are available on our website—if possible, please download to your tablet or laptop in advance of the meeting to save paper.

## PEOPLE & PLANET

Meets **today** for Bring & Shared lunch at 12:30. Our speaker is Fazlul Islam from Water Aid, who will speak about bringing water and sanitation to those in need. Speak to Enid Barron or Sue Charlton.

## NEW STAFF

We are currently recruiting for a new post of Youth and Older Children's Minister and an Intern. Do pass the word to anyone who might be interested. Details are on our website.

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

**Next Sunday** (30<sup>th</sup>) the 9am Communion Service will be shorter than usual and without hymns. Our main service will be at 10.30am when Ric Thorpe, Bishop of Islington will be coming to confirm Alice Pui Pui, Ben Harding-Anderson, George Dunkley and Rose Meng. There will be a Café with special cakes after the 10.30am. Do come and support the candidates if you can.

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14-20 MAY

Join us in this greatest annual appeal from UK Christian churches. This year's focus is Refugees fleeing war, violence and hunger. Can you spare an hour to help? See display board by Mission Team Board for ways or call Sue Charlton on 8997 8236.

## STRENGTH AND BALANCE

Classes start again Wednesday **26th April** 12.15-1.15, weekly, small fee after initial free sessions. Take a flier or chat to Jane Maffett.

## DAND FAMILY FAREWELL

Andrew's last Sunday with us will be on 7th May when he will be at all 3 services (9am, 10.30am and 6.30pm). Please plan to be present and sign up for the farewell bring and share lunch.

## TEA-TIMERS

Meets each Friday 2.30 - 4pm. Tea, coffee, cakes and chat, we would love now to extend this to our neighbours as well as church members. Do take a card to invite someone. Queries to Jane Maffett, Jo Buckley, Caroline Jamieson or Gill Witcomb.

## CHURCHES TOGETHER VISITS

The next ecumenical/inter-faith visit will be to the Zoroastrian Centre near Rayners Lane tube station on Sat May 20th at 3pm. If you would like to join us please contact Noreen Barnes-Hoggett, [noreen29@googlemail.com](mailto:noreen29@googlemail.com) or 020 8997 4935.



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

Fortnightly meetings start again from 24th April. Call Dinos Horattides (8840 6047) or Peter Charlton (8997 8236).

## Film Group

Our May film is **A United Kingdom**. Viewing on **Thursday 4th May** and discussion on **Thursday 18th May**. Information from Rosemary Beardow or Philip Young on 07733 441 431.

## Bible Challenge Group

Next Meeting at church **2.30pm Friday 12th May**.

## Parents Group

Meeting Fridays. Next meeting **Friday 28th April at 9.30am** at Church to study the Bible and have fellowship. Crèche provided.