

Contact Details

Personal Reflections



MAY ECO TIP

We have pasted new notices on our bins in the church kitchen to help us all to know what the Borough of Ealing can recycle. Please make sure only clean, dry paper, card, glass, tins and hard plastic go in the bin marked for recycle.

Please note that currently Ealing can't recycle plastic bags or film – so no clingfilm, polystyrene, thin plastic food coverings, please.



Welcome

14th May 2017

5th 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 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: Caroline Newbold
Speaker: Jill Coombe

Readings: Isaiah 58:6-11 Page 745
Luke 10:25-37 Page 1042

Hymns:

The head that once was crowned	647
Beauty for brokenness	806
Great is Thy Faithfulness	200

**Café between
the services**



10.30am Informal Service

Service Leader: Caroline Newbold
Speaker: Jill Coombe

Reading: Isaiah 58:6-11 Page 745

Songs:

Let our praise be your welcome
Give thanks to the Lord
I stand amazed in the presence
Adoration
Be still for the presence of the Lord
Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise
When I survey
Guide me o Great redeemer

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,
your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to rise ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Readings for 6:30pm service

Psalms 147:1-12 Page 632
Zechariah 4:1-10 Page 952
Revelation 21:1-14 Page 1249

OPEN TODAY

Bookstall. Come and see our new range of books and Bibles for all ages. **Traidcraft.** Do come for household basics and new products.

FLOWERS

The flowers today have been provided by Flo Barnes in memory of her husband Dave Barnes.

THIS IS CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Please stay for lunch and buy books, cakes and plants from 12 today.

Join us to collect money in Ealing Broadway next Saturday, or house to house one evening this week with someone else.

Come to lunch on Wednesday (17th) from 12.30 or sponsor those of us doing Circle the City for Christian Aid.

Please sign the post card to the Prime Minister at the back of your Devotional booklet, post it today and return your knotted thread to church next Sunday

ST DAVID'S HYMNS OF PRAISE

Is this afternoon at 3pm. We would love more singers to help us—for more information speak to Pete Devereux or Sally Horattides.

REVD JAN CLARK

Next Sunday (21st May), Jan Clark, former Vicar of St Stephen's will be coming to preach at our morning services. As well as the usual Café, Café Extra will take place after the 10.30am service.

PARENTING TEENAGERS COURSE

This six session course at St Paul's Church, Ealing provides an opportunity for parents to connect with other parents facing similar issues through the teenage years. Started last week but not too late to join - future dates Thursdays 25 May, 8, 15, 29 June and 6 July all at 7.45pm. For further information, please contact Polly Neill office@stpaulsealing.com

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 or 020 8997 4935.

ASCENSION DAY

There will be a said service of Holy Communion on Thursday 25th May at 8pm as we celebrate the ascension of Jesus to heaven.

TIME TRAVELLING

A history exhibition to celebrate 150 years of church and local area history since St Stephens started as an iron church in the field opposite. 3/4/9/10/11 June 10-4. Can you spare a couple of hours on these dates to offer refreshments? See volunteer list, or speak to Carmela Amodio-Johnson.

150th ANNIVERSARY

COMMUNITY FETE

Cleveland Park 2nd July 12.30-4

This is our major free community outreach event. An important day when we hope everyone in our church family will be able to contribute in some way, so do keep free! Volunteer lists will be out shortly, but in the meantime talk to Jane Maffett on how you can help.

PEOPLE & PLANET

Our next meeting will be on Sunday 28th May. We have arranged a visit to Perivale Wood. Meet at church 12.30 and bring a packed lunch. Lifts will be provided for those needing transport.

THY KINGDOM COME

Churches across the UK are being encouraged by the Archbishops to a **week of prayer** from Ascension Day to Pentecost (25th May—4th June). In Ealing we will be gathering together at Haven Green Baptist Church on Saturday 27th May 5.30pm—6.30pm. The following weekend we will have **Prayer Stations** in church on Saturday 3rd June and that evening are encouraged to join in a **Beacon Celebration Event** at St Paul's Cathedral Sat 3rd at 7.30pm—9pm (free tickets are available www.thykingdomcomelondon.eventbrite.co.uk). We will end the week here at St Stephen's with a **Pentecost Sunday Celebration** at 6.30pm on Sunday 4th June. Other events will be advertised in the coming weeks.



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 on a Tuesday.

p&p small group

Our next meeting will talk place on Monday 22nd May. Call Dinos Horattides (8840 6047) or Peter Charlton (8997 8236).

Film Group

Our May film is **A United Kingdom**. Discussion on **Thursday 18th May**. June film will be **Lion** on **Thursday June 1st**. Information from Rosemary Beardow or Philip Young on 07733 441 431.

Bible Challenge Group

Next Meeting at church **2.30pm Friday 2nd June**.

Parents Group

Meeting Fridays. Next meeting **Friday 12th May at 9.30am** at Church to study the Bible and have fellowship. Crèche provided.