

## 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

21st May 2017

6th 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 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 Morning Prayer

### 9.00am Traditional Service

Leader: Steve Newbold  
Speaker: Jan Clark

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8 Page 690  
Matthew 28:16-20 Page 1001

#### Hymns:

New every morning 480  
I the Lord of the sea and sky  
Jesus is Lord 367

Café between  
the services



### 10.30am Informal Service

Service Leader: Steve Newbold  
Speaker: Jan Clark

Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 Page 690

#### Songs:

God so loved (Saviour of the world)  
Everyone needs compassion  
I stand amazed in the presence  
I the Lord of sea and sky  
Jesus be the centre  
Your grace is enough  
God is here (dry bones)  
Thine be the glory

*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,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call  
to your disciples: help your Church to  
obey your command and draw the  
nations to the fire of your love, to the  
glory of God the Father.  
Amen

## TODAY

We welcome **Jan Clark**, former Vicar  
of St Stephen's, to preach at both our  
morning services. We will also have  
**Café Extra** after the 10:30am  
service.

**Bookstall.** Come and see our new  
range of books and Bibles for all  
ages.

## FLOWERS IN CHURCH

The flowers today have been provided  
by Geoff Thomas in memory of his  
dad's 100th birthday. We have a  
number of empty spaces in the Flower  
Rota in the coming weeks. If you  
would like to remember a loved one or  
mark a special occasion please do  
sign up on the rota in the foyer by the  
pigeon holes.

## OPEN TO GOD

This evening at 6.30pm. Sung  
worship, teaching and prayer. This  
week we are thinking about how to  
pray as we approach *Thy Kingdom  
Come*.

## 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. Sat 3rd,  
Sun 4th, Fri 9th, Sat 10th and Sun  
11th June 10am-4pm. Can you spare  
a couple of hours on these dates to  
offer to serve refreshments? See  
volunteer list, or speak to Carmela  
Amodio-Johnson.

## 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.  
Wear suitable shoes for rough ground  
and see sign up sheet.

## ANDREW DAND LICENSING

Andrew will be licensed as Rector  
designate at St Mary's Hanwell on of  
**Wednesday June 7th at 8pm.** The  
service will be *preceded* with  
refreshments from 6.30pm in the  
Churchyard. If you are planning to  
attend please let Morgen Edwards in  
the Office ([admin@ststephens-  
ealing.org](mailto:admin@ststephens-ealing.org)) know so that we can give St  
Mary's an indication of numbers  
expected.

## 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.

## ELECTION HUSTINGS

St Mary's Acton are hosting an inter  
church question and answer meeting  
with the 3 parliamentary candidates for  
the Ealing Central and Acton  
Constituency at 7.30pm on Tuesday  
30th May (doors open from  
7pm). Parking available in Morrison's  
Car Park (2 hour limit).



25th May to 4th June

Churches across the UK are being  
encouraged by our Archbishops to  
take part in this global wave of prayer  
to a **week of prayer** from Ascension  
Day to Pentecost (25th May—4th  
June). In addition to all of our usual  
services you can take part as follows:

### ASCENSION DAY

8pm on Thursday 25th May, said  
service of **Holy Communion**

### SATURDAY 27th MAY

10am—4pm **Labyrinth** at St Peter's  
Church, Mount Park Road, Ealing.  
5.30pm—6.30pm Ealing **Churches  
Together Prayer** event for all the  
family at Haven Green Baptist  
Church, Castlebar Road, W5 2UP.

### SATURDAY 3rd JUNE

10am—4pm **Prayer Stations** in  
church from —drop in as you wish,  
7.30pm—9pm **London Beacon  
Celebration** at St Paul's Cathedral  
(free tickets are available  
[www.thykingdomcomelondon.eventb  
rite.co.uk](http://www.thykingdomcomelondon.eventbrite.co.uk)).

### PENTECOST SUNDAY 4th JUNE

Usual 9am and 10.30am services  
plus **Pentecost Celebration** at  
6.30pm on with prayer for the coming  
of the Holy Spirit.

**Details of all local church  
Thy Kingdom Come events are  
on the Church Noticeboard.**



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**

We will be viewing out June film **Lion**, on  
**Thursday June 1st** and will meet to  
discuss on **Thursday 22nd June**.  
Information from Rosemary Beardow or  
Philip Young on 07733 441 431.

### **Bible Challenge Group**

Next Meeting at church **2.30pm—  
3.30pm 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.