

Weekly Update

19th August 2018

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.

9:00am Traditional Service

Leader: Enid Barron

Preacher: Tim Sudworth

Readings: Ephesians 5:15-20 Page 1176

Luke 15:11-32 Page 1049



Café between services

10:30am Informal Service

Leader: Enid Barron

Preacher: Enid Barron

Readings: Matthew 18:21-35 Page 985

6:30pm Evening Prayer

Readings: Psalm 100 Page 604

Exodus 2:23-3:10 Page 59

Hebrews 13:1-15 Page 1212

Personal Prayer is available at both morning services. If you have come with any concern or you have felt challenged during the service, do seek prayer this morning.

Today

Today we welcome Tim Sudworth from Oak Tree Anglican Fellowship to lead and preach at our 9am service. The 10.30 service will be All Age Communion. On Sunday 26th August the 10.30 service will be All Age Worship.

Maisie Poulton and Pauline Craven will both be celebrating their 90th birthdays in August. They would like to invite all church members to join them today at the 10am Café for coffee and birthday cake.

St Francis Hospital, Katete

Three from St. Stephen's are flying to Zambia to work in St Francis Hospital, Katete on Sept 3rd for 4 weeks. We would greatly appreciate any donations for this worthy cause, as we have to purchase essential equipment and supplies before we leave. If you are able and can donate, please put your contribution in a blue donation envelope and write "Zambia" on it.

Prayer for the Week

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

Winter Night Shelter

ECWNS is looking for a Shelter Worker for six months between October 2018 & April 2019. See the poster on the notice board.

Autumn Craft fair

Sat 29th September - do you or any of your friends want to book a stall - see our website. Also a few volunteers are needed, speak to Jane Maffett.

events@ststephens-ealing.org



Alpha

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith Begins on Thursday 27th Sept for 10 weeks.

Email the Church office for information or to sign up admin@ststephens-ealing.org.

200 Hours for 200 Days

CSW is asking for help to set free 15 year old Leah who refused to renounce her Christian faith when she was captured by Boko Haram. 6th Sept will mark 200 days. You can help by signing the petition this Sunday, mark selfies with #FreeLeah, praying or sign up to stand outside the Nigerian High Commission in London for an hour. Speak to Sue Charlton for info.