

Weekly Update

25th November 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: Steve Newbold

Preacher: Azniv Pambakian (Christians Against Poverty)

Reading: Isaiah 6:1-3 Page 691

Matthew 25:31-46 Page 995



Café between services

10:30am Informal Service

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6:30pm Evening Prayer

Readings: Psalm 72 Page 586

Daniel 5 Page 890

John 6:1-15 Page 1069

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

We welcome Azniv Pambakian from Christians Against Poverty to speak at both our 9am and 10:30am services.

The **new toilets** are now fully operational.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Giles and Hannah Maffet (son of Jane and Ian Maffett) on the arrival of their daughter Ida born 19 Dec 6lb 10oz. All doing well.

Quinquennial Relicensing of Licensed Lay Ministers

Tuesday 27th Nov at 7pm at St Paul's Cathedral. All are invited to attend this celebration where Enid Barron will be relicensed.

Prayer for our Youth

On **Wed 28 Nov** there will be a prayer space to focus on the young people and youth work at St Stephen. Please drop in any time between 5.00 and 8.00pm to pray. We will also open the space for an hour after Daytimers earlier that day.

Red Wednesday 28th November

A Christian Solidarity Worldwide campaign to highlight the plight of those persecuted for their faith. Join us in Parliament Square and the service at Westminster Cathedral that afternoon. Wear red. Call Sue Charlton for info.

Tea Timers

Christmas shopping and tea outing to Wyevale Osterley on Friday (30) if you would like to come, let Ann Toley or Jane Maffett know.

Advent Procession

Would you like to attend this annual event at St Pauls' Cathedral on **Sat 1 Dec at 6.00pm**. Interested, let Steve Newbold know ASAP so that free tickets can be obtained.

Quiet Morning

December 1st 10.00 -12.30

Reflection for Advent. An opportunity for space to be quiet in God's presence before the busyness of Christmas. Tea and coffee available. Contact Rosemary Beardow: 07733 441 431 or Enid Barron: 020 8997 1958

People & Planet Gathering

Next Sunday, **2nd December** at 12.30 for lunch. Come and hear about the work Andrew Dixon, Sally and Brian Lamond carried out at St. Francis Hospital in Zambia. Sign up. All welcome.

Prayer for the Week

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.
Amen.