

Weekly Update

16th December 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: Sam Sanya

Reading: Philippians 4:4-7 Page 1180

John 10:1-10 Page 1076



Café between services

10:30am Informal Service

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4:30pm & 6:30pm Carol Services

Two identical Carol Services

followed by mulled wine and mince pies

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.

This morning

We have mince pies at cafe time
which have been provided by
Sharon Fasanya in celebration
of her birthday.

Volunteers Required

Help required with:

- Carols and Christingles (24th)
 - Providing mince pies or cakes
- Please sign up at the Welcome
Desk. Speak to Caroline Jamieson
or Geoff Thomas.

Please invite your neighbours &
friends to our Christmas Services
and especially our Carol Services
this afternoon.

Prayer for the Week

God for whom we watch and
wait, you sent John the Baptist to
prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the
truth, to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of
right, with Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Sunday 23rd December

Usual services at 9am, 10:30am and 6:30pm

Christmas Eve

4.30pm Carols, Nativity and Christingles

(children are encouraged to come dressed as nativity character)

11.00pm Midnight Communion

(note new time)

Christmas Day

10.30am – 11.30am All Age Celebration

(please bring one of your new presents to show to us all)

Dementia Awareness

We will be running a practical
half-day workshop here on
Sat Jan 19th 10am – 1pm on
dementia awareness. Free
and open to anyone in the
congregation. Places limited.
Please contact Rosemary
Beardow to book a place or
to find out more. [rosemary@
ststephens-ealing.org](mailto:rosemary@ststephens-ealing.org)

Christmas Collections

As usual we will be taking an exit
collection at all of our Christmas
Services. This will be divided
equally between the work of the
Ealing Churches Winter Night
Shelter and Tearfund. Please
come prepared to give and gift
aid your donation if you can.

2019 Flower Rota

The flower rota for 2019 has
now been put in the folder
in the foyer. Please consider
signing up to provide flowers
for a Sunday next year.