

Weekly Update

17th February 2019

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: Sam Sanya

Reading: Psalm 98 Page 603

John 12:1-8 Page 1079



Café between services

10:30am Informal Service

Leader: Caroline Newbold

Preacher: Sam Sanya

Reading: Psalm 98 Page 603

6:30pm Evening Prayer

Readings: Psalm 6 Page 545

Hosea 10:1-8, 12 Page 907

Galatians 4:8-20 Page 1170

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.

Winter Night Shelter

We're now hosting the Night Shelter. Please take bed sheets home to wash and return by Friday. A machine load of 2/3 sets laundered at 60 would be very helpful. Sign the list, so we know who's got what. On the bench by the Kitchen.

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People & Planet

Next Sunday (24th) - Theme Fairtrade Fortnight and the Chocolate Industry. Bring and Share lunch from 12.30pm. All welcome. See the sign up sheet or speak to Enid Barron. See the Mission Team Board for more info about Fairtrade Fortnight.

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Church Big Clean

Saturday 9th March 9am-12pm

Please come and help prepare the church for the Bishop of London's visit the following day. There are lots of opportunities for everyone to get involved. Contact Geoff Thomas for more info
geoff@ststephens-ealing.org

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Men's Gathering

Thursday 21st February at 8pm
Come and join us as we gather at the Drayton Court Hotel and get to know each other better and build relationships. We will spend some time exploring prayer and how we can pray for each other. Contact to Ash Abbott for more info ash@ststephens-ealing.org.

Church Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll is now being renewed. Which means **every-one has come off and must re-apply** if they wish to be on the Electoral Roll.

Between **17th Feb and 31st March** you will have the opportunity to complete a new Electoral Roll form (regardless if you have completed one in the last few months). **Only those** on the Electoral Roll can vote at the Annual Meeting or apply to be on the PCC. If you are not on the Roll please consider joining (you need to be over 16, baptised and either live in the parish or have worshipped here regularly for at least 6 months). Application forms are available in the church entrance area. **Completed forms must be returned to the Church Office no later than 31st March.**

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Ash Wednesday

6th March

Start Lent together as we gather for said Communion Services at 9:30am and 8pm

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Prayer for the Week

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen.