

Weekly Update

24th 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: Sam Sanya

Preacher: Steve Newbold

Readings: 1 Corinthians 11:17-33 Page 1152

Mark 14:17-26 Page 1020



Café between services

10:30am Informal Service

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Preacher: Steve Newbold

Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:17-33 Page 1152

6:30pm Open to God

Speaker: Chris Willis

Theme: Living life to the full

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

People & Planet Gathering. Bring and share lunch (with chocolate) from 12.30pm. Celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight. See the Mission Team Board for info about Fairtrade Fortnight.

Tree Planting, 3rd March

Next week, after the All Age Service, two tiny trees will be planted in the Garden at church. The trees are from the Mayor of London and will contribute to the Queen's Commonwealth Canopy around the world. Join us!

Ash Wednesday 6th March

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

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

Bishop of London

Do be present for our Whole Church Service at 10.30am **10th March** when we will be joined by our Bishop, Dame Sarah Mullally. Children and young people will remain in church for the service. Café from 10am, wine and nibbles after the service.

Church Electoral Roll

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

Unitl **31st March** you will have the opportunity to complete a new Electoral Roll form. **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. Application forms are available in the church entrance area. **Completed forms must be returned to the Church Office no later than 31st March.**

Welcome Tea

New to St Stephen's? Please join us for a Welcome Tea next Sunday, 3rd March at 3pm. Contact Caroline Newbold for more information.

First Tuesday Prayers

Our monthly Prayer Meeting on 5th March will focus on our youth work. There will be time for individual prayer using prayer stations from 6.30pm to 8pm followed by a time together from 8pm to 9pm. Parents, families, young people and others all welcome

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.