

Weekly Update

1 December 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.

Advent Sunday

9:00am Traditional Service

Leader: Sam Sanya

Preacher: Steve Newbold

Readings: James 5:7-11 Page 1216

Matthew 24:36-44 Page 994

10:30am All Age Worship and Baptisms

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6:30pm Open to God

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

Today

We welcome the family and friends of those being Baptised at our 10:30am service this morning. Cafe Extra is open after the service.

People & Planet Gathering

Bring and Share meal of festive food at 12.30. We'll review this year's activities and discuss plans for 2020, while enjoying fellowship, readings and music.

Mens' Curry Evening

At the Samraat restaurant in Pitshanger at 8.00p.m. on Sunday 8th December. Contact jonjones64@hotmail.com.

General Election Hustings

For the **Ealing Central and Acton Constituency** at 7.30pm on **Monday 2 December** at St John's Church, Mattock Lane.

For **Ealing North Constituency** on **Tuesday 3 December** at 7.30pm, St Barnabas, The Fairway, Northolt. All are welcome to listen to and question those standing to represent us.

Church Christmas Tree

help needed to decorate our Christmas Trees on Monday 9th December at 10am.

Christmas Cards - save money and write one Christmas card to the whole Church - display board available from next Sunday 8th.

Volunteers Required

Help required to set up, serve and clear away for the following services:

- Carol Services (15th)
- Carols, Nativity and Christingles (24th)
- Making or buying mince pies and or cakes for the Carol Services and Christmas Eve.

Please sign up at the Welcome Desk. or speak to our churchwardens Caroline Jamieson or Dele Fasanya

Can you help deliver Christmas Invitations around the Parish? Please invite your neighbours & friends especially to our different Carol Services.

Advent Quiet Morning

Sat 7 Dec 10:00am -12:30pm. Prayer places in church will have an Advent theme. Drop in to be quiet in God's presence and to prepare yourself for Christmas. Refreshments available.

Advent Evening Service

next Sunday 8th December at 6.30pm. Led by Peter Charlton.

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen