

# Weekly Update

15 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.

## 9:00am Traditional Service

*Leader: Steve Newbold*

*Preacher: Enid Barron*

*Readings: Isaiah 35:1-10 Page 720*

*Luke 1:5-25 Page 1025*

## 10:30am Informal Service

*Leader: Sam Sanya*

*Preacher: Enid Barron*

*Reading: Luke 1:5-25 Page 1025*

## 4:30 & 6:30pm Traditional Carol Services

*Followed by mince pies and mulled wine.*



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

### Advent Sermon Series

Today Believing - Luke 1:5-25  
22 Dec Welcoming - Luke 1:26-38  
25 Dec Celebrating - Luke 2:1-14  
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### Contemporary Carol Service

Next Sunday at 10.30am we  
will have a Contemporary Carol  
Service lasting about an hour.  
The service is designed for all  
ages and will include input from  
our children and youth groups.  
The service will have a mix of  
traditional carols and some  
contemporary songs all led by  
our band in a lively and festive  
way. Wear your Christmas  
Jumpers! It will be a great way to  
worship together on the Sunday  
before Christmas - do join us.  
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### 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.  
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### Volunteers Required

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

- Carols, Nativity and  
Christingles (24th)
- Making or buying mince  
pies and or cakes

Sign up at the Welcome Desk

### Winter Wonderland

The Grove Community are  
holding a Christmas Winter  
Wonderland on The Gurnell  
Estate on **Thur 19 Dec** from  
6:00pm - 8:45pm. Can you help  
with face painting, staffing the  
different stalls or baking goodies  
for the cake stand? Contact Mark  
Tate at [mark@gurnellgrove.com](mailto:mark@gurnellgrove.com)

### 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 22nd December

**10:30am Contemporary Carol Service**

Usual 9am Service - No 6:30pm service

### Christmas Eve

**4.30pm Carols, Nativity and Christingles**

Come dressed as a character from the nativity

**11:00pm Midnight Communion**

### Christmas Day

**10.30am All Age Celebration**