

## Happening this week

Monday	9.00am	Toddler Group
Monday	12.00	Silver Screen Lunch and Film Club
Monday	5.00 pm	StreetLytes: Dinner & Film for rough sleepers
Wednesday	7.00pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday	7.30pm	Extinction Rebellion talk with film in the hall.
Thursday	6.30pm	Christian Meditation group Sue has details: 07780 541492

### Today

### Lay Duties Rota

**Prayers:** Juliet Byford  
**Refreshments:** Philipa Baker, Charles Wood, Freya Simms, Fiona Higney  
Anthea Mars & Mike Turner

### Next Sunday July 14

**Reading:** Sam Vaughan-Jones  
**Prayers:** Sylvain Reviron  
**Refreshments:** Matt & Oxana Brookes, Leigh Hanson,  
Femi & Georgina Ladiende, Will French

### Louisa Bowman, Safeguarding Officer

Our Safeguarding Officer is the first person to speak to if you have any concerns around the welfare of a child or adult at risk. 07720 290596



### Kavita Abraham-Dowsing, Children's Champion

The Children's Champion is here to be an advocate for all children in all areas of Parish life, making sure their views are heard and their needs are thought of. 07947 277728



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**Welcome to St Stephen's**  
[www.ststephensw12.org](http://www.ststephensw12.org)  
**7 July 2019**  
**Third Sunday After Trinity**



**10.00 am children's half hour**

**This month's theme is THE BODY OF CHRIST**

**10.30am Shorter Eucharist**



**After the children's half hour, parents and children are invited to go to the hall for tea, coffee, children's refreshments and chatter.**

### Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Gospel: Luke 10.1-11 16-20

### Glory to you O Lord

<sup>1</sup>The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this:

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the kingdom of God has come near.”<sup>16</sup>Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.’<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!’<sup>18</sup>He said to them, ‘I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning.’<sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you.<sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

### **After the Gospel we sing:**

*Amazing love, oh what sacrifice, The Son of God, given for me  
My debt He pays, and my death He dies. That I might live, that I might live.*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Please join us for refreshments in the parish hall after the service



### **Small steps on a long journey to a firm faith**

A message from the Rev Denis Adide

Dear St Stephen's,

Thank you so much for receiving my family and me.

It has been a long and exciting wait. Before us now is the slow, steady journey of growth together. Let's do it well, in prayer and full of hope, through Christ.

**WEDNESDAY, 10 July, EXTINCTION REBELLION TALK**  
with a film, and a Q&A session. Free. 7.30pm in the Hall. Philippa has details.

### **NEXT SUNDAY, 14 July SUMMER BARBECUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHURCH**

A great opportunity to welcome

Denis, Anna Fiona and their children to the parish.

This is our annual summer term social event. Drinks will be provided, Barry and his team of experts will be at the barbecues to cook your lunch, (the sausages are legendary!) and all you need to bring is and a salad or dessert, if you can. Bring these to the parish hall before the service.

And of course bring your family!

11.45 onwards in the parish hall and grounds. See you there!

### ✓ ✓ ✓ **VOLUNTEERING** ✓ ✓ ✓

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We need more teachers and helpers for the Sunday School. You don't have to be a parent to help with this. Ideally you would be asked for help just once or twice a term. This could suit an older teenager or student. Please contact David Bayliffe: davidbayliffe@gmail.com

**SILVER SCREEN:** Can you spare an hour on a Monday, any time between 11am and 3pm? Help with serving lunch for the Film club elderlies is needed. Please email Sylvia, sdabarca@googlemail.com

**CHILDREN'S INSTRUMENTAL GROUP:** Making music together is fun! Joe our organist is setting up an instrumental group for children and adults. Talk to Joe Graves: joegraves@icloud.com

**A big thank you to everyone who helped in the garden yesterday :-)**

### \*\*\* **SAVE THE DATE** \*\*\*

**Saturday 14 September, ANNUAL CHURCH V SCHOOL CRICKET MATCH** in aid of the Roof Fund. Please see Chris Wren if you would like to play.

**Friday 18 October, COMEDY EVENING**, Rich Hall and Friends at Bush Hall, in aid of the Roof Fund. Tickets will be on sale soon.