

Happening this week at St Stephen's

Today	5.00pm	Carols by Candlelight
Monday	9.00 am	Toddler Group
Monday	12 noon	Silver Screening Film Club
Monday	6.00 pm	Dinner & Film for rough sleepers.
Monday	7.00 pm	Eucharist for homeless and marginalised
Wednesday	6.00 pm	Eucharist for those who are away or busy on Sunday
Thursday	6.30 pm	Meditation group - Call Sue for details 07780 541492
Sunday	10.30am	Parish Sung Eucharist and Children's Nativity Play

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO SAM AND ANISSA ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SON on Wednesday 5th December. Sam will be leaving on December 31 to start family life in Walthamstow. Please write him a farewell message in the memory book we are creating for him; please talk to Jess Marshall. If you would like to donate to a leaving present, please leave this with Matt Brookes or Barry Clarke. Thanks.



MID-WEEK EUCHARIST

Every Wednesday at 6.00 - 6.45pm

If you are away or busy on Sunday join us for an informal mid-week Eucharist.



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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Bush Telegraph
Welcome to St Stephen's
www.ststephensw12.org
9 December 2018
Second Sunday of Advent



All children including visitors are welcome to join Sunday School today. Please bring children to the front of the church at the end of the first hymn. There is a colouring table at the back of the church for pre-school age children who wish to remain in church quietly with their parents. If children get restless, they can be taken to the church hall instead. Please note: Children who are not in Sunday School remain parents' responsibility.

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PLAY NEXT SUNDAY

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**

Reading: Baruch 5.1-9

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on for ever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendour everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, 'Righteous Peace, Godly Glory'. Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look towards the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

