

Happening this week at St Stephen's

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
Wednesday	6.45 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	6.30 pm	Meditation group - Call Sue for details 07780 541492
Sunday	10.00am	Parish Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
Sunday	5.00 pm	Footballers' Service for Sunday morning footballers

Hammersmith and Fulham Foodbank

It is a brilliant project working with the poorest members of our community. The need for its services keeps on growing and it has had to move to a larger office to enable it to continue its work. It has set up a crowd funding website to pay for this.

www.spacehive.com/new-home-for-the-foodbank#/backers

The Foodbank needs a lot of people giving small amounts of money in order to demonstrate the commitment of the wider community to the project. They want us to make donations, even as little as £2.00, to enable them to continue their work. Please support the Foodbank by making a donation, however small.

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
11 November 2018
Remembrance Sunday



Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority and bring the families of the nations divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28

²⁴Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Mark 1.14-20

Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁴After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' ¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ



THE EFFECT OF WAR IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL

Since the end of the Second World War in 1945 there have been over 250 major wars in which over 23 million people have been killed, tens of millions made homeless, and countless millions injured and bereaved.

The difference in modern warfare is that it affects civilians rather than just soldiers. In armed conflicts since 1945, 90 per cent of casualties have been civilians compared to 50 per cent in the Second World War and 10 per cent in the First World War.

3 out of 4 fatalities of war are women and children. In the wars of the last decade, more children were killed than soldiers. Child victims of war include an estimated 2 million killed, 4 to 5 million disabled, 12 million left homeless, and more than 1 million orphaned.

CAN YOU HELP: Angela Afzal is the Refugee and Migrant Response Co-ordinator for the London Diocese
E: angela@capitalmass.org.uk T:07734 578653 Tw: @CM_Response

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

www.ststephenswl2.org

There's lots to see on the church website. Follow Rev Bob's tweets.

Alice and Cain are delighted to announce the arrival last Sunday, 4.11.18, of Robin Thomas Ormondroyd, born at home at 11.02am weighing 6lb 8oz. If you were willing to cook a meal for them now the baby has arrived that would be great.
Call Lizzie 07950 489886



Please join us for tea, coffee or children's refreshments in the hall after the service.



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. A time for quiet worship and reflection.



LOVE IN A BOX November 22nd is the pick up date for St Stephens. Please bring back your shoeboxes filled with Christmas gifts by next Sunday at the very latest. If you need a leaflet about the scheme, please pick one up from the back of the church. Thanks to everyone who has once again contributed to this great scheme which brings Christmas joy to under-privileged children in Eastern Europe.



SAVE THE DATE

St Stephen's Church Carol Service, Sunday 9 December, 5pm
If you're interested in singing in the choir, practice is 6.45 - 8.15pm every Wednesday. Please speak to Sam Swallow.

On the rotas at St Stephen's

Today

Reading: Daniel Cottam
Prayers: Juliet Byford

Refreshments: Matt and Oxana Brookes, Leigh Hanson, Femi and Georgina Ladeinde

18 November

Reading: Jason Briggs
Prayers: George Anthony
Refreshments: Jon and Iobel Hurley, Ed and Jennie Stoddart-Scott, Mark and Chloe Burrows

Would you like to participate in helping with refreshments once every two months? Please ask Juliet Byford
Thank You

ROOF FUND AUCTION:
8 TICKETS LEFT!
Get yours today

November 22nd, 7.00pm
in the Parish Hall
Tickets £20, which includes a delicious Middle Eastern Buffet Dinner. Invite your friends for an evening out and make up a table of 8 for £160

Items already submitted for the auction include a Michael Kors bag, a case of 2012 Margaux, a Sharky & George Children's Party, a Victorian watercolour of the Himalayas, a week in a holiday house in Burgundy, a week in the Algarve, a weekend in the Cotswolds and dinner for four at the Groucho Club.
Please email julietbyford@blueyonder.co.uk or speak to one of the Roof Fund Committee about tickets.



ST. STEPHEN'S ROOF FUND

THE SOUL OF SHEPHERDS BUSH