

HOW CHRISTIANS CAN WORK
TOGETHER ACROSS THE DIVIDE

WE'VE GOT SOME OVER-RIPE
TOMATOES HERE - WOULD YOU
LIKE US TO THROW SOME OVER?

THAT WOULD BE GREAT.
WE HAVE A SURPLUS OF
SLIGHTLY ROTTEN EGGS HERE -
SHALL WE CHUCK SOME ACROSS?

WE WOULD VERY MUCH
APPRECIATE THAT -
THANK YOU



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7 September 2008
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
All Age Service

Welcome to St Stephen & St Thomas Church
Visit the church web site at www.ststephensw12.org.
You can read all the latest news about the parish.
You can also read the sermons which are posted each week

Worship Song: Make me a channel of your peace

GOSPEL

Matthew 18.15-20

(p. 355)

Jesus spoke to his disciples. ¹⁵If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Worship Song He has got the whole world in his hands

Worship Song Our God is a great big God

Short break. Coffee available at the back of the church.

Offertory Hymn

Communion Hymn

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn

Coffee in Church after the service

Please pray for

- The sick and suffering: especially Felix Okike, Lucilda Bernard, Joan Andrew, Elizabeth Dorsett, Ivy Smith, Susie Leach, Norbert Edwards, Brother Paul Anthony, Sylvia Steed, Caroline Nevill, Tracey Davies, Esmay Young, Roger Cox, Althea Ferns, Dorian Henry, Detroy Henry. Mary Rodney, Esme Hoyte, Esme Fairburn

NEXT SUNDAY: 10 am SUNG EUCHARIST
Celebrant and Preacher – The Reverend Dr Bob Mayo
Romans 14.1-12 (p361), Matthew 18.21-35 (p362)

The Church Committee meets next on Tuesday September 9th at 7.30 in the old vestry. Viola Lindsey, Mhairi Hopkins, Marjorie Bedasse, Juliet Byford, Michael Melichar, Philippa Robb, Paula Aitcheson-Walker, Caroline Allen, Cosmo Lush, Edd Stock, Elwyn Taylor, Fiona Minors, Barry Clarke, Tim Turnbull. If you have any thing that you would like to see happen in the church talk to any of them

This Wednesday, **September 10th**, we are starting a **weekday evening service**. This will be each Wednesday at 6 pm. It will be half an hour designed to link with people on their way home from work or those who may not have been able to come on the Sunday.



Sunday Youth recommence on Sunday 21st September

NOTICES

Every Thursday – Christian Meditation Group, St Stephens – 6.30 pm

Creche - We need the following items in order to set up a crèche for our Sunday Services

- 1 nappy changing mat
- 2 bouncing under 6 month chairs
- 1 trains set, cars toys
- 3 puzzles for under 3s
- 1 table and chairs set for under 3s
- 1 garage and accessories
- 1 Noahs ark set (a long shot...)
- 1 dolls house and accessories?
- 2 tea sets and toy kitchen utensils
- 3 nice baby dolls and accessories
- 2 door safety mechanisms

Any enquiries please contact Nathalie on 07967967307

Sunday School teachers- Core Skills Children's Work Training, led by Sam Donoghue, Diocesan Children's Ministry Adviser at St Francis of Assisi Church, Great West Road, Isleworth 20th September and 18th October - 10am to 1.00pm (This is a two session training course)

Twyford Church of England Secondary School in Acton are having an open evening for parents and possible students, Thursday 25th September 5.30 – 8.30pm

Kensington Area Conference 2008 "Mission Shaped Church committees" - Saturday 27th September 10.30am - 4.00pm. This day will be led by John Truscott, a professional church trainer, and held at St. Augustine, Queensgate. All parishes are being asked to invite their committee members to attend, although the day is open to everyone.

Sunday 21st September Commissioning service for Anne Cowley as curate. Followed by **Bring and Share Lunch**. Sunday Youth recommence.

Servers – We need people to help serve on Sunday mornings. Anyone interested?

Racial Justice Sunday, 14 September; www.ctbi.org.uk

St Paul's Cathedral are running a series of public debates on science and religion (7, 14, 21 and 28 October). Talk to Bob if interested.