



**St Stephens FUN RUN**  
**Sunday 14th March 10am**

We are planning a 'FUN RUN' on Sunday 14th March as a final push to raise money for St Stephens Church Hall and the school.

We need as many as you as possible, all levels of fitness welcome (this is a fun run, not a race) !

The run will start at St Stephens Church at the beginning of the morning service and a route of run will be available nearer the time. (The full distance will be 8 Kilometres)

A cake sale is planned for after the run in the school hall along with other refreshments, so CAKE DONATIONS on the day would be gratefully received.

We will be asking for a registration fee of £15.00 and any additional sponsorship money that can be raised, even better! (all details of this to follow)

To register please contact Ellie Findlater on 07801 521002 or 020 8723-2309 (eleanor.findlater@ntlworld.com)



**No noise**



**No loud toys**



**No running girls and boys**

**RESPECT AT ALL TIMES**

The Upper Room have written to thank us for the donation of £212 at Christmas.

They say our support will go a long way towards the cost of helping the needy in West London during the coming months and is much appreciated.



**Baptism Classes**

Baptism classes are starting soon. If you would like more information please speak to Father Bob after the service.



**Welcome to St Stephen's**

**14 February 2010**  
**Sunday next before Lent**

**Collect**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

**First Reading 2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2 p 813**

<sup>12</sup>Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, <sup>13</sup>not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. <sup>14</sup>But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; <sup>16</sup>but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

**Gospel Luke 9.28-36 p 813**

<sup>28</sup>Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen

**After the Gospel we sing:**

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

**Post Communion Prayer**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Please pray for** - the sick and suffering: especially Felix Okike, Lucilda Bernard, Joan Andrew,, Susie Leach, Norbert Edwards, Pamela Coelho, Tracey Davies, Esmay Young, Roger Cox, Althea Ferns, Dorian Henry, Detroy Henry. Mary Rodney, Esme Hoyte, Esmey Fairburn, Lima Addy, Petronella Williams, Lillian Moe, Bernice McAnuff



**Ash  
Wednesday  
Eucharist**

7.00 p.m.  
Wednesday 17th  
February

**Summer Holidays  
Weekend away**

There will be a weekend away in Torquay from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August. We will stay in the Nethway Hotel, all-inclusive including a visit to the Old Way Mansion and day trip to Cornwall.

Price £180; if interested please contact Shereen: 07757122435

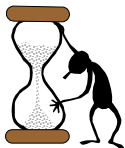


**Confirmation Classes**

14, 21 and 28 March

Confirmation Service at St Paul's Cathedral on 3 April 2010

If you would like to be confirmed please speak to Father Bob after the service.



**Countdown to Easter  
40 days  
49 days**

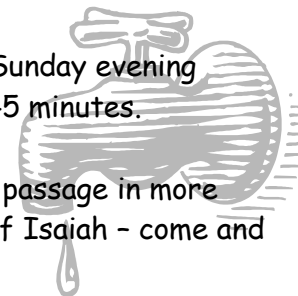
**Lent Challenge**

What are you giving up for Lent? Often we choose to abstain from our favourite treats such as chocolate or alcohol – but is this really such a big sacrifice? Last year an Italian bishop suggested his congregation give up texting for Lent – possibly more of a significant challenge for some! If you are undecided, perhaps waged members of the congregation may wish to join Cain Ormondroyd who has decided to live on the equivalent of Job Seekers Allowance during Lent. You could try doing this for one week or longer. JSA is £64.30 for single people and £100.95. for couples. For further details please see the website and take the opportunity to read Cain's blog.



**Theology on Tap (6.30pm)**

- There are a group of people interested in a Sunday evening service. This happens at 6.30pm and takes 45 minutes.
- There are three reasons for this service.
  - There is an opportunity to look at a Bible passage in more detail. We are going to look at the book of Isaiah - come and get to know your Bible better
  - There is opportunity for someone who has been away for the weekend to come to church.
  - There is the opportunity for a quieter and more reflective time than is possible in the morning
- There will be coffee before the service starts come along and try it out!



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There are a few people expressing an interest in starting a choir. The singing is great when Sam is here but we struggle when he is away. If you are interested talk to Sam or to Iona Foster (07876 590923)



Do join us for tea or coffee after the service.