



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)



Welcome to St Stephen's

21 February 2010
First Sunday of Lent

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

First Reading **Romans 10.8b-13** **p 820**

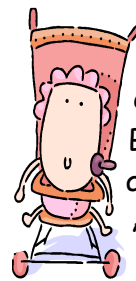
What does scripture say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Gospel **Luke 4.1-13** **p 821**

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' ⁴Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' ⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' ⁸Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' ⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", ¹¹and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' ¹²Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Mother & Toddler Group

Every Monday morning (9-11) there is a Mother (or father!)



and Toddler group that meets in the church & every Friday there is a Bible study for the Mums and children. Come along! All are welcome. If you would like any more information talk to Anne

Baptism Classes

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



No noise



No loud toys



No running girls and boys

RESPECT AT ALL TIMES

