

# Next Sunday



# Mothering Sunday

The St Stephen's 'FUN RUN' is next Sunday 14th March - 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 on the day.  
(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! It is not too late to register - please contact Ellie Findlater on 07801 521002 or 020 8723-2309 (eleanor.findlater@ntlworld.com)



**Edd Stock** is known to many in the congregation. He is a theology student hoping to be ordained in the Church of England. He is hoping to stay with someone in the congregation after Easter for about 3 months. Could you offer him accommodation? He could pay a subsidised rent only. He could work as a "many" (he is CRB cleared) or generally be supportive in any way you might want.



## Welcome to St Stephen's

7 March 2010  
Third Sunday of Lent  
All Age Worship

10 am – Children's half hour

*Parents are invited to go to the school hall  
for coffee and cakes*

10.30 am – Eucharist



### Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

### Gospel Luke 13.1-9 p 830

<sup>1</sup>There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup>He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?' <sup>3</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. <sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them - do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem?' <sup>5</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

<sup>6</sup>Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup>So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" <sup>8</sup>He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. <sup>9</sup>If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

**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

**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, Esme Fairburn, Lima Addy, Petronnella Williams, Bernice McAnuff



**Post Communion Prayer**

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



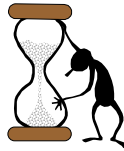
Do join us for tea or coffee after the service.

**Lent Challenge**

Why not live on benefits for Lent. Cain Ormondroyd has accepted the challenge. For further details please see our website [www.ststephensw12.org](http://www.ststephensw12.org) and take the opportunity to read Cain's blog.



**Theology on Tap - Sunday Evening Service today 6.30 pm**



**Countdown to Easter 28 days**

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**Baptism Classes**

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

**Easter at St Stephen's 2010**



Interested? Talk to Sam or Iona Foster (07876 590923)

**Passover & Last Supper Celebration Meal**

Come and enjoy a simple meal following the format of a traditional Jewish Passover. **Thursday 1st April at 6.00 pm.** in the church.

**Good Friday**

10.45 a.m. - 'Walk of Witness' to Shepherd's Bush Green for a short act of worship. We return to St Stephen's for hot cross buns. 12.20 p.m. - service of meditations seven separate 20-minute sections finishing by 2.45 p.m. Come & join us as you can.

**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.

**Sunrise Celebration service Easter Day 5.00 a.m.**

**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 078245110289.

**EASTER DAY**



10.00 a.m. All Age Communion Easter Bonnets Easter Egg Hunt