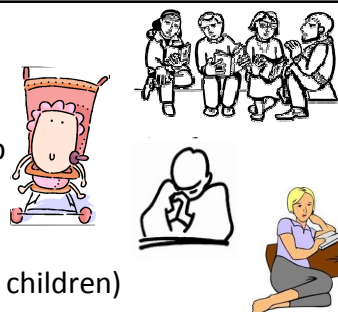


Happening this week at St Stephen's

Sunday @ 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
 Monday @ 9.00 am Mother & Toddler Group
 Tuesday Prayer Group talk to Philippa or Cain
 Thursday @ 6.30 pm Meditation group
 Friday @ 9.15 am Mum's Bible Study (with children)



Call Anne for more information on 07824 511029



Welcome to St Stephen's 5 February 2012 Third Sunday before Lent

10 am – Children's half hour—
*Parents are invited to go to the hall for
 coffee and cakes*



10.30 am – Eucharist

We will then join the families in the hall

Confession and Absolution

Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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.

Gradual Hymn

Gospel

Mark 1.29-39

Jesus left the synagogue, and went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her. So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"

Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else – to the nearby villages – so that I can preach there also. That is why I have come." So he travelled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.



Shhhh...

The colouring tables in church are 'quiet tables' so that the parents there and others in church can still listen to the service.



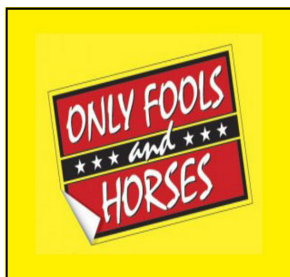
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St Stephen's Film Club



Thursday's 'Silver'
 Screening-1pm



Thursday's Homeless &
 Hostel Screening-6pm



HELP WANTED

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Sermon
Prayers
Offertory Hymn
Eucharist

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

Merciful Father,
 who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
 that those who come to him should never hunger:
 draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
 that we may eat and drink with him
 at his table in the kingdom,
 where he is alive and reigns,
 now and for ever.



Thank you to everyone who helped with the gardening yesterday

SPENDING TIME WITH GOD PUTS EVERYTHING ELSE IN PERSPECTIVE.

Please pray for the sick and suffering: especially Ivy Smith, Julia May, Rowlett Edwards, Maria Goggins, Felix Okike, Lucilda Bernard, Joan Andrew, Susie Leach, Norbert Edwards, Pamela Coelho, Tracey Davies, Roger Cox, Althea Ferns, Dorian Henry, Detroy Henry. Mary Rodney, Esme Fairburn, Petronnella Williams and Bernice McAnuff



Do join us in the hall for tea or coffee after the service.

Would you like to get more involved in the life of St Stephen's? We have lots of possible ways that we could appreciate your skills. Come and talk to Anne, Caroline, Marj or Juliet - tell us what you enjoy doing and we will find the role that is carved out for you!

Listen Again!
 Anne's sermon on 15 January is now available as a podcast from our web site. We hope to make more podcasts of sermons this year—we just need to remember to turn the recording machine on at the beginning of the service!!

We are looking at the ways that we welcome and support people within the church, particularly those who are most vulnerable. Would you be interested in meeting a couple of times to help us think through the issues? I would love to hear from you if you would be willing to help us. Talk to Anne to find out more.

We are now on Facebook.
St-Stephen-and-St-Thomas-Church
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Stephen-and-St-Thomas-Church/232517083471963>
 Tick the "Like" box

Is anyone interested in renting a room to a Christian Nepalese girl who has arrived to study in England? If so, please talk to Anne.

Bob is now on Twitter
 Follow him at @RevBobMayo

There is a link on our website for both our facebook page and Bob's Twitter.

A recent tweet to give you a flavour:
 There's a law of diminishing returns 4a vicar - more friendlier means more people. More people means less time. Less time means less friendly

Waitrose **Community Matters**

We support local good causes. You decide who gets what.

Waitrose runs a scheme where you can vote for which local charity gets money towards their project. One of the three possibilities this month is the St Stephen's Film Club.

Please vote for us!

Friday 27th July
 Keep the date