

Welcome

Welcome to St Thomas with St Stephen.
Our focus over the next few years is to

Grow the church

Develop disciples

Reach the community

Our Sunday morning worship is at St Thomas' Church at **10.15am** with provision for children and young people.

Our shorter communion service is on the 1st Sunday of the month at **9am** at St Thomas'.

Our Sunday evening worship is at St Stephen's Church - usually at **7pm**.



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Key areas of church life

New to St Thomas with St Stephen?

Welcome! It's great to have you with us.
Our next welcome lunch is Sunday 4 November.

Home groups

Home groups are where we journey in faith together during the week. 9 groups meet weekly/ fortnightly for food, discussion and prayer.

Youth nights

Our youth nights take place at St Stephen's on Mondays (year 9-13) and Thursdays (years 6-8).

Little Bears

A toddler group with toys, craft and snacks followed by a short celebration with Bible story and singing. Every Wednesday during term time from 9.30am at St Thomas'.

Wednesday Club lunch

12.30pm in St Thomas' cafe every 2nd and 4th Wednesday. A chance to connect with others.

Community Garden

Open to gardeners of all ages and abilities. Drop in from 11.30 on Wednesday mornings or 2pm on Sunday afternoons.

Baptisms and weddings

Please contact the office.



What's On August-Oct 2018

Our main Sunday service is the **10.15am morning service** during which we have a range of Sunday school groups for children and young people. Coffee at 10am.

On Sunday mornings we are looking at the **life of Elijah** in August and then starting the **Gospel of Luke** in September.

On **Sunday evenings** we continue with our monthly informal service as well as offering a variety of other options.

Little Bears and our 2 youth nights all start up again in September. And this is also when our **new church cafe** will be open to the public. Watch this space!

See inside for more events.

10.15am Sunday, St Thomas'

The life and times of Elijah

- July 29** **Elijah and the drought**
Communion *1 Kings 17:1-24*
- August 5** **Elijah and the prophets of Baal**
1 Kings 18:16-39
- August 12** **Elijah runs for his life**
Communion *1 Kings 19:1-9*
- August 19** **Elijah meets the Lord**
1 Kings 19:10-21
- August 26** **Elijah confronts injustice**
Communion *1 Kings 21:1-29*
- Sept 2** **Elijah goes home**
2 Kings 2:1-15

The Gospel of Luke

- Sept 9** **Beginnings**
Communion *Luke 1:1-4 and 3:1-22*
- Sept 16** **Resisting temptation**
Luke 4:1-13
- Sept 23** **The Spirit of the Lord**
Communion *Luke 4:14-44*
- Sept 30** **Extravagant worship**
Communion *Luke 7:36-50*
- Oct 7** **Harvest**
Luke 8:1-15
- Oct 14** **The authority of Jesus**
Communion *Luke 8:22-39*
- Oct 21** **Following the Messiah**
Luke 9:18-27 and 57-60
- Oct 28** **Sent out**
Communion *Luke 10:1-24*

7pm Sunday, St Stephen's

No evening service over the summer

- July 29** **No evening service**
- August 5** **No evening service**
- August 12** **No evening service**
- August 19** **No evening service**
- August 26** **No evening service**
- Sept 2** **No evening service**

Informal worship

- Sept 9** **Youth Celebration**
Vision / prayer for youth ministry
- Sept 16** **Informal evening service**
Communion *Worship, testimony, prayer*
- Sept 23** **Preaching Course 1**
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- Sept 30** **Preaching Course 2**
Speak to Martin for details
- Oct 7** **Preaching Course 3**
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- Oct 14** **Transform (4pm)**
Joint service *Churches across Clapham Park*
- Oct 21** **Informal evening service**
Communion *Worship, testimony, prayer*
- Oct 28** **Light Party (4pm)**
At St Thomas'

Other dates in August - October

Church Vision Night, Weds 12 Sept, 8pm
Come and hear of the church's plans for the new year as we pray and worship together.

Back to Church Sunday, 23 September
A great chance to invite friends and family to church. This is followed by a **whole church lunch** together at the back of church.

All Age harvest, Sunday 7 Oct
Shorter service with baptisms and no children's groups - celebrating harvest.

Family faith lunch, Sunday 14 October
A hands-on session with lunch looking at doing faith together as a family.

Transform, Sunday 14 October 4pm
Joint service with other local churches to worship and pray together and to be encouraged in mission.

Light Party, Sunday 28 October, 4pm
A family celebration of all things light and bright, with bouncy castle and children's tea.

Memorial Service, Sunday 4 Nov, 8pm
A quiet, reflective service with an opportunity to remember those who have died.

9am Communion service

A short service of said communion on the first Sunday of the month. Next services are August 5, September 2 and October 7.