

Week beginning 17th September

Mon 17 Sept	6.30 pm	Older Youth Night (years 9-13)
Tues 18 Sept	9 am	Church Prayers
Weds 19 Sept	9.30am	Little Bears, St Thomas'
Thurs 20 Sept	6.30 pm	Younger Youth Night (years 6-8)

Above events at St Stephen's Church, Weir Road unless indicated.

Dates for your diary

23 Sept	12 pm	Bring & share lunch
7 Oct		Harvest, All Age
12 and 13 Oct	9am - 5pm	Global Leadership Summit, St Mark's, Battersea Rise
1 to 3 March 2019		Church weekend at home

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Office hours are 9am-1pm Monday to Thursday

We implement 'A Safe Church Procedure' to ensure all are protected.



Sunday 16th September 2018

10.15 am
Readings

Morning Worship
Luke 4: 1-13 Hebrews 4: 14-16

7pm

Worship night with communion, St Stephen's

Welcome to St Thomas with St Stephen's!
If you are new, we would love to meet you at the welcome desk at the end of the service. Please fill in a blue 'Get Connected' card.

Children and young people leave for their groups after the first songs.

Please ask one of the welcome team if you would like a large print copy of the service words.

We offer prayer after the service, in the sofa area at the front.

We do not take a regular collection during the service. If you are a visitor, please do not feel obliged to give. If you do wish to give, there is a collection box by the last row of pews and Gift Aid forms are available.

We hope you enjoyed the service.
Please stay for refreshments and the stall afterwards.

Notices

Back to Church Sunday and lunch, Sunday 23 September

A great chance to invite friends and family to church. This is followed by a whole church bring-and-share lunch in church. If you can provide a pudding or help with set up, clear up and washing up, please sign up at the back of church or e-mail the office. Please take the invitations away with you and use them!

Worship Night with Communion, 7pm, Sunday 16 September

Join us on this Sunday evening for an extended time for worship and prayer, ending with communion

Luke's Gospel

As we focus on Luke's Gospel in our morning services and home groups over the next few months, why not delve a bit deeper by reading Tom Wright's, *Luke for Everyone* - 100 daily readings, with a few verses a day and a couple of pages of reflection.

Welcome Jonny Dobson!

Our 2018/19 Youth Intern, Jonny Dobson, joins us this week! Jonny will be part of the New Wine Discipleship Year programme and gaining experience within youth ministry with us. We are delighted that he has joined us, please do make him feel very welcome.

Faithful Bean

Our new church café, *Faithful Bean* is now open! Normal opening hours are 9am – 3pm, Monday to Friday in term time. To volunteer please contact carolyn.moore@faithfulbean.co.uk

Making your Church Warm and Welcoming, Monday 24 September

The Diocese is organising this event at 6.30pm in St Peter's Church, Vauxhall. Speak to Martin for details.

Marriage Sessions, over 4 Tuesday evenings, starting 30 October

Whether newlyweds or married for years, The *Marriage Sessions* are a fantastic opportunity for couples to invest in and enrich their marriage. Some couples do the course to intentionally invest in their relationship, others are looking to address more specific challenges. See website (google the title) for details and to sign up. Includes dinner.

Prayers

Faithful Bean Café – For Carolyn (General Manager) and Kerry (Assistant Manager) and volunteers. And for our leaflet drop this week.

Youth nights and Little Bears – as they start up again and for Jonny Dobson as he joins us as youth intern for the year

Lads and Dads – for a group of year 3-6 boys and dads on a weekend away this weekend.

Questionnaire work across the local estates

Back to Church Sunday – for many to come and to reconnect with church and for the lunch afterwards.

Please use the dark blue prayer cards and prayer box to let us know of any requests and answered prayers.