

## Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> October

Mon 15 Oct	7pm	Older Youth Night (years 9-13)
Tues 16 Oct	9am	Church Prayers, St Stephen's
Weds 17 Oct	9.30am	Little Bears, St Thomas'
	Evening	Home groups meet
Thurs 18 Oct	7pm	Younger Youth Night (years 6-8)

Youth Nights are at St Stephen's Church.

## Dates for your diary

Sun 28 Oct	4.30pm	Light Party, St Thomas'
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 14 October 2018 Gift Day

10.15 am	Holy Communion followed by Fairtrade stall
Reading	Luke 8: 22- 39
12 pm	Big Family Lunch
7 pm	Transform, St Stephen's

Welcome to our services today

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 in the pews.

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

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

During communion please indicate if you would prefer a wafer. Non-alcoholic wine is available at the front on the right-hand side. 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 Fairtrade stall at the back afterwards.

## Notices

### **Traidcraft stall, TODAY**

Please support the monthly Fairtrade stall at the back of the church. Chance to view buy and/or order the Christmas card range.

### **Transform I TODAY, 4pm I St Stephen's**

Join us for our termly gathering of Christians in the local area excited about mission in Clapham Park. Robert Musgrave will be sharing stories and insights from 40 years of ministry at Providence House.

### **Big Family lunch I TODAY, 12-2pm | St Thomas'**

Open to all families with children aged 11 and under. We'll begin at 12pm and be finished by 2pm. The focus is food, fun and doing some family faith activities together. We'll be having jacket potatoes so bring along your favourite filling to share and sign up via the church website so we know how many potatoes to put in for everybody.

### **Community Garden | 18 October, 7.30pm | St Thomas' Cafe**

All are warmly welcome to a Bring and Share meal in St. Thomas' cafe, followed by an ideas and planning meeting for activities in the garden over the next 6 months. Speak to any of the garden team for more info.

### **Light Party I Sunday 28 October 4.30 - 6pm | St Thomas'**

Bring your family along for an evening of light and bright fun. Come dressed in your lightest, brightest outfit for craft, disco, bouncy castle, hot dogs and much more. All children must be accompanied by an adult. If you are able to come and be on team to help welcome families into our church Susie would love to hear from you.

### **Marriage Sessions I starting 30 October I 4 Tuesday evenings**

Thank you to all those who have signed up. We are now at capacity but we will run them again in the future. If you are able to help serve the food and clear up and wash up please let the office know.

### **Welcome Lunch | Sunday 4 November, midday | St Thomas' Cafe**

If you are new (or new-ish) to St Thomas with St Stephen we would love to invite you to our next Welcome Lunch on Sunday 4 November. Sign up online or at the back of church. Children are warmly welcome.

### **Memorial Service I Sunday 4 November 7pm | St Thomas'**

Our annual service to remember those we have loved and lost. If you wish to have your loved one's name read out, please sign up on the sheet at back of church or e-mail the office.

### **Windrush: Portrait of a Generation 15 – 28 October**

A photo story by Jim Glover at St James Church SW4 9PB

Admission Free. For more information [www.stjamesclapham.org.uk](http://www.stjamesclapham.org.uk)

### **Children's Society**

Please bring your boxes to church during the month of October for counting. The next opening will be in April 2019. If anyone would like to become a box holder please contact [hilary@lylemail.com](mailto:hilary@lylemail.com)

### **Faithful Bean opening times**

Open this week as normal. Closed in half term (October 22-26).

## Prayers

**Faithful Bean Café** – give thanks for a great start. Pray for news of the café to spread far and wide and for staff and volunteers.

For the work of **Clapham Park Foodbank**.

For **Transform** this Sunday and Robert Musgrave speaking

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