

Week beginning 16th July

Tues 17 July	9 am	Church Prayers
Weds 18 July	9.30 am	Little Bears, St Thomas'
Thurs 19 July	7pm	Younger Youth Night

Youth nights and Church Prayers are at St Stephen's Church, Weir Road.

Dates for your diary

21/22 July	Lambeth Country Show
12-13 October	Global Leadership Summit, St Mark's
1-3 March 2019	Church weekend at home

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This week's office hours are 9am-1pm Monday to Thursday

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



Sunday 15th July 2018

10.15 am	All age service with baptisms
Reading	Jonah
7 pm	Prayer School, St Stephen's

Church picnic on the Common after the service

Today we particularly welcome the family and friends of Julian and Shay who are being baptised.

We welcome too Mike and Brigit Adams, our Mission Partners working for First Response Radio.

Children and young people stay in the service this morning.

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 afterwards.

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.

Notices

All Age service followed by church picnic | Sunday 15 July

Bring your picnic and join us on Tooting Common straight after the service.

Lambeth Country Show, Brockwell Park | 21 / 22 July

2 volunteers needed from 2-4 pm on Sat 21 July to welcome visitors to the Deanery stand and chat with them. Training will be on Tuesday 17 July, 8pm at St Thomas. For further information please speak to Jane Andrews or go the website. www.godheartlambeth.org/volunteering

Register for Summer Youth Club and 2018/19 Youth Ministry

This summer we are excited to be running a Summer Youth Club at St Stephen's on 24 - 26 July, 2 - 4pm. It is for young people aged 10-14. Please also re-register your child for any 2018/19 youth programmes (Youth Nights, Youth Church). Please go to stwss.org.uk/youth to register your child. Speak to Sam for more info.

Clapham Park Food Bank – thank you

Thanks for your donations of food recently, whether as part of your regular giving or by playing the 'World Cup Foodbank bingo'. Please continue to donate to the Foodbank using the boxes in both churches.

Rosalind Powlesland

Rosalind died peacefully on Sunday 1st July in St Christopher's Hospice. Please pray for her three sons: Piers, Francis and Ptolemy. Her funeral will be at St Thomas' on Friday 27th July at 12pm.

Anna Lancaster in Eastern Europe with UCCF

Anna is in Eastern Europe as part of a team running a student summer camp with UCCF. The camp has a mixture of Christians and those who aren't yet Christians and the team will be leading seminars, teaching English and sharing testimony. More info and to donate at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/anna-lancaster-2>

Youth Intern appointed for September

We are delighted to announce that Johnny Dobson from Bristol will be joining us as a Youth Intern for 11 months from September this year. Johnny has just finished his A-levels and is known to Sam and some of our youth from Danehill camps. We are looking for host accommodation for Johnny either for the full 11 months or to be shared between 2 hosts for 5 or 6 months each. Speak to Sam if you can help.

Café update

We are still on track to open in September! We've interviewed some excellent candidates for General Manager and Assistant Manager and will be appointing both soon. Work is also due to start on transforming the cafe space into an actual café as we build the serving counter, install the coffee machine and do some internal and external redecoration. We are still pondering names. Some favourites are Tom's Café, The Faithful Bean, Common Ground(s), Holy Ground(s), Milk and Honey.

China Trip | 14 - 27 October 2018

We need a few more people to make this team viable, volunteering in an ICC orphanage in China– so if you've thought about it before now's your chance! Check the website for details or email Beth and Becky on uk@chinaconcern.org www.chinaconcern.org/volunteer

Prayers

For Terry's daughter Maureen, undergoing chemotherapy and for her husband Wayne, on long term dialysis.

For Anna Lancaster in Eastern Europe with UCCF.

For Rosalind's sons, and also for ourselves as we mourn her death. For her funeral arrangements.

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