

Week beginning 19th March

Tues 20 March	9 am	Church Prayers, St Stephen's
Weds 21 March	9 .30 am	Little Bears, St Thomas'
Tues 20 /Thurs March 22	7 pm	Youth Nights, St Stephen's

Dates for your diary

Sunday 22 April	APCM
1-3 March 2019	Church weekend at home

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

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



Sunday 18th March 2018

10.15 am **Morning Worship**
Readings: Revelation 2: 1-7,

7 pm **Prayer School with communion, St Stephen's**
Praying for healing, all welcome

Children and young people leave for their groups shortly after the notices, returning shortly before the end of the service.

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

We offer **prayer** after the morning 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**. 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

Welcome lunch | Today at 12noon | St Thomas'

New to church? Join us at our Welcome Lunch, today at 12noon, straight after the 10.15am service in St Thomas' Church cafe.

Prayer School | Today at 7pm | St Stephen's

Worship, and practical teaching on prayer. This week's focus is praying for all kinds of healing, for ourselves and for others. Ending with communion.

Ignite Youth Service | Sunday 25 March, 6-8pm | Christ Church Gipsy Hill, SE19 1DP

Ignite will be an amazing worship night with a talk, various activities, games and a relaxed cafe. It is a space for young people aged 10-18, from any church or none. All are welcome to come along & bring friends! Speak to Sam for more details.

Electoral Roll and APCM | Sunday 22 April

If you are not yet on the Electoral Roll of STwSS please pick up a form today and fill it in. Advance notice of the Annual Church Meeting – it will take place straight after the morning service on Sunday 22 April.

Birthday Blessings: we have a new Church Family Birthday Book to record everyone's birthday so that we can pray God's blessing upon you that week during our Tuesday morning Prayer meeting. It's kept by the prayer box. Please fill it in so that we can pray for *you*.

St Thomas' Café

Many thanks to all who took the time to complete the cafe questionnaires recently. The results were overwhelmingly positive and work has now started on a plan to take the concept to the next stage.

Our Easter services at St Thomas' Church

Details on www.stwss.org.uk/easter and Easter postcards.

Maundy Thursday, 29 March

8pm | Foot-washing and communion

Experience the events of the Last Supper

9.15pm | Watching Service

Watching and waiting in quiet meditation

Good Friday, Friday 30 March

10.15am | Good Friday All Age Service

Prayer stations and activities for all.

Ending in a short service and hot-cross buns for young and old

12.30pm | Clapham Park Open Air Service

Meet at St Thomas' at 12pm to walk

Join with other local churches to worship and pray for our community

2pm | An Hour at the Cross

Reflective service with choir and readings

Easter Sunday, 1 April

6am | Sunrise Service | *followed by breakfast*

10.15am | Easter Day Service | with baptisms and communion

Followed by an Easter egg hunt

Prayers

For Rosalind Powlesland and all those known to us who are unwell

For Ignite on Sunday 25 March and all of our Easter services

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