

## Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> May

Tues 22 May	9 am	Church Prayers, St Stephen's
Weds 23 May	9 .30 am	Little Bears, St Thomas'
	12.30 pm	Wednesday Club lunch, St T's
Tues 22 /Thurs 24 May	7 pm	Youth Nights, St Stephen's

## Dates for your diary

3 June	Community Garden Open Day
10 June	Hospitality Sunday
1 July	St Thomas' Day Fair
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 20th May 2018**

**10.15 am**                      **Morning Worship**  
**Reading:**                      Acts 2

**7pm**                              **Prayer School, St Stephen's**

We would like to welcome the family & friends of Charlotte Clay 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 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 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

### **Christian Aid - Circle the City - Today, 20 May**

If you wish to donate please do so using the link in the weekly news.

### **Big Church Day Out - 26 and 27 May**

The Big Church Day Out is a Christian festival in West Sussex for all ages. There is a wide range of activities, cafes, a zoo and worship music led by a whole host of Christian music artists. Please speak to Sam for more info and to book.

### **Open Afternoon at the Community Garden, 3 June 2-4pm**

Come and find out what is happening in St Thomas' own community garden! There will be all sorts of plants for sale, cakes and refreshments. There will also be an opportunity to find out more about the work of the Clapham Park Foodbank and donate on the day. If you would like to help, bake cakes or donate plants it would be much appreciated. Please contact Jenny Cairns ([jenny.cairns@stwss.org.uk](mailto:jenny.cairns@stwss.org.uk)) or Penny Church ([office@stwss.org.uk](mailto:office@stwss.org.uk))

### **Join us for Hospitality Sunday on 10 June**

We'd love everyone who wishes to be able to join others in their homes for lunch on Sunday 10th June. Please sign up following the link or let the office know. <https://stwss.churchsuite.co.uk/events/kwunh2c7>

**If you are able to host** – please let us know how many extra people you can host in addition to your own family. You will find out if you are hosting and how many people on Tuesday 5th June.

### **St Thomas' Day, Sunday 1 July**

Plans are underway for our annual St Thomas' Day Garden Party to be held on Sunday 1st July straight after Morning Worship till 2pm. Come and join the fun with a BBQ, bouncy castle, cakes, games and crafts!

Want to get involved? Let Kate Morrison know at

[bookings@stwss.org.uk](mailto:bookings@stwss.org.uk)

### **St Thomas' Café**

The next stages of the cafe are well underway. Thank you to all those who have so generously donated towards the start-up costs. The recruitment of the new manager will start soon, the layout of the serving area will be finalised in the next few weeks and some decorative changes will be underway in the cafe soon too. It's not too late to get involved or make a donation! See more details on the board at the back of church or contact Kate Morrison on [bookings@stwss.org.uk](mailto:bookings@stwss.org.uk)

### **Christian Aid Big Brekkie**

A big thank you to Camilla, Judy and others for serving a delicious breakfast before church last Sunday. £250 was raised

### **Join the Youth Team!**

Our Youth Ministry continues to grow and we'd love our team to expand. From September the Older Youth will be meeting on Monday nights, 7-9pm and the Younger Youth will be meeting on Thursday nights, 7-8.30pm. Do you want to see young people from many backgrounds grow in faith? Could you join the team? Speak to Sam!

## Prayers

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

For Terry's daughter Maureen, recently diagnosed with pancreatic and liver cancer, and for her husband Wayne, on long term dialysis.

For the personal, local and global impact of Thy Kingdom Come

For the work of Christian Aid around the world

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