

## Today

**Short Prayer Meeting**, for 15 minutes in the front of church directly following the Morning Service for In Emergency Break Glass.

## This Week

**Mar 7-13<sup>th</sup>** **In Emergency Break Glass.** There will be an early morning Prayer Meeting, 7.30-8.00am at St Stephens from Mon 7<sup>th</sup>-Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Mar. Please come if you can. Full details of this exciting week are on invitations at the back of church.

## Looking Ahead

**Fri 18 Mar** **"The Word in Song" A Night In With Emu** - an evening of song, Bible and praise for the whole church 8.00pm at St Stephens.

**Sat 19 Mar** **A full day music ministry conference** with EMU 9.30am-3.30pm at St Stephens. Speak to Andy Walker for more information.

**Thu 24 Mar** **Church Family Supper.** 6.45 for 7pm. This will be a Bring and Share meal. Please let us know if you are planning to come, and if you'll be able to bring anything. Sign up sheet is at the back of church.

**Sat 26 Mar** **Easter Saturday Church Family Walk.** This will be in the afternoon and is being organised by Mark Checketts. More details to follow.

**15-17 April** **Just One Life.** Have you ever considered the possibility of serving Christ as a full-time or part-time gospel worker? The 9:38 Workers Conference, Hothorpe Hall. Highly recommended. Flyers on the Information Table.

**Mon 18 Apr** **Women's Book Group.** We will be discussing "The Cross Centered life" by CJ Mahaney. Speak to Chris Stonehouse or Elizabeth Barry with any questions.

**Sat 30 April** **The Addict in Us All:** how the Bible understands addiction and how the gospel helps. Speakers: Mike Emler of CCEF and Steve Midgley of Biblical Counselling UK. 10.30am-4.30pm, London. Flyers on the Information Table.

## News and Requests

**Could gospel ministry be for you?** Why not spend a year serving the church and learning Bible teaching and ministry skills as a Ministry Trainee, from Sept 2016? Speak to Chris Hobbs.

**Invitation to join the Electoral Roll.** The electoral Roll is the closest thing we have to church membership and if you have been coming for six months or more and would like to join the roll please fill in a purple form from the information Table and send it in to the Parish Office.

The **Meaningful Chocolate Company** have produced a great range of Easter Eggs, have a look out for them in the foyer at the end of the morning service.

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## Welcome

**6 March 2016**

*If you are new, you are especially welcome. Please help yourself to a Welcome Booklet and, if you have time, introduce yourself and ask any questions you may have.*

## 10.00am Mothering Sunday All Age Service at St Stephen's

'Ten words: Love others' (Deuteronomy 5:19) – Helen Buckley

**Children and young people will stay in church today.**

**Crèche is in the Cranmer Room for 0-3's. To access crèche go to the back of church.**

**Coffee, tea and cakes** are served after the service in the foyer.

## 6.00pm Holy Communion Service at St Stephen's

'Our God forgives us' (Jeremiah 31) – John McNeill

**Coffee, tea and cakes** are served after the service in the foyer.

**Toilets** are adjacent to the foyer and upstairs; baby-changing facilities are in the disabled toilets

WE DRAW NEAR TO GOD *led by Chris Hobbs*

HYMN To God be the glory

WE SAY SORRY TO GOD and HEAR OF HIS FORGIVENESS

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;

**All Father forgive us, save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we want to without thinking of you;

**All Father forgive us, save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do and think and say;

**All Father forgive us, save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;

**All Father forgive us, save us and help us.**

In your great love for us, and because Jesus died for our sins;

**All Father forgive us, save us and help us.**

THANKSGIVING for Myles Huggins

SONG Oh God he always keeps his promises

WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE

THE MOTHER OF ALL QUIZZES

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Deuteronomy 5:6-21 (page 184), Matthew 5:38-48 (page 970)

(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

TALK Ten words: Love others

SONG For God so loved the world

WE TALK TO GOD ending with THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

NEWS

SONG In Christ alone

CLOSING PRAYER

OPENING PRAYER *led by Andy Martin*

HYMN Praise to the Lord the Almighty, the King of creation

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have gone our own way and broken your laws. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us forgive us, cleanse us, and change us. By your Holy Spirit enable us to live for you and to please you more and more, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS ending with THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SONGS See the man

Our God he bridged the great divide

BIBLE READING Jeremiah 31:1-40 (page 791)

(This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON Our God forgives us

INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS

SONG My hope is built on nothing less

COMMUNION *see insert*

SONG I will glory in my redeemer

CLOSING PRAYER

**May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, equip us with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.**