

## Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Mon 16 Sept	7 pm	Older youth night, (yrs 9-13)
Tues 17 Sept	9am	Church Prayers, St Stephen's
Weds 18 Sept	9.30am	Little Bears
Thurs 19 Sept	7 pm	Younger Youth night (yrs 6-8)

All events at St Thomas' Church unless otherwise indicated.  
Youth Nights are at St Stephen's Church, Weir Road.

## Dates for your diary

Sun 29 Sept Harvest and Hospitality Sunday

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The Parish Office is open 9-1 pm Monday to Thursday, 020 8675 5086  
*We implement 'A Safe Church Procedure' to ensure all are protected*



## Sunday 15 September 2019

10.15 am	Morning Worship
Readings:	Genesis 2:1-3, Luke 13:10-17
2 pm	Community Gardening (2.30 -3.30 pm Mini Beasts safari)
7 pm	Informal evening service with Communion, St Stephen's

Welcome to our services.  
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.

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 at the back and Gift Aid forms are available.

We hope you enjoyed the service.

## Notices

### **St Thomas Community Garden Mini Beast Safari, TODAY**

Today at 2.30-3.30pm. Come and discover the tiny creatures that have made their home in our church garden. Suitable for children of all ages and their parents/carers. The community garden will also be open as usual between 2.00 and 4.00 pm for all.

### **Informal Evening Service, TONIGHT, 7pm**

Our monthly informal service of worship, testimony, prayer and communion with a short talk. At St Stephen's.

### **Youth Nights, St Stephen's**

Our two youth nights start up again on Monday 16 and Thursday 19 September. Thursdays from 7- 8.30pm for Years 6-8 and Mondays from 7-9pm for Years 9 upwards. Speak to Sam for more info.

### **St Stephen's Garden working party Sun 22 September**

Join us outside St Stephen's from 2 – 4 pm for another chance to help make the garden in front of our building beautiful. Refreshments, tools and gloves will be provided. All are welcome.

### **ICC Walk the Wall Event, 21 September, 10am Richmond Park**

Starting at Robin Hood Gate Car Park, 10km, wheelchair friendly. Register here <https://www.walkthewall.org/london/Account/Register> or speak to Linda Long (07900 490465)

### **ICC mission evening, Sunday 22 Sept, 7pm, St Thomas'**

Come and hear updates, stories and encouragements from the team who went to China this summer with International China Concern.

### **Hospitality Sunday, 29 September, after church**

To celebrate Harvest we'd love everyone who wishes to be able to join others at St Thomas with St Stephen for lunch on Sunday 29 September. You can sign up either to host or to go to lunch at someone's house straight after church – sign up at the back of church or online, by Sunday 22 September

### **Harvest donations**

This year again our harvest donations will go to the Clapham Park Foodbank. Please bring them to church on Sunday 29 September or drop them off in either church the following week.

### **The Church's response to climate change**

Thank you to all who came to last Sunday evening's discussion. We had loads of ideas about what we could do as a church. Next steps are to discern what god is calling us to prioritise and then get on with it! If you want to be involved in the group taking things forward, please speak to Martin. Last Sunday's sermon is also now online.

### **New Faithful Bean Eco Shop**

Our new shop is now open in Faithful Bean café. Selling fresh eggs, sourdough bread (Weds / Fri), and a range of eco products, gifts, teas and more. Open Monday - Friday 9am – 3pm.

### **Little Bears Team**

On a Wednesday morning at St Thomas we have the incredible opportunity of welcoming 30 toddlers and their families into our church. We are looking for someone to come on board and serve refreshments to the parents and carers and welcome people into our church. If you have any time available and would like to help contact Susie

## Prayers

- For our government, parliament and country in the ongoing Brexit negotiations.
- For all those unwell and for their families.
- For our response as a church to climate change