

Prayer Focus this week:

Whatever your Lenten discipline is Each Day at 6pm try praying for 15min. Pray that you may be blessed as you seek to follow the course you gave chosen for Lent.

- Pray for all who face racial discrimination in our society.
- Pray for all involved in the Winter Olympics may it be a time a sharing, fund and healthy competition. Pray too that this may heal relationships with North and South Korean.
- As a diocese we pray for Kingswinford Deanery - Rural Dean: David Hoskin; Lay Chair: Anthony Lovesey. The Diocese of Peterborough: Diocese of Meath and Kildare (Ireland) and The Church in Central America.
- Pray for Kate Andrew – the diocesan Building Project Manager. Thank you for her skill and assistance.
- Pray for Paul and others with FWW as continue to walk alongside folk at M&S and in the Redditch business community in this time of change.
- Pray for all those in our churches currently running course or talks for Lent and pray that those taking part will have their faith refreshed and renewed.
- Pray for all Schools as they return from the half term break and especially St Stephen's First School.
- Pray for our PCC as they meet this week to look at data protection.

This Week at St Stephen's:

Morning prayer 9am Mon-Thurs.
Church open from 8.30.

Mon 25th Drop in
Tower Bells 7.00-8pm
Extra PCC 7.30 at Webheath
Tue 26th Food Bank & Café open
Wed 27th Food Bank.
Thur 28th Parish Bookings 6–7.30pm
Fri 29th Café open for Drinks and Cake
Food Bank
Young Bell Ringers 6pm

This Week's Readings (Psalm in brackets)

Mon: Genesis 43.16-end, Hebrews 1.(32 or 71)
Tue: Genesis 44.1-17, Hebrews 2.1-9 (50 or 73)
Wed: Genesis 44.18-end, Hebrews 2.10-end (35)
Thu: Genesis 45.1-15, Hebrews 3.1-6 (34)
Fri: Genesis 45.16-end, Hebrews 3.7-end (41)
Sat: Genesis 46.1-7,28-end, Hebrews 4.1-13 (25)



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Sunday 24th February 2018 Lent 2

If you are a regular member of our congregations, visiting or here for the first time you are most welcome. We pray that you will know the loving kindness of God in this place.

Services today

08.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Morning Prayer

This week's Readings

Roman's 4.13-end – Ian Dipple
Mark 8.31-end – Gail Stone

Intercessions – Sue Clarke

Wednesday Service

10.00am St David's

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the

way of righteousness:

grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;

through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

In our Prayers this week:

We ask for comfort and healing for those who are sick: Adrian, Ellie, Cynthia, Timothy, David, Greg, Pattie and Ralph.

We ask for strength and peace for the families of those recently deceased:

Vinton Williams, Raymond Hopkins and Max Easey

Psalm 22.23-28

23 Praise the Lord, you that fear him;



O seed of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, O seed of Israel.

24 For he has not despised nor abhorred the suffering of the poor; neither has he hidden his face from them;



but when they cried to him he heard them.

**25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation; ◆
I will perform my vows in the presence of those that fear you.**

26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied;



those who seek the Lord shall praise him; their hearts shall live for ever.

**27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, ◆
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.**

**28 For the kingdom is the Lord's ◆
and he rules over the nations.**