

## Sunday Services 10am

**1st Sunday** Altogether worship accompanied by iSing Worship.

**2nd Sunday** Holy Communion accompanied by organist.

**3rd Sunday** iSing Worship and Service of the Word

**4th Sunday** Traditional Holy Communion accompanied by organist.

**Sermon series.** Throughout February we will be running a sermon series on “Grace of Giving”. It is sure to speak to and challenge many of us.

## During the week

### Monday

Baby and Toddler group 9.30am - 11am. Crafts and free play for the little ones, good food and good coffee for the adults.

Girls Group 7pm - 9pm. A group for senior school aged girls with crafts, games and life skills.

### Tuesday

Make Things with String - 7pm - 8.30pm. Craft evenings are back on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Next dates are 13th and 27th February.

### Wednesday

Holy Communion 9.30am - 10am.

Coffee Club 10.15 am - 11.15am.

Men's Shed 7pm - 9pm. See Glenn for more details.

**Please note that half-term is from Monday 12th - Sunday 18th February and there will be no Baby and Toddler Group, Girls Group or Men's Shed this week.**

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 30th January** - Churches Together lunch for Hope '18.

**Wednesday 21 February** - Worship from the Frontline at Redland Church (for worship leaders)

**Wednesday 28th February** - Deanery Synod visit

**Saturday 31st March** - Messy Easter

**Tuesday 3rd April - Saturday 7th April** - Hope Bristol 2018

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# St Stephen's Southmead Bulletin

February 2018

Equipping believers with faith for life.



*We would like to extend a warm  
welcome to you, whether it is your first  
time visiting or you are a regular part  
of the congregation  
you are welcome here!*

*Our prayer is that you might meet  
with the living God.*

## Make Lunch

The February half term is fast approaching. Once again, we will be hosting Make Lunch on 12th and 14th of February. It is great fun and a privilege to play, chat and eat with the children, please do volunteer if you can. Drop Rachel an email if you are able to help.



## Hope Bristol 2018

Hope Bristol 2018 is a citywide opportunity to reach out and show God's love in practical ways. This five-day mission just after Easter Tuesday 3rd -

Saturday 7th April will be held in partnership with national organisations Soul Survivor and Hope, as well as local organisations such as Bristol Noise and Müllers.

As part of this we will be working with Churches Together in Southmead and hosting a fun afternoon on the square on Saturday 7th April. Please have a think about how else we can contribute as a church to our local community during this time and whether you personally are able to help. Contact Rev Trev with any ideas and if you can help in any way or go online to <https://www.hopebristol.org> to find out more about the mission.

We will also be hosting a lunch on 30 January to discuss what we can do with Churches Together in Southmead. Everyone welcome!



## Deanery Synod

We will be hosting the Deanery Synod on 28th February at 7.30pm. During this time we will be giving them a presentation of what we do during our Open the Book assemblies and Make Lunch. We would really appreciate a couple of volunteers to give tea and coffee during this time. Please let Rachel know if you can help.

## Make Things with String



Crafty evenings are back! On the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month we will

be getting together to create things with string. Whether you are a complete novice at knitting or crochet, or consider yourself a bit of a pro, everyone is welcome! It is a great opportunity to nurture friendships and perhaps even learn a new skill at the same time.

## Messy Easter

We will be running Messy Easter for children on Easter Saturday, 31st March. Please come along and have some fun. Bring your friends and neighbours.

## Prayer Spaces

We are running some prayer spaces in some local schools from 5th - 7th February. Please let Tanya know if you can help.

## Prayers

**Please pick up a prayer card to use as your Bible bookmark if you haven't already. Updates to prayer sheet of those who need your prayers.**

Pat Hutchinson, Avril Mogford, John Beale  
Dan Gardner, Betty & Ricky Lewis. Chris Barnard.  
Kevin McDonagh, Baby Dimambro.

Please also pray for Steve and Elaine who are getting married at St Stephen's on 17th February.

## Christmas Through the Keyhole

Children from Fonthill School who attended Christmas Through the Keyhole just before Christmas have sent in some handwritten letters of thanks expressing their enjoyment of the experience. These are on the table at the back of the church. Please do take some time to read them, it is so encouraging to hear how touched the children were.

