

## Sunday Services 10am

**1st Sunday** Altogether Holy Communion 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.

## During the week

### Monday

Baby & Toddler Group 9.30am - 11am. Crafts, free play and snacks for the little ones, nice 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. 2nd and 16th October.

### Wednesday

Holy Communion 9.30am - 10am.

Coffee Club 10.15am - 11.15am.

Mens' Shed 7pm - 9pm

### Thursday

Women's Fellowship 7.30pm - 9pm. Ask Trena or Jess for more details.

## Rest Days

Tanya works Tuesday - Sunday and is experimenting with having Mondays as a rest day at the moment.

Trev's rest day is Friday.

Rachel's usual working hours are 10am - 2pm Wednesdays and Fridays.

## Upcoming Events

**7th October 10am** - Harvest celebration service. Please bring along some food donations for Sisters of the Church.

**10th October 11.30am** Christmas Through the Keyhole planning meeting.

**16th October 12.30pm - 2pm** Harvest lunch with the URC. Please let Rachel know if you wish to attend.

**19th October 9.30am** Kids Matter taster session.

**20th October 2.30pm** Bishop of Bristol Enthronement at Bristol Cathedral.

**28th October 6.30pm** Joint service with the URC with guest speaker Angus Gregson.

**31st October 9.30am** Special communion celebrating 50 years of kidney transplants.

## Find Us Online

Pew sheets will now be available on our website

<https://www.ststephenssouthmead.co.uk>.

Keep up to date with latest events and news by joining our Facebook group or by following our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/ststephenssouthmead/>

We are also on Twitter. @SMeadStStephens

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# St Stephen's Southmead Bulletin

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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.

## Students

We are delighted to confirm that we will be joined by two new students from Trinity College. Millie Cork and Adele Bridley were welcomed into our church on Sunday 16th September.



The October half term is fast approaching and we are delighted to confirm that after a well deserved break, Make Lunch will be back. We will be hosting Make Lunch on Tuesday 30th October and Thursday 1st November. It is great fun and a privilege to play, chat and eat with the children and serve our community in such a practical way, please do volunteer if you can. Drop Rachel an email if you are able to help.

## Meal Train for Andy and Jacqui Searle

We would love to bless Andy and Jacqui Searle in a practical way during this difficult time so a Meal Train has been set up. Please ask Rachel, Alison or Tanya for the details.

## Harvest Celebrations

We will be holding our Harvest celebration service on Sunday 7th October. Please bring along your donations of dried or tinned food for "The Sisters of the Church" in St Paul's.

On Tuesday 16th October we will be sharing lunch with the New Brunswick United Reformed Church on Wigton Crescent. Please let Rachel know if you wish to attend so we can get an idea of numbers.

## Christmas Through the Keyhole

We are looking forward to hosting Christmas Through the Keyhole again this year. This is a wonderful, interactive telling of the Christmas story running from the 27th to 29th November for Fonthill, Badocks Wood, Little Mead and Elmfield School for the Deaf. There is a twilight session on the Wednesday 29th 4pm to 6pm for local people to come along. We will be holding a short planning meeting on Wednesday 10th October at 11am (with coffee and cake!). We would love to see you there if you are able to help. If you have helped before, this will be a great opportunity to give us some feedback on previous years. If you have some thoughts but are unable to attend please do let Cat or Rachel know.

## CAP Guest Speaker

On Sunday 21st October Debz Spinney from Christians Against Poverty will be coming to speak to us about the work they do with people who are struggling to manage their finances.

## 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, Adnina Wallace, Kevin McDonagh and Andy and Jacqui Searle.



Following the success of the last Kids Matter programme, we will be running it again in the autumn. Kids Matter is an interactive, community based parenting programme. There will be a taster session on 19th October and it will run for another six weeks from 2 November. The programme is for any parent who wants the best for their child(ren) and is looking for a safe place to talk through some of the highs, lows and everything in between of family life! Based around conversation & good food, the hope is to invite families from across Southmead to be part of the programme. To find out more about how you can support Kids Matter or join in yourself, speak to Tanya or Hannah. Debbie, who took part in the last cohort writes "I would wholeheartedly recommend this programme to parents and carers regardless of age. Thank you to Tanya and Joanna for giving me this experience." You can see Debbie's full letter on the website.