

Sunday gatherings @ 10am

5th of March: Second of Lent - Altogether Worship

12th of March: Third of Lent - Holy Communion
with Kids Creation Station for 3-10 year olds:

19th of March: Mother's Day - Service of the Word.

26th of March: Fifth of Lent - with Cinema Sunday for children 3-10 years old.

Dates for your diary

Sunday the 5th of March Join us for Lunch after the service.

Community workday the 11th of March meeting in church at 10am come along to help spring clean our church.

Please note we have moved our APCM meeting to May the 14th.

Church getaway to lee Abby June the 30th Please see the church wardens for more details.

St Matthews BRISTOL
The 5pm presents...
Telling the Truth
Ladies Worship Event
Worship, teaching & prayer
Sunday 12 March
Tea & cakes served from 4:45pm
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St Stephen's Southmead Bulletin March 2023



*A warm welcome
whether it is your first time visiting
or you are a regular part of the
congregation! We are so glad to see you in
person and gather as a church family
Please do ask if you have any questions or
are unsure about anything our prayer is
that as you spend time with us you might
meet with the Living God.*

Prayer - changes things

Please pray for

- Shelly & Jason as they prepare to get married at our Church on Mother's Day.
- Southmead adventure Playground all the children that attend and all volunteers and staff that make the sessions happen.
- The community cook ups that happen at church once a month.
- Toddlers group that happens on a Monday morning.
- Our Church congregation and leadership team as we cope with Jon being off sick.
- let's pray for Jon, Rachel, Sam & Joshua at this time and pray that the Lord is walking beside them all.

Toddler Group



Runs termtime every
Monday 9.30 – 11am

All pre-school aged children

welcome! Snacks and drinks provided

Just come along whenever you can.

Details from Trena.

Saint Stephen's Southmead



Kids Matter & Babies Matter

We are currently running a programme out of the Greenway centre, in partnership with Mudpies Forest School and Children and Young Peoples



Friendship Cafe - new dates

This has been open every Wednesday 10am - 12noon and will continue most weeks.

However, as we will be welcoming Traveling Kitchen once a month there will be no café on the 8th of March.

Thank you to everyone who is helping to keep this running so well :-)

All very welcome to come along!

Small groups

Monday Bible study group meets at 1.30pm in St. Stephen's room. Contact Jenny if you are interested: revjennylow@gmail.com
During Lent You will studying from a book called Women of Holy Week by Paula Gooder.

If you'd value belonging to a small group speak to one of our wardens, as we're keen to build a network of supportive, prayerful, fellowship groups.

The White Hall Celebration

The White Hall is still set for demolition soon but has been delayed a few times due to a variety of issues. St Stephens will hold a special service at an appropriate date, a chance to hear shared memories, pictures, and stories of good times in the White Hall

Dust and Glory is a lent journey of Faith, Failure and Forgiveness are The Church of England's Theme for lent 2023.

Dust and Glory contains 40 days of reflections for adults and children.

You can download the app

For more information visit the church of England's web site

Community Cook Up's



Community at our church.

These happen once a month.

The first session saw 13 people come along and the second had 16 People.

The Idea is batch cook a meal to take home and then sit and eat Lunch Together.

Some of these people have been sent along from the social prescribing team at Southmead development Trust.

And the sessions are delivered by the Traveling kitchen.

Picture of Ali and two group members Dawn and Christian

Dust and Glory

