

Sunday gatherings @ 10am

2nd April: Palm Sunday - Altogether Worship

9th April: Easter Sunday Holy Communion
see below for details

16th April: Easter 2 – Holy Communion

23rd April : Easter 3 – Service of the Word
*with **Cinema Sunday** for children 3-10 years old*

30th April: Easter 4 – Holy Communion

Dates for your diary

Saturday 8th April

BAKPA Coffee Morning 9am – 12.30pm

Have you heard about our church summer holiday to Lee Abbey?!

We would love for you to join us at Lee Abbey, Devon from Fri 30 June - Sun 1st July for a weekend of worship, teaching, being by the sea, all our meals being provided and cleaned up, and the chance to spend time together. We have a few spaces left so please message me or Steve to let us know ASAP if you'd like to come and haven't already. Costs vary depending on age (ie if you're a child!), room type, and financial support is available to everyone who needs it (plus transport).

Holy Week

7th April **Good Friday**

10am **Easter Trail for Families** @ The Ranch

12noon **Walk of Witness** – Arneside

2pm **An Hour at the Cross** – St Stephen's

9th April 10am **Easter Sunday Worship**
followed by a Bring & Share Lunch

Everyone Welcome

How to contact us

Emails and telephone messages are checked at least 3 times a week.

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There is also a contact form on our website

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

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*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

- Jacqui Searle – friends and family
- Jason and Shelly, married here on 19 March
- Darren and Lynette, to be married in August
- *Easter in a Box* team, and our involvement with local schools

Weekly Prayer meeting

Anyone available is welcome to join us for an informal prayer meeting every Wednesday at 9.30 am. For details, ask Janet

Kintsugi Hope



We are pleased to announce a new group starting up on Tuesday 18th April. If you are interested in taking part, please see John G or Andie.

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



Rotas

Over the next few months, we will be stretched to cover all that needs doing for our services on Sunday as people are away or students moving on. If you would like to be involved in any way, please let Ali know in the Church Office, or speak to John G or Hannah

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 19th April

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 Bristol Area Kidney Patients Association (BAKPA) is a local independent registered charity which was set up by patients and carers of the Richard Bright Renal Unit at Southmead Hospital in Bristol. They supplement the work of the Renal Unit and its' satellite units throughout the Southwest. BAKPA works to improve the treatment, welfare and comfort of kidney patients and their careers and families. They have approximately 350 members including kidney patients, carers and living donors from the Southwest of England. Here's a lovely picture of Vicky at the last coffee morning.