

## Sunday gatherings @ 10am

*In our services this month we will be celebrating the Season of Creation*

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept: **All Age Worship**  
with Holy Communion

10<sup>th</sup> Sept: **Holy Communion**  
with Cinema Sunday for children age 3-10

17<sup>th</sup> Sept: **Service of the Word**

24<sup>th</sup> Sept: **Holy Communion**  
with Kids Creation Station for all 3-10 yrs old

## Events starting up

11<sup>th</sup> Sept **Baby & Toddlers group**  
9:30 - 11am

8<sup>th</sup> Sept New **Kintsugi** Hope group, 1pm

11<sup>th</sup> Sept Weekly **Bible Study** 1.30pm

12<sup>th</sup> Sept **Alpha Course** starts

28 Sept 10am-12noon **Babies Matter**  
Taster Session

## Dates for PCC

The PCC will be gathering for an extra meeting on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept, and meet for regular business on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept**. Please speak to John G or Jo if you would like any further information.

## How to contact us

Emails and telephone messages are checked at least 3 times a week.  
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There is also a website contact form  
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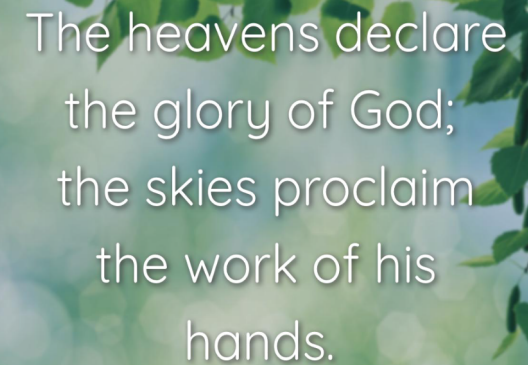
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# St Stephen's Southmead

## Bulletin September 2023



The heavens declare  
the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim  
the work of his  
hands.

Psalms 19:1 NIV

*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

*For your prayers*

The Widdows as they adjust to being a family of six

Our PCC and congregation during the period of vacancy

A potential Kids matter programme hopefully starting at Fonthill Primary School

Jon Roberts as he moves away and starts a new job

Alison and the children as they continue to face difficult circumstances and remain in temporary accommodation, including Harley who isn't with them

All our new groups starting in September Meadows to Meaders as they prepare to go on the stage at Bristol old Vic.

Our schools' teachers and students as they open for a new term.

### Weekly meeting to pray

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

## Bible Study

Our weekly Bible Study begins again on Monday 11th September at 1.30pm.  
Everyone is very welcome: please speak to Jenny Low for more details,  
revjennylow@gmail.com

## Kintsugi Hope



Following a number of successful courses we have a new Kintsugi Hope wellbeing group starting 8<sup>th</sup> Sept at 1pm. Please see John or Andie for more information or have a look at <https://kintsugihope.com/>  
Anyone is one warmly welcome to join in.

## Kids & Babies Matter

We are excited to be running a taster session for our Babies Matter parenting programme on Thursday 28 September 9 - 11am. Do come along to find out what it's all about, with no obligation!  
Trenna will be happy to tell you more.



## Alpha Course



For everyone! Whether you are new to faith, asking questions or been around for years and would like a refresher.  
Invitation cards are available and if you need to know more ask Steve Hamilton. Starts Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30 – 9pm. Please let the office know if you would like to come.

## Toddler Group



Our toddlers group starts Monday morning term time 9:30-11:30  
From 11<sup>th</sup> September.

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## Welcome to the Twins!



Let's welcome twins Lucy-June Li Sum & Jacob Poh Sum Widdows to our church family.

Let's pray for Hannah, Jo, Olivia & Sophie as they adjust. Pray they continue to thrive and remain healthy, and that Hannah recovers well.

There is meal train to provide a meal for the family: please see one of our wardens if you would like to help.