

## Sunday gatherings @ 10am

5 November **3pm All Together Communion**  
*with other local churches*

12 November **Holy Communion**  
for **Remembrance Sunday**  
*with Kids Creation Station for*  
*age 3-12*



19 November **Service of the Word**

26 November **Holy Communion**  
*with Cinema Sunday for age 3-12*

## Weekly

**Baby & Toddlers group** 9:30 - 11am  
Monday mornings

**Alpha Course** Tuesdays

**Kintsugi Hope** group, Fridays

**Friendship Café** Weds 10am – 12noon

**Bible Study** 1.30pm Wednesdays

## Coming up

**Churches Together Service** 3pm 5<sup>th</sup> Nov  
at St Stephen's, followed by Tea

## Date for PCC

Our next PCC meeting is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov:  
if you would like something discussed then  
do let a member of the PCC know.

## How to contact us

Emails and telephone messages are  
checked at least 3 times a week.  
**enquiriesststephenssouthmead@gmail.com**  
There is also a website contact form  
**<https://www.ststephenssouthmead.co.uk>**

## Who's who

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# St Stephen's Southmead

## Bulletin November 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  
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 Gaby, Sean, and family as she settles into her new role at St Stephens. Those suffering with Seasonal affective disorder during the winter months. Those waiting to be rehomed. Israel and Palestine the refugee crisis.



## 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 runs on Mondays at 1.30pm, and are enjoying Paul's letter to the Colossians. Everyone is very welcome: please speak to Jenny Low for more details, [revjennylow@gmail.com](mailto:revjennylow@gmail.com)

## Kids & Babies Matter

Kids Matter continues to run at Fonthill School. Please also pray that a Baby's Matter group will be able to start in the new year.

If you would like to be part of either of these, Trena will be happy to tell you more.



## Alpha



Our course got off to a good start in September, led by Steve and Jo.

If you would be interested in joining the next Alpha, let us know.

## Toddler Group



Our toddlers group runs Monday morning 9:30-11:30 in term time.

All with babies and preschool children are very welcome.



## Greetings from Rev Gaby Doherty

Hello! My family and I are so excited to be joining you all at St Stephen's. You may not see all of us in the same place at the same time very often but we are Gaby, Sean who works at Trinity college, Jemie who is in 6<sup>th</sup> form at Bristol Free, Joey who is in Year 10 at St Katherine's, Caleb who is in Year 7 at St Mary Redcliffe and Esther who is in Year 5 at Elmlea. We have been in Bristol for 4 years. Before that we were in central London near Shepherd's Bush. I am originally from Somerset despite my Londoner kids.

I am passionate about youth and children and helping them grow in faith. I also like adults too and having a cup of tea and putting the world to rights. I hope to get to know each of you over the next few years. I think we're going to have lots of fun and I'm praying that God will bring healing and peace to us all. I have quite a poor memory so please bear with me if I forget something important to you! I make up for this by trying to be super-efficient and organised. Please do come and say hello.

*Gaby*

