

## Welcome

Welcome to St Thomas with St Stephen.  
Our focus over the next few years is to

**Grow the church**

**Develop disciples**

**Reach the community**

Our Sunday morning worship is at St Thomas' Church at **10.15am** with provision for children and young people.

Our shorter communion service is on the 1st Sunday of the month at **9am** at St Thomas'.

Our Sunday evening worship is at St Stephen's Church - usually at **7pm**.



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## Key areas of church life

### New to St Thomas with St Stephen?

Welcome! It's great to have you with us.  
Our next welcome lunch is Sunday 4 November.

### Home groups

Home groups are where we journey in faith together during the week. 9 groups meet weekly/ fortnightly for food, discussion and prayer.

### Youth nights

Our youth nights take place at St Stephen's on Mondays (year 9-13) and Thursdays (years 6-8).

### Little Bears

A toddler group with toys, craft and snacks followed by a short celebration with Bible story and singing. Every Wednesday during term time from 9.30am at St Thomas'.

### Wednesday Club lunch

12.30pm in St Thomas' cafe every 2nd and 4th Wednesday. A chance to connect with others.

### Community Garden

Open to gardeners of all ages and abilities. Drop in from 11.30 on Wednesday mornings or 2pm on Sunday afternoons.

### Baptisms and weddings

Please contact the office.



## What's On August-Oct 2018

Our main Sunday service is the **10.15am morning service** during which we have a range of Sunday school groups for children and young people. Coffee at 10am.

On Sunday mornings we are looking at the **life of Elijah** in August and then starting the **Gospel of Luke** in September.

On **Sunday evenings** we continue with our monthly informal service as well as offering a variety of other options.

Little Bears and our 2 youth nights all start up again in September. And this is also when our **new church cafe** will be open to the public. Watch this space!

**See inside** for more events.

## 10.15am Sunday, St Thomas'

### The life and times of Elijah

- July 29**      **Elijah and the drought**  
Communion    *1 Kings 17:1-24*
- August 5**     **Elijah and the prophets of Baal**  
*1 Kings 18:16-39*
- August 12**    **Elijah runs for his life**  
Communion    *1 Kings 19:1-9*
- August 19**    **Elijah meets the Lord**  
*1 Kings 19:10-21*
- August 26**    **Elijah confronts injustice**  
Communion    *1 Kings 21:1-29*
- Sept 2**        **Elijah goes home**  
*2 Kings 2:1-15*

### The Gospel of Luke

- Sept 9**        **Beginnings**  
Communion    *Luke 1:1-4 and 3:1-22*
- Sept 16**       **Resisting temptation**  
*Luke 4:1-13*
- Sept 23**       **The Spirit of the Lord**  
Communion    *Luke 4:14-44*
- Sept 30**       **Extravagant worship**  
Communion    *Luke 7:36-50*
- Oct 7**         **Harvest**  
*Luke 8:1-15*
- Oct 14**        **The authority of Jesus**  
Communion    *Luke 8:22-39*
- Oct 21**        **Following the Messiah**  
*Luke 9:18-27 and 57-60*
- Oct 28**        **Sent out**  
Communion    *Luke 10:1-24*

## 7pm Sunday, St Stephen's

### No evening service over the summer

- July 29**        **No evening service**
- August 5**      **No evening service**
- August 12**    **No evening service**
- August 19**    **No evening service**
- August 26**    **No evening service**
- Sept 2**         **No evening service**

### Informal worship

- Sept 9**        **Youth Celebration**  
*Vision / prayer for youth ministry*
- Sept 16**       **Informal evening service**  
Communion    *Worship, testimony, prayer*
- Sept 23**       **Preaching Course 1**  
*Speak to Martin for details*
- Sept 30**       **Preaching Course 2**  
*Speak to Martin for details*
- Oct 7**         **Preaching Course 3**  
*Speak to Martin for details*
- Oct 14**        **Transform (4pm)**  
Joint service   *Churches across Clapham Park*
- Oct 21**        **Informal evening service**  
Communion    *Worship, testimony, prayer*
- Oct 28**        **Light Party (4pm)**  
At St Thomas'

## Other dates in August - October

**Church Vision Night, Weds 12 Sept, 8pm**  
Come and hear of the church's plans for the new year as we pray and worship together.

**Back to Church Sunday, 23 September**  
A great chance to invite friends and family to church. This is followed by a **whole church lunch** together at the back of church.

**All Age harvest, Sunday 7 Oct**  
Shorter service with baptisms and no children's groups - celebrating harvest.

**Family faith lunch, Sunday 14 October**  
A hands-on session with lunch looking at doing faith together as a family.

**Transform, Sunday 14 October 4pm**  
Joint service with other local churches to worship and pray together and to be encouraged in mission.

**Light Party, Sunday 28 October, 4pm**  
A family celebration of all things light and bright, with bouncy castle and children's tea.

**Memorial Service, Sunday 4 Nov, 8pm**  
A quiet, reflective service with an opportunity to remember those who have died.

### 9am Communion service

A short service of said communion on the first Sunday of the month. Next services are August 5, September 2 and October 7.