

Knowing God Reaching Prenton Building Jesus' church

21st January 2024

**Welcome.** It's really great to see you. A particular welcome if you are visiting or joining with us for the first time.

To find out more about what happens at St Stephen's and how to get involved, pick up one of our 'Join us' welcome cards at the door. Even better, introduce yourself to someone and ask them what we're about.

**Children's Groups and crèche in the halls.** The children leave after the first part of the service and join us for communion all together at the end.



Do stay afterwards for refreshments at the back of church and an opportunity to chat, meet new people and encourage one another.

# Our services today

**10.30am** Morning Service with Holy Communion

Luke 15v1-32 Page 1048 in the church bibles

**7.30pm** Y@SS Youth at St Stephen's meet at the vicarage

### What's On This Week?

Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am Discipleship Explored
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am Morning prayer at the Vicarage for 30mins 10.30am Holy Communion 8pm Home Groups
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Ladies Bible Study 8pm Home Group
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Little Seeds Baby & Toddler Group
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Morning Worship 6.30pm Café Service, I believe in the church

# Pick up a copy of the January 2024 Prayer Diary

**Those who need our prayers:** Christine Parsons, Alfie Richards, Louie Jacob Sullivan, Jean Kealey, Linda Oxton, Shirley Shacklady, Grace Blackmore, Richard Martin

**Those mourning for:** Mary Fraser, Marcus Stewart and Jimmy James (Steve's dad)

### **News & Notices**

**Verse for 2024.** Pick up a card at the back and pin it up at home. Can you memorise it? Who could you pray for this year, to put their trust in Jesus?

**Church Lunch.** Join us for a church lunch on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February, in the Barrett Hall. List at the back of church. We are planning to offer soup, with bread and cheese. If you can help by making or helping make a soup with others, speak to Matt.

**Garden waste.** If you can help, we have some garden waste in bags ready to go to the tip. Speak to Chris Phillips for further details. Thank you.

Café Service. The first Café Service of 2024 will be Sunday 28th January.

**CAMEO.** The next Came is on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

Coffee Rota. Can you sign up to help serve Sunday refreshments?

**Replacement chairs.** See the Public Notice on display on the notice board, or at www. ststephensprenton.church/project-125

**Giving.** Many give regularly by standing order. Envelopes and one-off cash donations can be placed on the plate at the back. Or use your phone or card to make a donation using our contactless Card Reader.

# Verse for 2024

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Romans 10 verse 13

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