



Knowing God  
Reaching Prenton  
Building Jesus' church

28<sup>th</sup> 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.

Pick up a welcome card at the door with details of what happens at St Stephen's and how to get involved. Even better, introduce yourself to someone and please do stay behind for refreshments after the service.

**Children's Groups and crèche will run in the halls.** The children will leave after the first part of the service. They will re-join us for the final hymn. Do pray for the children and their leaders.



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 Worship Luke 16v1-15 Page 1050 in the church bibles
6.30pm	Café Service, I believe in the church

## What's On This Week?

Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Discipleship Explored
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	9am Morning prayer at the Vicarage for 30mins 10.30am Holy Communion, followed by tea and coffee 8pm Home Groups
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am Ladies Bible Study 8pm Home Group
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am Little Seeds Baby & Toddler Group 10am Sacristans & Church cleaning
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am All Age Service - followed by a bring and share lunch in the Barrett Hall 7.30pm Y@SS Youth at St Stephen's meet at the vicarage

## Pick up a copy of the February 2024 Prayer Diary

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

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

## News & Notices

**Café Service.** Our first Café service of the new year is tonight, from 6.30pm, around tables with refreshments. We'll be thinking about church and why we believe in it and are committed to it.

**Church Lunch.** Join us for a church lunch next 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.

**Christianity Explored.** A new course starts on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm. If you've not done it before please can we encourage you to do it.

**Dell Library.** After spending time with residents from the Dell, two main needs have arisen as priority (warm space & after school club). Anyone who feels they can help out with this exciting opportunity, and/or is able to be part of a working party to clean/paint/tidy the space in preparation please contact the office. We are hoping those that are interested can make the church lunch on the 4<sup>th</sup> and a group of us could talk more about this then.

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