



St Stephen's Norwich



Sunday 10th September

Dear all

On the radio this week was a programme about recovery from mental illness and it was interesting to hear endorsement of many of the features of our Renew Wellbeing space. One that struck me was called "finding your tribe". The church has provided a significant "tribe" for many people over the years. It is an important feature of the church started by Jesus as he made Peter the foundation of this new way of gathering to worship God.

The Welcome Evening that Ian presents (next one on Monday 25th September) helps people understand what sort of "tribe" we are! But because we are a diverse community it is sometimes difficult to know how to feel you belong at St Stephen's, other than coming to church on Sunday. Some people help in the Cafe, the Wellbeing space, small groups or the worship group.

Before the pandemic, we ran a variety of courses for people who had recently joined the church. These helped people get to know each other. Could you help us run some courses again or even start a new small group? If you are interested please talk to me, Ian or Sam.

We believe that Jesus is present with us in our hearts as we follow him, present in our worship, and present in our friendship with each other as a community.

Love and prayers

Madeline

Revd Canon Madeline Light

Vicar

Hope into Action House

Clare Melia asks if anyone has a small wardrobe for the Hope into Action house? They have one tenant moving on and are now getting the room ready for a new referral. Contact Clare directly if you are able to help clare.melia@ststephensnorwich.org

Dates for September	
Friday 15 th September	10-12pm Little Fellowes at the Chapel
Saturday 16 th September	10.30am Princess being licensed as Lay Minister at the Cathedral. Hold Princess and all the other LLM's in your prayers on their special day
Sunday 17 th September	9.15am Worship Service with Communion
Sunday 17 th September	10.45am Worship Service
Sunday 17 th September	Last day of Heritage Open Days
Sunday 17 th September	1-3pm The Chapel open as part of Heritage Open Days
Tuesday 19 th September	10-12pm Little Fellowes at the Chapel
Tuesday 19 th September	12.30pm Standing Committee via zoom
Wednesday 20 th September	10-12pm Little Fellowes at the Chapel
Wednesday 20 th September	11-2pm Renew Wellbeing Space – A place where it's OK, not be OK. Craft, activities, chat and refreshments
Friday 22 nd September	10-12pm Little Fellowes at the Chapel
Friday 22 nd September	Café closing early
Friday 22 nd September	7pm Nine Beats Collective concert. Tickets now on sale at the church office or on the door. £6
Sunday 24 th September	9.15am Worship Service with prayers for healing
Sunday 24 th September	10.45am Worship Service with Communion
Monday 25 th September	6pm Welcome Group
Tuesday 26 th September	10-12pm Little Fellowes at the Chapel
Tuesday 26 th September	7pm Sensitive Indicator – drama performance as part of the Community Festival
Tuesday 26 th September	7.30pm PCC meeting on Zoom
Wednesday 27 th September	10-12pm Little Fellowes at the Chapel
Wednesday 27 th September	11-2pm Renew Wellbeing Space – A place where it's OK, not be OK. Craft, activities, chat and refreshments
Wednesday 27 th September	10.30-12pm Baby Brains
Friday 29 th September	10-12pm Little Fellowes at the Chapel
Friday 29 th September	7-9pm Games Night
Sunday 1 st October	9.15am Worship Service with Communion
Sunday 1 st October	10.45am Harvest Service
Sunday 1 st October	Harvest Lunch – Signup sheet to follow – Bring a pudding



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Rampant Horse Street
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7pm

Tickets £6
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Find out more at www.ststephensnorwich.org or call 01603 617697

Morning Prayer Monday - Friday 9.30-10.00 am Zoom code 918 123 449

Sunday Worship 9.15am & 10.45am

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