

Welcome to

St. Stephen's Church, Shottermill

A **Ministry Team** is available at each service to pray with you. Please come to the chancel at both services, either during Communion or after the service. Please come for prayer whatever the problem, for encouragement or to give thanks for something.

We have a hearing loop available in the church and we would like to ask hearing impaired people to sit near the centre (within the loop) and switch their aids to the T setting in order to gain the benefit of this facility.

We do not take a collection at all our services. If you would like to give an offering towards the continuing work of the church here, please place it in the plates at the back of church, or give it to one of the stewards. Thank you.

Diary dates for February are now available on the website. Please ensure that you regularly look at the website, to keep fully up-to-date with all that is going on at St Stephen's and in the surrounding area.

Contacts

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**The Church office is now open Mon-Thurs
9.00-12.00 Noon**

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Sunday 7th February 2010

Stewardship Focus- Finance

10.00am Holy Communion
7.00pm 24/7 Prayer Launch

Readings

1 Chronicles 29:10-20 (p434)
Luke 10:25-37(p1042)

Next week

Thursday 11th February

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 14th February 2010

9.00am Holy Communion
10.45am Morning Worship
7.00pm Prayer and Praise

***Honouring God, following the example
of Jesus and sharing his love in our
community***

If you are with us for the first time, we are especially pleased to see you. No matter who you are or where you are on your spiritual journey, we hope that you will be able to meet with God through our services. God, through His Holy Spirit, wants to meet each of us in a special way - to transform us. God may speak to you as an individual - He may give you something to share with the congregation. If He does, please write it down and give it to Danny.

Please could people remember to let the Office know of dates for the Calendar as soon as possible.

Cake for Alpha

If anyone is able to make a tray-bake to go in the freezer to be used for Alpha, which is currently running in the church on Wednesday evenings, please speak with Maura. Many thanks to those who have already done so

24/7 Prayer week

Sign up sheet on notice board. See opposite for more details **Times now 8.00am to 10.00pm**

Pastoral Team meeting

The date of the next Pastoral Team meeting will be 2pm Friday 23 April at Jane Saunders house. Please let Jane know if you can attend.

Prime Time Event

"Back by popular demand - STRICTLY HAVE FUN DANCING - first come first served. Buy your tickets early still only £8.00, available from the church office, or on Sundays (9.00 service) Vanessa Kemp, (10.45 service) Jean Van Jeffries.

Once again tuition by Coral and dancing to Pete's music with a delicious Ritz tea. Speak to those who came last year and find out how good it was. We do have a maximum number so get in early, put the date in your diary - February 27th starting 2.30 p.m. - pay your money and secure your tickets for a really fun event".

Men@St Stephens – Spring event

Wine tasting and Sausage and Mash Supper Friday 5th March at 7.45pm at St Stephens church "Want to know the difference between a Beaujolais and a Burgundy? Need a few tips on buying a great wine for a great price?" - then come and join wine connoisseur, Richard Royds of Haslemere Wine Cellar, to hear the answer to these questions and more plus taste the difference between the ordinary and top quality. All followed by a tasty sausage and mash supper. Cost:£15 Reply direct to Andy Webb please: webbs@uwclub.net or 645126 by 20th February.

Part Time Office Administrator required

Sadly, Susan Kennedy is stepping down from here role as one of our part-time office administrators at the end of this month. If you would like talk informally and register your interest in the role, please speak to Danny or one of the wardens - Andrew Lee and Colin Short in the first instance. More details will follow in due course. We are very grateful that for all of Susan's hard work and continue to pray for her healing. Thank you Danny

Ladies Breakfast

The next Ladies Breakfast will be at Jo Longs, 22 Tunbridge Crescent Liphook. Sat 20th Feb 8.00am Please let Jo know if you wish to go 01428 724389 or jolong@tiscali.co.uk

Taken from some church bulletins

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

24/7 Prayer Week

Feb 7th to 14th

Organised by the Churches in the Haslemere area

Venue: Crypt of Our Lady of Lourdes

Join in and experience the unique opportunity of being part of a prayer meeting that lasts for 168 continuous hours, night and day.

Enjoy the creativity of a room set out to encourage prayer in a wide variety of ways

Sit in silence or listen to a CD

Light a candle or meditate in the Bible

Paint a prayer or join in with a few others

Sign in for as many or as few 1 hour slots as you like sheet at back of church

The week will start with United at St Barts 7pm on Sunday 7th February.

For more information see your local Church or contact 01428 653011

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Service plan Jan 2010

7 Feb	<i>Stewardship Focus-Finance</i>	10am HC 7.00pm 24/7 Launch
14 Feb	<i>Overcoming Worry and Anxiety</i>	9am HC 10.45am MW 7.00pm P&P
17 Feb	<i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i>	10.00am 8.00pm
21 Feb	<i>1st Sunday of Lent Overcoming Low Self-esteem</i>	9am HC 10.45am FC 7.00pm TSfG
28 Feb	<i>Overcoming Anger</i>	9am HC 10.45am MW 7.00pm Crossways

Dates for your diary

Sat 20 Feb	Ladies Breakfast
Sat 27 Feb	Prime Time Event
Sun 28 Feb	Open House at Vicarage 3pm
Fri 5 Mar	Men @ Stephens event