

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.

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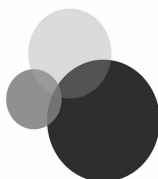
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**The Church office is now open Mon-Thurs
9.00-12.00 Noon**

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Sunday 31st January 2010

Welcome to Paul Heewood from 'Open Doors'
speaking at both services

9.00am	Holy Communion
10.45am	Family Communion
7.00pm	Liquid @ Kings Road
7.00pm	Prayer and Praise

Readings

Micah 6.1-8(p934) Philippians 3:1-10(p1180)
Luke 2.22-40(p1028) Ephesians 6:10-20*(p1177)

Next week

Thursday 4th February

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 7th February 2010

10.00am Holy Communion
7.00pm 24/7 Prayer Launch

***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

Ministry Team

The next meeting will be held at 'Bethany', home of Jean & Michael Clark, on Thursday 4th February, at 7.45pm.

Papercraft Workshop at St Stephen's - suitable for all!

A great chance to invite your friends to a fun evening making a variety of projects using stamps, ink, punches and paper, with good company and some laughs together as well as learning new techniques. suitable for all levels of crafter.

All materials will be provided (except glue and scissors, please bring a glue stick or roller and a pair of scissors).

7-10pm Friday 5th Feb (Booking closes Monday 25th January)

Tickets on sale through Helen Mitchell at £8 per person to cover materials and refreshments. Please buy a couple and bring a friend. Places limited and must be booked and paid for by Monday 25th January to allow purchase of materials.

Call Helen on 01428 722814 for more information

24/7 Prayer week

Sign up sheet on notice board. See opposite for more details

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".

Open House

At the Vicarage, Sunday 28th February at 3pm - all welcome

Taken from some church bulletins

'Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. --- -- Bring your husbands'.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation

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 30 Jan Quiz
- Fri 5 Feb Papercraft Workshop
- Sat 6 Feb Bring and Buy sale
- Sat 20 Feb Ladies Breakfast
- Sat 27 Feb Prime Time Event
- Sun 28 Feb Open House at Vicarage 3.00pm