

## WELCOME TO ST STEPHEN'S SHOTTERMILL

We are delighted to welcome you to our services and activities. We hope that you will feel at home with us and that your relationship with God will grow deeper. If you are new and want to be kept in touch, please fill in one of our 'Hello' cards.

## PURPOSE AND VALUES

Our aim is that: "Honouring God, following the example of Jesus and sharing his love in our community" is at the heart of all that we do. Our purpose can be summarised as being a church and people that seek to grow deeper in 3-dimensions: **UP** (Loving and worshipping God); **IN** (Loving and serving our church family) & **OUT** (Loving and serving our neighbour; Witnessing; Seeking Justice; Caring for creation). This 3-fold purpose is underpinned by our values: (i) Centred around Jesus; (ii) Building right relationships; (iii) Being welcoming and open to all; (iv) Encouraging all member ministry; (v) Open to the work of the Holy Spirit; (vi) Being generous and (vii) Compassionate.

## HOMEGROUPS

There are 12 mid-week homegroups that meet for prayer, bible study, mutual support, mission, living out our purpose & values and fun!

**Homegroup Oversight: Debs Wignall & Helen Mitchell: 645878/722814**

Amber Beresford 642206: Ladies Group **Monday 10am** Weekly

Vanessa Kemp 642180: **Wednesday 2.30pm** Fortnightly

Tony Owen 607724: **Tuesday 8pm** Weekly

Neil Caie 725005: **Tuesday 8pm** Weekly

Nik Owen 07772306300: **Tuesday 8pm** Weekly

Jackie Gray 643357: **Tues 8pm** Fortnightly

David & Lucy Goldsmith 481004: **Weds 7.45pm** Weekly

Bill Kennedy & Jack Robson 656754/643497: **Weds 8pm** Weekly

Ralf & Louisa Mason 654246: **Weds 8pm** Weekly

Michael Bawtree & Ross Cunningham 644344: **Weds 8pm** Fortnightly

Noel & Marion Fairbairn 653174: **Thursday 7.30pm** Fortnightly

Helen Mitchell 722814: Know Your Bible Group **Friday 10am** Weekly

## PRAYER

Prayer underpins every aspect of our church life at St Stephen's. In addition to Prayer Ministry available at every Sunday service we hold:

**9am Monday morning** Centering prayer; **9am Tuesday morning** prayer and **10am Thursday Holy Communion** service

**1:1:1 Prayer – One Church: One Hour: Once a month** – a special prayer event on the first Monday evening each month at 7.00pm in Church.

We also regularly pray for our Mission Partners at home and overseas.

## CHILDREN

**Bible Tots** for children 0 – 5 years & **Free Runners** for children 5 – 11 years each Sunday at the 10.45am service except when it is a family service or during school holidays - see programme for details.

**The Rainbow** - we have our own excellent Nursery School that meets in the CROSS during the week. Speak to Kim Windebank for more details.

**Noah's Ark** - parents/carers & toddlers, Tuesdays 1.00 - 2.30pm term time.

*Kids Praise* generally each month in term time on Wednesdays.

## YOUNG PEOPLE

**Amplified:** 11–14 years Sundays mornings and Thursday evenings

**Liquid:** 14–19 years Sunday evenings at Liquid Youth Congregation, 6.30 to 8.30pm @ The Crypt, Our Lady of Lourdes. More details from Youth & Children Directors: Becca & Eliot Ambrose 643344/ [www.liquidyouth.org.uk](http://www.liquidyouth.org.uk)

**Initiative Church:** for young adults Monday evening weekly, contact Lizzie Soar 07788279725 for more info.

## ALPHA, 'START' and NEW BEGINNINGS COURSES

We regularly run these courses, sometimes with other local churches. Please contact the Church Office for information.

## LADIES DRINKS

Second Tuesday of the month at The Mill, 8-10pm. All ladies welcome.

## PRIME TIME

This group for anyone over 60 years of age organises a variety of social events on a monthly basis throughout the year. See separate programme for details or speak to Vanessa Kemp for more information.

## BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERAL AND CHURCH AND CROSS BOOKINGS

please contact the Church Office for all initial enquiries.

**WHO'S WHO** (some of the people who serve us)

Vicar: Rev Danny Wignall	01428 645878
Curate: Rev Clare Shepherd	01428 656393
Church Wardens: Maura Howard, Colin Short	651257/661445
Deputy Warden & Caretaking Team: Bill Kennedy	01428 656754
Property Manager: Duncan Long	01428 724389
Operations Director: Louisa Mason	01428 642609
Youth & Children's Directors: Becca & Eliot Ambrose	01428 643344
Children's Minister: Michele Webb	01428 645126
Noah's Ark Co-ordinator: Lana Kelsey	01428 658939
Church Administrator/PCC Secretary: Emily Fowler	01428 642609
Rainbow Nursery: Kim Windebank (Nursery Manager)	01428 656086
Crossways Counselling: Jane Saunders	01428 644333
Prayer Co-ordinator: Helen Mitchell	01428 722814
Prayer Chain: Hilary Bicknell	01428 651276
Prayer Team: Helen Mitchell & Amber Beresford	722814/642206
Prime Time (for those 60+): Vanessa Kemp	01428 642180
Worship and Media: Andy Rigby	01428 643880
Treasurer <i>[interim]</i> : Noel Fairbairn	01428 653174
Baptism Ministry: Jo Long	01428 724389
Mission Partnership Team Chair: Neil Wilson	01730 813321
Rotas: Anne Laver & Emily Fowler	653489/642609
Website & social media: Dave Mitchell	01428 722814
Communications Co-ordinator: Ross Cunningham	01428 645105
Homegroups: Debs Wignall & Helen Mitchell	645878/722814



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**SERMONS ONLINE** - All of our sermons are recorded and available on our Website

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