

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.

THE ARK – could we remind parents that the Ark is for children 8yrs and under and should only be used if supervised by an adult.

Please remember to collect your children from Junior Church promptly and that children are parents responsibility after the service. Please help them to take care in the car park and the surrounding grounds. Thank you.

There is a health & safety issue with large cars and people carriers parking in the bays alongside the road as they overhang the pavement and also obstruct the view of drivers trying to exit the main car park. We are asking that if you have a large car which does block the pavement please could you park elsewhere to ensure safety for everyone in that area. Thank you.

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 July are now available on the website and with Good News. 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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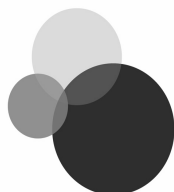
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**The Church Office is now open
Mon-Thurs, 9am-12noon.**

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Welcome to St. Stephen's Church, Shottermill



Sunday 6th July 2008

'Christian living in a secular age'
How to be a person of influence

9.00am Holy Communion
10.45 Family Worship
7.00pm Open Heaven

Readings;

Esther 4. 7-14, 1 Corinthians 1.26-2.5
Matthew 5.11-16.

Every Thursday at 10.00am
Holy Communion

Next week
Sunday July 13th 2008

9.00am Holy Communion
10.45 Morning Worship
7.00pm Prayer in Church
7.00pm Liquid at 3CC

***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.

The WAVE The preparation for The Wave continues to gather pace. The final prayer meeting takes place on 17th July. 8 -9 pm

The meetings take place at 3 Counties Kings Road. WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER – from gardening to painting to visiting the elderly to praying for healing to setting up to leading a team – please fill in the WAVE Involvement Form and give it to Lee or Laura.

Prime Time Barbeque Saturday 30th August 12.30 at Stacey's Farm Cottage, Elstead. Come and enjoy a great lunch, time to chat and relax with friends.

Global Issues - An Evening of Discussion on Climate Change at Three Counties Church, Kings Road, on Sunday 13th July, 7.30-9p.m. Anyone who is interested is welcome to just turn up on the evening to discuss the Christian response to Climate Change. For further details contact Graham Sharp on 01428-644864

Calling any musicians and/or singers, young people or adults, who would be interested in becoming part of the worship group here at St Stephen's, either as part of the 9.00am or 10.45am service. If you think this could be you, please have a chat with Andy Rigby to find out more 01428 643880.

10.45 Crèche Rota At least 6 more willing parents to help with crèche are needed to get this up and running! Please speak to Annie Barnsdale if you are able to help. Thank you. Tel. 01428 652624

Wanted. Loan of a push chair. Between the 9th and 12th July. If anyone can help please call Simon Birchall on 07792 146337

Confirmation - we have been asked to host a deanery confirmation service on the evening of Tuesday 18th November. Please speak to Danny if you would like to be confirmed or for more info.

House Group Together Meeting - Monday 14th July at 8p.m. in Church starting with supper. Please can all HG leaders advise Maura Howard or Susan Kennedy of numbers, for catering purposes, as soon as possible.

Diocesan Training Day - Guildford Cathedral 6th September 10.15 to 4p.m. £15 per person. Anyone interested in learning how to pray for others please contact Jean Clark.

The Vicarage - Tea and Games on Sunday 20th July from 2.30p.m. until 5p.m. Maura will be planning and organising the tea for us again this year, and, in addition to areas for people to sit and relax, there will be some activities for all the family to enjoy and take part in.

Prayer Shawls

We are aiming to make more of these shawls, which can give comfort to people undergoing treatment for illnesses. The materials to make the shawls have to be bought, so we would welcome any financial contributions, thank you. Contact Donna Rigby, Jill Soar or Nicky Slade for details,

Skydiving for The Alzheimer's Society.

Carl Sully will be doing a 10,000 foot tandem skydive on 12th July to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. His Nanny suffered from the disease and it had a devastating impact on the family, especially his Nanny and Granddad's marriage, as she no longer recognised him and they ended up living 20 miles apart, after spending over 60 years of married life together. Please support him by using the sponsor form at the back of the Church or by visiting www.justgiving.com/carlsully With thanks.

24 YEAR OLD SINGLE YOUNG LADY

Seeks room in family home, Yet to become a believer! But delightful none the less! Liphook area would be best, but open to the idea of a home in Haslemere £300 - £350 PCM room only inc all bills. All enquiries in the first instance, Sally Carruthers - 01428 654533 Email: CrrthrsSlI@aol.com

A visit to the Cathedral

The Cathedral staff and congregation will be praying for our Church staff and members on July 29th at both the H.C. service at 8am and said Evensong at 5.30pm. They have invited us to join them at either service and have also offered to give us a tour of the Cathedral.

This is a chance for those who do not know the Cathedral well to visit and be shown around and I feel it would be good if we could organise a small party, sharing transport, for the 5,30pm service. If you feel you would like to join us please let me know (01428 722402) by 15th July so that I may reply to the invitation and make the necessary arrangements. Barbara Gittins

Kev & Jan Roy, YWAM missionaries working in Gambia, seek accommodation in Haslemere for themselves and their daughter Beren, (A level pupil at The Royal School) from July 08 for 12 months. If you are able to help or know of anyone who may be able to help please contact Anne Osborne, 3 Counties Church (t. 644824; e.anne.osborne@talktalk.net; m. 07702975156)

Forthcoming Services

Preaching Programme for this term - Our theme for this term is 'Right Relationships' and we will look at this in three ways: Right Relationship with God (UP); Right relationship with each other (IN) and right relationships with our neighbours (OUT). Outline programme as follows:

1. RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR NEIGHBOURS

13 July	Who's pulling my strings? – being a Christian at work
20 July	Dealing with global suffering & poverty
27th July	9am Holy Communion 10.45am Joint service on the green with Haslemere churches to launch the 'WAVE'