

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 March** 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**

Rev Danny Wignall, Tel 01428 645878 email [vicar@shottermillparish.org.uk](mailto:vicar@shottermillparish.org.uk) (Day off Friday)

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Children's Worker Vanessa Clothier Pratts  
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Pastoral Care/ Crossways Counselling Jane Saunders Tel 01428 644333

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

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## **Welcome to**

## **St. Stephen's Church, Shottermill**



### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

'Overcoming Low Self Esteem'

**9.00am** Holy Communion  
**10.45am** Morning Worship  
**7.00pm** United

#### **Readings**

#### **Next week**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**10.00am** Holy Communion

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

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

***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

### **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.

### **Part Time Office Administrator required**

Sadly, Susan Kennedy has stepped down from her role as one of our part-time office administrators. If you would like to 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

### **Church Directory**

We are in the process of updating the Church Directory; if your details are incorrect or you are not in the current directory please could you speak with Annabelle Ponting or Jo Long. Many thanks.

**"Stewardship returns form** - please do ensure that forms are completed and returned **ASAP**. Either please return forms to the Treasurer via his pigeon hole or home or via the returns box at the back of the church. Let's hope and pray that we will be able to report back at the Annual Church Meeting in 2010 on an extra 10 new givers plus generally a 10% increase in our giving overall!"

### **Guildford KYB**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March at St John Evangelist Church Guildford. *'Fear or Freedom'* a Days conference for women with guest speaker Julie Sheldon. 10.00am- 3.00pm Contact; Doreen Horridge 01483 576568

### **Neil & Jifelane's visit to China**

Car Boot Sale - Donations wanted

As part of our attempts to raise the money for our missions trip to China in the summer (see *Good News* magazine for information), we are planning to take our items to the Fontwell Car Boot in early May. All profits will then go towards the cost of our trip. If you feel that you can donate items suitable for sale please speak to me or call me (Neil) on 01730 813321. I'm happy to come and collect. Thanks. Neil & Jifelane

**Found in church** - Pair of black Thinsulate gloves, pair of brown leather gloves, grey woollen hat and green woollen hat. These can be claimed from the church office.

### **Prayer for the everyday life of our church**

Mondays 9.00 to 10.00 during term time in church  
All welcome

### **Curates Housing**

We are looking to buy a house for Giles and his family in time for his ordination on 4th July. If you know of anyone selling a four bedroomed house in or near the parish for up to £400,000, could you please let Nicky Lee know 01428 654737 or nickylee@warrenden.com.

### **Pamper Evening**

9<sup>TH</sup> March 7-10pm St Stephens Church

Rainbow Nursery and Noah's Ark are hosting our Pamper Extravaganza 2010. Your £3 entry ticket entitles you to a glass of wine and nibbles whilst perusing our locally supported stalls.

The stalls range from shoes, homeware, jewellery, make-up, flowers and bath time delights, where you can find the perfect gift for you or a loved one! You can also indulge yourself on the night with a Pampering Treatment, details of which can be found on the leaflets at the back of the Church.

All Mums, Dad's, Parents-in-laws, Grandparents and all those deserving an evening of pampering are welcome! There will also be an amazing raffle with loads of wonderful prizes to be won. For entry tickets please phone Vanessa Clothier-Pratts 01428 664214, or speak to Hilary Owen.

### **Service Plan Feb/Mar 2010**

7 March	<i>Overcoming Rejection</i>	9am HC Junior Church 10.45am MW 7.00pm United
14 March	<i>Mothering Sunday</i>	9am HC 10.45am MW Junior Church 7.00pm P&P
21 March		9am HC 10.45am FC Junior Church 7.00pm Healing
28 March	<i>PALM SUNDAY</i>	9.00am 10.45am FW 7.00pm P&P

### **Dates for your diary**

Tues 9 Mar Pamper Eve  
Sat 20 Mar Ladies Breakfast, 5 Underwood Rd  
Donna 643880  
Sun 21 Mar Drum Concert – Contact Jim

### **Thank you from Brenda Petrie**

To My Family at St Stephens

Thank you so much for all your lovely cards, your marvellous prayer support – which helped me to feel totally secure in God's hands – and your continued support prayerfully and practically in my convalescent stage following my heart operation. Yes – it was quite scary at times, but the peace I was given knowing that God was, and is, with me, has been my strength and shield.

During this time I have felt His presence so closely, and I thank Him for the opportunities I have been given to share my faith with others. He is indeed an amazing God.

I have lots of amusing stories of happenings over the last few weeks which I will not bore you with now (see me sometime if you would like to hear them) but his joy was in my heart throughout.

A Huge 'Thank you' once again to my truly wonderful church family at St Stephens.

Love to you all

Brenda Petrie

