

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 September 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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**The Church Office is now open
Mon-Thurs, 9am-12noon.**



Welcome to

St. Stephen's Church, Shottermill



Sunday 5th October 2008

'Harvest'

10.00 am Joint Service
Followed by Lunch

7.00pm 'United'
(formally Open Heaven)

Readings;

Matthew 6: 9-13

Next week

Thursday 10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday October 12th 2008

'A new Humanity'

9.00 am Holy Communion
10.45am Morning Worship and Baptism
7.00pm Liquid at 3cc
7.00pm Crossways AGM

***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.

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.

Next **Prime Time** event will be on Saturday 1st November. It will be the popular annual opportunity to learn or improve a skill by 'dabbling' for the morning, with some expert assistance. Activities may include flower arranging Christmas decorations, pottery, water colouring or computer/photography. More details, times, cost and how to sign up coming soon

Operation Christmas Child The Power of a Simple Gift Leaflets are now available at the back of church for this years Campaign. Please take as many as you need – it gives full instructions and incorporates a label for your shoe box. We need all filled shoe boxes in church by Sunday 2nd November at the latest please. Any queries contact Michele Webb – 645126.

St Stephen's War memorial.

The Deputy Mayor of Waverley is interested in setting up a website with details of our local war memorials. Would there be someone prepared to take on the research into the names on the St Stephens Church War Memorial to find out what actual branch of the Armed Services or Auxiliary Forces they served, and where they died so that their personal history of Service to the Country can be included on the Web Site? Let Danny know if you are interested.

Guildford KYB (Know Your Bible) - Warmly invite you to a day convention for all women entitled 'On the Rock' - lessons from the Sermon on the Mount, on Friday 31st Oct, 2008, from 10.00a.m. - 3.00p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, Stoke Rd, Guildford - Speaker: Angela Mills. No need to pre-register but the cost for the day is £7.00, Morning only £5.00. Details on notice board at back of Church or please contact Jean Clark.

Pastoral Prayer Training Day. 11th October - to be run by 'New Wine' at St. Pauls, Addlestone. For further details please contact Jean Clark.

House Group Together Meeting - Wednesday 22nd October at 8p.m. in Church starting with Supper, the subject for the evening is thinking about different ways of praying. Please can all HG leaders advise Maura Howard or Susan Kennedy of numbers for catering purposes, as soon as possible. Please also note that even if you are not part of a House Group at the moment, you are still very welcome to come along and join us all for supper - again let Maura or Susan know if you wish to attend.

Church Office 1. Following the successful opening of the Church Office, we are now looking for a team of volunteers to be available during office hours, to welcome visitors that call into the Church - either to pray, or just to chat - leaving Jo and Susan to concentrate on the admin. work for the Church. Please contact Jo or Susan if you can help in this way.

Church Office 2. Please note that due to holidays the Church Office will only be open on Thursday of next week. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Celebrate Marriage. The next course is being planned for early 2009 and will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes church hall in Weydown Road, Haslemere. If you are interested in attending, either for the first time, or as a refresher for those who did it 5 or more years ago, please book Wednesday evenings Jan - March in your diary NOW! Further details will be published shortly, or you can ask Michael Clark

Maintenance Day. We will be having another maintenance day on Saturday October 18th. All sorts of jobs will need doing. PLEASE contact Duncan to sign in to allow jobs to be allocated. Maura will be doing Bacon Rolls to start and possibly lunch. duncanlong@live.co.uk

The Light and Bright party. Happening here at St Stephen's for 5-11 year olds. Sunday, 2nd November from 4:30 – 6:00pm Music, crafts and other activities plus tea. Tickets £2. (£1 for siblings). Invite your friends to come and share the fun. For more info and offers of help contact Claire Honeywood 01428 641652.

Tom Gee has been busy growing cotton plants and touch sensitive plants from seed on his windowsill since the summer. They are now getting quite big and are in need of a warm greenhouse to survive the winter. Would anyone like to give them a home, at least until we get a greenhouse. Which may be a little while. Let me know. Sandra Gee 654053

On Sunday 12th October I will be walking 11.5 miles in aid of the **Friends of Holy Cross Hospital**, raising money to help make the lives of the severely disabled patients more tolerable. Anyone wishing to sponsor me can contact either me, my wonderful wife Priscy or my mother Jean. Any donation, no matter how small, will be gratefully received. Thank you, Simon Burchell

Crossways Counselling Service will be holding a Celebration Service at St Stephen's Church Shottermill on Sunday 12 October at 7pm. Crossways will be 10 years old soon, so come and join us for cheese and wine at 7pm and then help us to praise God for all his faithfulness over the past decade. Your church supports us both financially and in prayer, so it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible. The service will be lead by Revd Danny Wignall and Andy Rigby will be leading the worship. Our special guest is the Mayor of Waverley who is our Patron this year, and both he (or his Deputy if he is still unwell), and Nick Hinchcliffe (an experienced charity fundraiser) will be speaking. If you know you will be able to come, please let Maggie Grimshaw know on 01428 656288. If you decide to come on the spur of the moment that is also fine!

New Wine 2009 - Booking forms for next years' New Wine Summer Conference have arrived in the office, and Nicky Lee has kindly agreed to co-ordinate them again for us this year. Completed forms can be left in the office if Nicky is not around, and if they are all completed before 30th November we can get better rates for booking online.