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Date	Theme and Readings	Services
3 May	Introduction to the Psalms of Ascent Prayers for the journey	9am Holy Communion 10.45am Morning Worship 7.00pm United @ St Stephen's
10 May	Lament Psalm 120	9am Holy Communion 10.45am Morning Worship 6.00pm Christian Aid Service
17 May	Providence Psalm 121	9am Holy Communion 10.45am Songs of Praise (part of the Haslemere Festival) 7.00pm Time & Space for God
24 May	Worship Psalm 122	9am Holy Communion 10.45am Holy Communion 7.00pm Prayer & Praise
31 May	Pentecost: Power for Service with Grace and Peter Guinness from CMS Acts 2.1-21	10am St Stephen's Together Communion 7.00pm Prayer & Praise
7 June	Trinity Sunday Isaiah 6.1-8; Romans 8.12-17; John 3.1-17	9am Holy Communion 10.45am Family Worship led by Amplified 7.00pm United
14 June	Service Psalm 123	9am Holy Communion 10.45am Morning Worship 7.00pm Prayer & Praise
21 June	Values 1: Centred around Jesus	9am Holy Communion 10.45am Morning Worship 7.00pm Time & Space for God
28 June	Help Psalm 124	9am Holy Communion 10.45am Holy Communion 7.00pm Prayer & Praise
5 July	Security Psalm 125	9am Holy Communion 10.45am Morning Worship 7.00pm United @ St Stephen's
12 July	Holiday Club & Rainbow Leavers' service Passing God's Story on to the next Generation - Psalm 78	10am St Stephen's Together Communion 7.00pm Prayer & Praise
19 July	Joy and Restoration Psalm 126	9am Holy Communion 10.45am Morning Worship 7.00pm Time & Space for God
26 July	WAVE Launch Service	9am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship on Lion Green
27-31 July	The WAVE including St Stephen's Showstoppers! Holiday Club	
2 August	OT Characters 1	10am St Stephen's Together Family Communion
9 August	OT Characters 2	9am Holy Communion 10.45am Family Worship
16 August	OT Characters 3	9am Holy Communion 10.45am Family Worship
23 August	OT Characters 4	9am Holy Communion 10.45am Family Communion
30 August	OT Characters 5	9am Holy Communion 10.45am Family Worship
6 Sept	OT Characters 6	9am Holy Communion 10.45am Family Worship

Crèche @ 10.45am; Junior Church and Amplified @ 10.45am except Family Worship
Liquid Youth Congregation for 14-18yrs, Sunday 7pm @ Hammer Church

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 what we do. Following on from this, our purpose can be summarised as being a church and people that seek to grow in 3-dimensions: UP (Loving and serving 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) Embracing growth and the change that comes with growth; (vi) Being generous and (vii) Being compassionate.

House groups

There are a number of mid-week house groups that meet for prayer, bible study, mutual support and fun! As follows:

Emma Cunningham 01428 645105 Monday 8pm – Weekly (for young mums)

Vanessa Kemp 01428 642180: Tuesday 2.30pm – Fortnightly

John & Jeannie Postill 01428 687968: Tuesday 8pm - Weekly

Anne & David Laver 01428 653489: Tuesday 8pm – Fortnightly

Susan Kennedy 01428 656754: Tuesday 8pm – Fortnightly

Helen & Dave Mitchell 01428 722814: Wednesday 8pm – Weekly

Simon Laver 01730 817773 and Caroline Bell: Wednesday 8pm – Weekly

Sarah Weldon 01428 644054: Know Your Bible Group Thursday 9.45am – Weekly

Please feel free to visit any group, or speak to Danny or Debs for more info.

Children

Junior Church is run each Sunday at the 10.45am service for children aged 3 – 11 years except when it is a family service - see programme for details. There is also a crèche facility with relayed sound from the service.

The Rainbow – we have our own excellent Nursery School that meets in the CROSS through the week. Speak to Hilary Owen for more details.

Noah's ark - mum's and toddler's, Tuesdays in term time, 1.30-3pm.

Speak to Vanessa Clothier-Pratts for more details.

Young people

Amplified: 11 – 14 years Sundays mornings and Thursday evenings Liquid: 14 – 19 years Sunday evenings at Three Counties Church, Hammer 7- 9-30pm, except 1st Sunday of the month at St Stephen's where Liquid lead a service open to all called 'United.' More details from Youth Ministers Lee and Laura Nancarrow and from www.liquidyouth.org.uk

Prime time

This group for anyone over 50 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.

Sermons online

All of our sermons are recorded and available within a few days on our Website in MP3 format.

Baptisms, weddings, funeral and church & cross bookings

Please contact the church office for all initial enquiries. Our website contains a regularly updated calendar of events at St Stephen's.

Shared lunches

These usually take place after the 10.45am service on the 2nd Sunday of each month. See notice sheet for details.

Men at St Stephen's

This newly formed group will kick off with a leisurely walk on the South Downs followed by a steak supper on Saturday 4th July, 2-8pm. This is open to all men – friends, husbands, colleagues as well as regular members. Please let Andy Webb know if you can come at least three weeks before the event at webs@uwclub.net The next event will be a curry night in November.

Giving at St Stephen's

The work of St Stephen's Shottermill is made possible, under God, solely by the generous giving of individuals, for which we are most grateful. Offerings are taken during the 9am service but planned and regular giving through the envelope scheme or by standing order is of great help in budgeting. Also donations through the Gift Aid scheme provide a substantial supplement to church income (for further information contact the Treasurer, Ed Walker). As a church we are committed to supporting God's work in the wider world. Over 10% of all that we receive is passed on to support overseas and home mission.

Who's who

(some of the people who serve us)

Vicar	Rev Danny Wignall	01428 645878
Retired Vicar	John Postill	01428 687968
Church Wardens	Andrew Lee	01428 654737
	Colin Short	01428 661445
Assistant Warden (Maintenance)	Duncan Long	01428 724389
Youth Ministers	Lee and Laura Nancarrow	01428 656141
Children's Worker	Claire Honeywood (until July 2009)	01428 641652
Church Administrators	Susan Kennedy & Jo Long	01428 642609
Rainbow Nursery	Hilary Owen (Head Teacher)	01428 656086
Noahs Ark	Vanessa Clothier-Pratts	01428 664214
<i>(Mums & Toddlers: Tuesdays 1.30-3.00pm)</i>		
Pastoral Care/Crossways Counselling	Jane Saunders	01428 644333
Prayer Chain	Hilary Bicknell	01428 651276
Prayer Ministry	Jean Clark	01428 652368
Prime Time (for those 50+)	Vanessa Kemp	01428 642180
Pastoral Assistant	Annie Barnsdale	01428 652624
Worship and Media	Andy Rigby	01428 643880
Treasurer	Ed Walker	01428 654428
PCC Secretary	Robin Anderson	01428 645952
Rotas	Anne Laver (volunteers always welcome!)	01428 653489
Good News, email list & weekly newssheet	Duncan Long	01428 724389

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