

# Welcome to St Stephen's Church



We are delighted that you are here at St Stephen's today. We are a lively and dynamic church with lots going on both within our walls and outside. If this is your first visit our hope is that you feel welcomed, included and relaxed. Please fill out a **hello card** so we can keep in touch. Enjoy your visit and we hope that you are able to meet with God through our services.

**Sunday 22 April**

**Easter 4**

**APCM**

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10am

**Holy Communion**

## **Readings**

Acts 4: 5-12 (p1095)\*, John 10: 11-18 (p1076)

## **Prayer Points**

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Mission Partners

Please pray for **Latin Link**.

Give thanks for a successful international assembly. Pray for Douglas as he works on establishing the Latin Link team in Spain, a church home group retreat, for the ladies at the craft events, the men on the cycling trips and their daughters in Scotland.

Parish Roads

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General

**Next Week**

**Sunday 29 April**

**Easter 5**

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9am

**Holy Communion**

10.45am

**Morning Worship**

# This week

[More details on our website](#)

## Sunday 22

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10am	<b>Holy Communion</b> followed by shared lunch	Church
4pm	<b>Chestnut View</b>	Chestnut View

## Monday 23

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9.15am	<b>Centring Prayer</b>	Church
7pm	<b>Intercessions for a New Incumbent</b>	Church

## Tuesday 24

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9am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Church
1pm	<b>Noah's Ark Stay and Play</b>	Church
7.30pm	<b>Alpha Course</b>	33 Sunvale Avenue

## Wednesday 25

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8pm	<b>Crossways Trustees Meeting</b>	Church
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## Thursday 26

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10am	<b>Thursday Communion</b>	Church
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## Sunday 29

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9am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Church
10.45am	<b>Morning Worship</b>	Church
5pm	<b>St Augustine Film and Pilgrimage Talk</b>	Church

## Office and Prayer Space opening hours this week

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**Monday & Friday** 9.30am-2.30pm **Tuesday** 9am-5pm **Wednesday** 9.30am-2.30pm **Thursday** 9am-1pm

# Coming up

April-May

## April

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- Monday 23      **Intercessions for a new Incumbent**  
There will be a prayer meeting in church every Monday until the 4 June to meet and pray for a new incumbent 7-8pm
- Saturday 28      **Shottermill House Spring Fayre 9.30am-11 am**  
Homemade goods and cakes, gifts and second hand books. Come and browse the stalls and chat to residents over a cup of coffee.
- Saturday 28      **The Madding Crowd** performance with costume, song and dance at the Methodist Church 3:30pm. Tea included. £15 Fundraiser.
- Saturday 28      **Christian Solidarity Worldwide Annual Conference 1-4pm in London**  
It would be great for a group from St Stephen's to attend to support CSW and all who are severely persecuted for their faith. See [www.csw.org.uk/pursuejustice.htm](http://www.csw.org.uk/pursuejustice.htm) for full details .The event is **FREE** although you need to register your place. Contact Jenny Parsons with any queries: [jenny.parsons@soulserenade.co.uk](mailto:jenny.parsons@soulserenade.co.uk)
- Sunday 29      **St Augustine film and pilgrim briefing, in Church.**  
  
We will be screening a short film about the life of St Augustine and holding a pilgrim briefing on Sunday, 29 April at 5pm in the church. Contact Jean Leston for more info

## May

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- Friday 4      **Women's World Day of Prayer 11 am at St Anselm's, Beacon Hill**  
Re-scheduled due to snow. Light refreshments before the service. Car park nearby. All welcome, not just women, contact Hilary Bicknell on 651276 or Jean Clark on 652368
- 26-28      **The Way of St Augustine Pilgrimage from Canterbury to Ramsgate**  
St Augustine Day at Canterbury Cathedral, Saturday 26 May with Canon Clare. The Way of St Augustine 'mini-pilgrimage' from Canterbury to Ramsgate. Coach approx £15 to £20. Further info from Jean Leston or Simon Burchell

# Notices

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## Our Mission Partner, **Upbeat Communities, Derby**

As a practical demonstration of our church's love and support we would like to contribute to this project. Each week we will be collecting items. For the 29 April we are collecting shaving foam and individual tissue packs. Thank you. Anne Iaver

### Crossways

Crossways has 2 runners in the London Marathon! Log on to [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bob-and-anne-bannister](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bob-and-anne-bannister) to donate!

### Contacts

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### General

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#### Parking

Please be considerate when parking. If you park in the company car park opposite the church avoid the spaces reserved for the residential flats and please don't park in front of the gate.

#### Hearing Loop

Available, on the left hand side of the church, ideally sit near to the sound desk and switch your aids to the T setting. If it is not working please tell the sound desk during the service.

#### Ministry Team

The ministry team is available at each service to pray with you. Please come for prayer in confidence, for encouragement or to give thanks.

#### Donations

If you'd like to donate to the continuing work of this Church our bank details are: CAF Bank: St Stephen's Shottermill PCC, s/c 405240, acc no 00017958. Or fill out one of the 'pour out a blessing' envelopes at the back of church.