

# 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 25 February Lent 2**

**Who do you think you are? 2: God's Masterpiece**

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9am

**Holy Communion**

10.45am

**Morning Worship**

**Readings**

Ephesians 2: 1-22 (p1173), Mark 8: 31-38 (p1012)

**Prayer Points**

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Mission Partners

Please pray for **Tearfund**. As it celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year, for increased outreach and growth in 3 key priorities in the coming years: church and community transformation, a commitment to relief and commitment to countries suffering deeply as a result of protracted conflict. Pray that MPs and decision makers will be impacted positively by #ShowTheLove, the current climate lobbying campaign by the Climate Coalition. Drought in northeast Brazil for the last 7 years, has resulted in crop failures, loss of livestock and water shortages in the region's cities, please pray for rain. Pray for the many women and children been killed and villages burned due to the violence in the Ituri province of the DRC.

Parish Roads

Sunvale Avenue

General

For the family and friends of Joan Bower, funeral 28 February 1.30pm

**Next Week**

**Sunday 4 March**

**Lent 3**

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9am

**Holy Communion**

10.45am

**Morning Worship**

# This week

More details on our website

## Sunday 25

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| 9am     | Holy Communion  | Church        |
| 10.45am | Morning Worship | Church        |
| 4pm     | Chestnut View   | Chestnut View |
| 5pm     | PCC Meeting     | Church        |

## Monday 26

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| 9.15am | Centring Prayer | Church |
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## Tuesday 27

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| 9am | Morning Prayer           | Church |
| 1pm | Noah's Ark Stay and Play | Church |

## Wednesday 28

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| 1.30pm | Funeral of Joan Bower | Church           |
| 7.30pm | Lent Reflections      | St Christopher's |

## Thursday 1

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| 10am | Thursday Communion | Church |
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## Friday 2

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| 9.30am | Parent's Home Group | Church |
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## Sunday 4

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| 9am     | Holy Communion     | Church |
| 10.45am | Morning Worship    | Church |
| 12.30pm | Team Leaders Lunch | Cross  |

## Office and Prayer Space opening hours this week

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Monday CLOSED

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

# Coming up

February-March

## February

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- Wednesday 28      **Lent Reflections - Living Generously**  
This year our Lent reflections will be held jointly with Haslemere Parish. 7.30pm at St Christopher's Church.
- Wednesday 28      **Riding Lights Theatre presents Where Adventure Begins at 7.30pm**  
It is part of a national tour, looking at the challenge and joy of family life. At St Andrew's parish church, Farnham. Tickets £10 from 01252 715412 (Not suitable for primary school, children)

## March

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- Saturday 3      **GraveTalk- Godalming Baptist Church 10.30am-12noon**  
A chance to talk about death, think about your funeral, ask questions. For people of all faiths and doubts. Tea and cake provided, please book via email to Sally: pollard3@hotmail.co.uk
- Friday 2      **Women's World Day of Prayer 11 am at St Anselm's, Beacon Hill**  
Light refreshments before the service. Parking on site is restricted but there is a public car park nearby. All welcome, not just women. Any questions please contact Hilary Bicknell on 651276 or Jean Clark on 652368

## Future Dates

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### **Save the Date! 26-28 May**

St Augustine Day at Canterbury Cathedral, Saturday 26 May with Canon Clare and open gardens, teas, cakes (open to all)  
The Way of St Augustine 'mini-pilgrimage' from Canterbury to Ramsgate, (20 miles, 2 nights, 15 walkers max unless booking own accommodation) Further info from Jean Leston or Simon Burchell

## Notices

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### **Leaving Party for Danny on the 17 March at 7pm in church**

This will be a quiz and entertainment from St Stephen's All Stars. Food will be provided but we ask you bring your own drinks. Teams of 6-8 would be preferred. Sign up on the website or let the office know.

## Thank you for your support

Letters have recently been sent out to everyone who gives regular financial support here at St Stephen's. Some people will not receive a personal letter due to address issues, you make occasional gifts, or you give cash. So that everyone can see the letters there are copies at the back of church to take away and read.

### Contacts

[www.shottermillparish.org.uk](http://www.shottermillparish.org.uk)

Find us on



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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.