

# 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 15 July

### Trinity 7

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9am

**Holy Communion**

10.45am

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### Readings

Amos 7:7-15 (p922), Mark 6:14-29 (p1008)

## Prayer Points

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Mission Partners

Please pray for **Latin Link**.

After 13 years in Peru, Ian and Juliana Horne with sons Andreas and Daniel are moving to serve with Latin Link Colombia. Pray for their transition. Diana Vilchez from Peru helps schools in Manchester with Spanish classes and clubs. Pray that staff and students would learn about God's character through her. In Brazil, Paul Crothers is running a Holiday Bible Club for 150 kids aged 5-10. Please pray the children come to understand God's love for them.

Parish Roads

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General

Please pray for Alasdair and Bethany as they start their married life together.

For all those affected by the floods and landslides in western Japan.

## Next Week

### Sunday 22 July

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9am

**Holy Communion**

10.45am

**Morning Worship with Baptism of Huey Sutton**

# This week

More details on our website

## Sunday 15

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9am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Church
10.45am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Church

## Monday 16

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9.15am	<b>Centring Prayer</b>	Church
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## Tuesday 17

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9am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Church
1pm	<b>Noah's Ark Stay and Play</b>	Church

## Thursday 19

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10am	<b>Thursday Communion</b>	Church
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## Saturday 21

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8am	<b>Ladies Breakfast</b>	7 Underwood Road
1pm	<b>Prime Time Pimms, Picnic and Quiz</b>	Cross

## Sunday 22

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9am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Church
10.45am	<b>Morning Worship with Baptism of Huey Sutton</b>	Church

## Normal Office and Prayer Space opening hours each week

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**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** 9am-3pm **Thursday** OFFICE CLOSED **Friday** 9am-3pm

# Coming up

July-August

## July

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Saturday 21

### **Prime Time Pimms, Picnic and Quiz**

Come along for our fun summer event and enjoy some Pimms with a picnic followed by a quiz. See Vanessa 642180 for more details. Cost is £5. If you can help with set up of chairs and tables and clear up afterwards please contact the office or Vanessa directly

### **Ladies Breakfast at 8am**

Come and join us for a great breakfast, friendship and fellowship. To be held at 7 Underwood Road, contact Hilary Bicknell for more information on 651276

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### **Wave Week**

Pick up a flyer at the back of church with a list of 'What's On' over the Wave week. Lots of great events for all the family!

## August

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### **Summer Worship Services in August**

Each Sunday in August we will be together in one service for communion at 10am.

### **Keeping us Safe! Volunteer needed to help with Safeguarding**

We hold so many wonderful events at St Stephens, open for all to enjoy, and it is our responsibility to make sure that everyone who attends is kept safe. The Church of England expects us to ensure that all our leaders meet their high standards, which I am now endeavouring to do without Louisa. I would greatly value someone to help me, particularly to be there when I am not. It is not onerous, just supplying forms and helping potential new leaders to complete them. Ice cream at Dylan's for anyone who volunteers! Please contact Hilary Bicknell for more details.

# Notices

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## Foodbank to provide special Summer Lunch Packs

This year we are piloting a new venture in the food bank. Many families rely on free school meals during term-time but this service is not available during the long summer holidays. The food bank will provide special summer lunch packs to families referred to us by schools.

Please see the list of needed items at the back of church.

## Premier Christian Radio Prayer Diary

We have a number of copies at the back of church, please take a copy

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## Contacts

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## General

### 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.