

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 20 January Epiphany 3

9am **Holy Communion with Canon Nigel Nicholson**
10.45am **Morning Worship**

Readings

Isaiah 62: 1-5 (p749), John 2: 1-11 (p1064)

Prayer Points

Mission Partners Please pray for the **Rocke family**. Please pray for our relationship with the Catholic Church and especially the new Priest. That Sylvie would continue to grow in her relationship with the Lord. That the internship with Bless for Chloe would happen. That the Lord would guide us in our relationship with Alice and Michel who we met on alpha and who we take to see their baby who has been placed in temporary foster care. That the Lord would be sovereign over the campsite business with all that has been happening with Brexit and the gilets jaunes and that we would build the right team.

Parish Roads Foundry Lane

General

Next Week Sunday 27 January

9am **Holy Communion with Reverend David Holt**
10.45am **Morning Worship**

This week

[More details on our website](#)

Sunday 20

9am	Holy Communion	Church
10.45am	Morning Worship	Church

Monday 21

9.15am	Centring Prayer	Church
7.30pm	Praise and Prayer	Church
7.30pm	PCC Meeting	Cabin

Tuesday 22

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

Thursday 24

10am	Thursday Communion	Church
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Saturday 26

8.30am	Walking Group to Midhurst	Church Car Park
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Sunday 27

9am	Holy Communion	Church
10.45am	Holy Communion	Church
4pm	Chestnut View	Church

Normal Office and Prayer Space opening hours each week

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

January

- 21 **Praise and Prayer in church at 7.30pm**
Please join us for Praise and Prayer as we continue to pray for us as a church in preparation for Jenn joining us in March. The PCC meeting at 7.30pm will take place in the Cabin.
- 26 **Walking Group outing from Shottermill to Midhurst starts 8.30am**
The next St. Stephen's walk will be on Saturday 26 January, with a normal 8.30am start. (from St Stephen's car park) The route will be from church to Midhurst via Marley Common, Blackdown, Bexleyhill and Easebourne, at a modest 12.3 miles. For more details contact Simon Burchell at simon_burchell@yahoo.co.uk

February

- 2 **Diocesan Day on Prayer at Guildford Cathedral from 10am-3pm**
Join us for the next diocesan day on prayer – Finding a Rhythm of Life – Prayer in Today's World, featuring keynote speaker, Ian Mobsby who leads the Wellspring community and is Mission Adviser to a number of Dioceses in the Anglican Communion. A £10 donation to cover costs is appreciated. Register at <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/whats-on/events/day-on-prayer-bookings>
- 7 **Alpha Course run by 3 Counties Church at 7.30pm**
The course will run for 6 weeks at Dylan's starting on Thursday 7 February. For more information contact 3CC office on 01428 653011 or sign up online at Sign up online at www.3countieschurch.org/alpha
- 10 **Ecumenical Taizé Service at Our Lady of Lourdes at 6pm**
Come and celebrate a service of meditation, singing, silence and prayer. Followed by refreshments in the parish hall.
- 21 **8 week Bible Society course in church starting Thursday 21 February**
7.15pm for refreshments, course starts at 7.30pm. You can sign up via the website or call the office 01428 642609. There will be a suggested donation of £5 for the manual to accompany the course. The deadline for signing up is Sunday 10 February.

Notices

Christmas Collections – Thank you for your generosity

St Stephen's gave donations of £266.64 to be shared equally with The Children's Society and Stonepillow (For homeless and vulnerable people in Chichester) from collections at the two Christingle services.

Church Finances - Interesting Facts (?) Part 8 – Wills & Legacies

A church within 20 miles of here had its church hall & kitchens rebuilt with funding from the legacy of an elderly single parishioner (her family were well provided for) who left a proportion of her house to the local church. Rather than all her estate disappearing into large, well known charities, this lady's concern helped finance a community asset, a hub available to all where she lived, visible to future generations. Please prayerfully consider leaving St Stephen's a legacy in your own Will? Any questions? - speak to the treasurer

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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. You can now donate to St Stephen's through 'MY DONATE' at www.mydonate.bt.com/charities/ststephenschurchshottermill