

# 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 19 Nov

## 2nd before Advent

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9am

**Holy Communion**

10.45am

**Morning Worship**

### Readings

Zephaniah 1: 7-18 (p944), Matthew 25: 14-30 (p995)

## Prayer Points

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Mission Partners

Please pray for **Rocke family**

Parish Roads

Chilcroft Road

General

At the end of this anti bullying week, please pray for all children and young people and empower them to celebrate what makes them and others unique and how important it is for every child to feel valued and included.

## Next Week

**Sunday 26 November**

**Christ the King**

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9am

**Holy Communion**

10.45am

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# This week

More details on our website

## Sunday 19

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9am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Church
10.45am	<b>Morning Worship</b>	Church
7pm	<b>Crossways Counselling AGM</b>	Church

## Monday 20

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9.15am	<b>Centring Prayer</b>	Church
7.30pm	<b>Safeguarding Training</b>	Church

## Tuesday 21

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

## Wednesday 22

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7.30pm	<b>Faith Pictures</b>	Church
7.30pm	<b>Embroidery Club</b>	Fernhurst

## Thursday 23

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10am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Church
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## Sunday 26

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9am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Church
10.45am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Church
4pm	<b>Chestnut View</b>	Chestnut View
4.30pm	<b>Choir Carol Practice</b>	The Cross

## Small Groups at St Stephen's

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We have a varied selection of evening and daytime groups. If you would like to explore getting connected to one, see our leaflet at the back of church or our website [www.shottermillparish.org.uk/home-groups/](http://www.shottermillparish.org.uk/home-groups/)

## Office and Prayer Space Opening Hours

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## Coming up

November - December

### November

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- Sunday 19**      **Crossways Counselling AGM in church from 7pm**  
Join us for coffee and cake followed by the Crossways AGM and a service of praise and thanksgiving. Guest speaker is Malcolm Carter, the Mayor of Haslemere. RSVP [janet.odell2@btinternet.com](mailto:janet.odell2@btinternet.com)
- Monday 20**      **Safeguarding Training in Church from 7.30-10pm**  
Anyone involved with children or vulnerable adults. Sign up online or email the office
- Wednesday 22**      **Faith Pictures - A short course in Church from 7.30-9pm**  
We are running a short course for anyone who wants to learn to talk naturally about what they believe. Wednesday nights for 6 weeks from the 22 November. Contact Clare or Danny if you would like to attend.
- Sunday 26**      **Christmas Choir Rehearsals in The Cross from 4.30-6.30pm**  
The choir is back! If you love singing and would like to sing at the carol service on the 17 December, join us for our first rehearsal, men especially needed! Contact Louise at [gesztenye@btinternet.com](mailto:gesztenye@btinternet.com)

### December

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- Saturday 2**      **Winter Warmer - Hospitality Team Drinks Party 8-9pm**  
Bring your favourite winter drink to share. All welcome at 21 Bell Road, Haslemere. Contact Toby for more information.
- Saturday 2**      **3C Church Musical Soirée in aid of Hope for Justice from 7pm**  
A varied programme of music with Ishani Bhoola, joined by friends and students and featuring Ben Cooley. Tickets £15 to include festive refreshments.
- Wednesday 13-17**      **The Nativity at Wintershall - A play for all the family**  
Come and enjoy the 'real' Christmas story. Adult £18, Child £9 or family (2 adult, 2 Children) £50. Book on the website [www.wintershall-estate.com](http://www.wintershall-estate.com) or tel: 01793 418299

# Notices

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## Church of England - #GodWithUs: Your Christmas Journey

The constant refrain of Christmas, in carols and readings, is that God is with us. In whatever situations you find yourself this Christmas, God is with you – you need only turn to him and ask to know his presence. Sign up to receive 13 reflections to take you through the Christmas period [www.churchofengland.org/christmas](http://www.churchofengland.org/christmas) or text GodWithUs to 88802 to receive them on your phone.

## Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to all those that contributed 53 boxes for Samaritan's Purse. You have been a big part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' name through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child.



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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.