



St Stephen's

SHOTTERMILL

Sunday 23rd July Trinity 6

9.00am Holy Communion
10.45am Morning Worship

Readings

Genesis 28: 10-19a* (p30) Matthew 13: 24-30 (p979)

Welcome to St Stephen's Church

Welcome to all the friends and family of Douglas Rait who is being baptised today. We pray God will bless and keep you as we celebrate this special day and welcome Douglas into our church family.

We are especially pleased if this is your first visit, we hope that you will feel very welcome here. Please fill in a **Hello Card** so we can keep in touch. We hope you enjoy your visit and that you are able to meet with God through our services.

Prayer

Mission Prayer - Please pray for **Latin Link (Cowan Family)** We recently completed the assignment at CCC church, and have been invited to return for a more extended period in similar roles. We will also be helping to coordinate Latin Link's short-term Step and Stride programmes in Spain and offering practical support to the *Cascadas* (Waterfalls) retreat centre north of Madrid run by Latin Link colleagues. Support is an essential part of what we are going to be doing in this next phase. We need people to be supporting us both in prayer and through finance.

Parish Roads - Fox Road

Please Pray for - For the Family Fun day taking place on Lion Green on Friday 28 July

The Prayer Space and Office is open this week:

Mon 9.30am-2.30pm, Wed & Fri 9am-2.30pm, Tues 9am-5pm, Thurs 9am-1pm

Next week - Sunday 30th July - Trinity 7

9.00am Holy Communion 10.45am Holy Communion

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday 23rd July

Holy Communion	9.00am	Church
Morning Worship with Baptism of Douglas Rait	10.45pm	Church
Chestnut View	4.00pm	Chestnut View

Monday 24th July

Centring Prayer	9.15am	Church
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Tuesday 25th July

Morning Prayer	9.00am	Church
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Wednesday 26th July

Explore Group	7.30pm	Station House
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Thursday 27th July

Holy Communion	10.00am	Church
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Friday 28th July

Family Fun Day	1.00pm	Lion Green
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Sunday 30th July

Holy Communion	9.00am	Church
Holy Communion	10.45am	Church

See our Online Calendar on our website to keep up-to-date with all that is going on at St Stephen's.

COMING UP

Prime Time Pimms, Picnic and Party Games

Saturday 19 August 12.30pm-3.30pm. Do come and join us in The Cross for our next Prime Time event and bring your friends! Please contact Vanessa for more details on 642180

The Wave Family Fun Day

Friday 28 July from 2-6pm on Lion Green. Lots to do for the whole family including water games, sports, inflatables and much more. There will be a café and also a free BBQ between 5-6pm

Church Picnic at the Vicarage

Sunday 13 August. Bring your own picnic and do come and join us on the lawn (weather permitting!) at the vicarage after the 10.45 service. Bring a bottle or soft drinks will be provided.

Shottermill House Coffee Mornings

Each Thursday morning there will be a coffee morning from 10.30am for about an hour. Lovely bread for sale at very low prices. It is a great way to meet some of the residents and volunteers, they enjoy having new people to chat to.

Chestnut View Friendship Coffee Mornings

Last Monday of each month from 10.00am-11.30am. Please come along for a free Coffee, Tea, Cake and a Chat with residents and staff

NOTICES

Young Preacher of the Year Competition

The Diocese of Guildford has launched its first ever preaching competition for young people. Open to any young preachers with a connection to the diocese, the competition aims to encourage young people to give preaching a try, and to find creative ways in which we can hear the voices of young people.

Entrants must be in school years 10-13 in September 2017 (aged 14-18). Entry is simple – just record yourself preaching for 3-4 minutes on your mobile phone and complete the short entry form on the competition website. More information here www.youngpreacheroftheyear.co.uk

Closing date for entries is 5th November 2017. To find out more about the Young Preacher of the Year competition, contact organiser David Welch, Diocesan Youth Adviser, by email to david.welch@cofeguildford.org.uk

Ladies Painted Pots

There are still a number of painted pots to be collected in church. Please collect yours as soon as you can.

Go Green in Haslemere

Litter Picking 26-27 July in conjunction with 3C and the Wave. If you'd like to help please contact Jack: youth@3countieschurch.org

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Hearing loop available, on the left hand side of the church (as you face the front); ideally sit near to the sound desk and switch your aids to the T setting. If for any reason it isn't working please tell the **sound desk during the service.**

A Ministry Team is available at each service to pray with you. Please come for prayer in confidence, for encouragement or to give thanks for something.

Parking - Please do not park in the bays alongside the road if you have a large car. If you park in the company car park opposite for Church, avoid the spaces reserved for the residential flats and please don't park in front of the gate.

Donations

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

Keep in Touch!

Like us on Facebook: St Stephen's Shottermill. Website: www.shottermillparish.org.uk

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