

Welcome to St Stephen's



We are delighted that you are joining us in church or online today. Enjoy sharing time with us today and we hope that you are able to meet with God through one of our services. Please do get in touch if you would like any further information at office@shottermillparish.org.uk

Sunday 20 September

Trinity 15

- 9am **Short Holy Communion Service in Church (for those booked in)**
Readings: [Acts 2:42-47](#) Church as family/community
[John 13:33-35](#)
- 10.45am **Online Morning Worship via [Facebook Live](#)**
with music, readings, sermon and prayers in an all in one live stream.
- 12.30pm **Storytime** suitable for the young and young at heart.

Prayer Points for this week

Mission Partners. This Sunday we join in praying for the **Tearfund**. Severe droughts, heatwaves, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on poor communities. Please pray that God will guide and support them, as they try to adapt. Give thanks for Tearfund's initiative -Farming God's Way, which introduces people to a highly effective form of conservation farming. Please pray for Tearfund's Campaigns Team as they call on governments to take bolder action to tackle the climate crisis. Please pray for South Sudan where COVID case are rising, that God will bring healing to the affected. Give thanks for the feeding centres set up by Tearfund's partners there (and elsewhere) providing nutrition education and support. Give thanks that these centres continue to save lives of many children, and raising awareness of how to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

Parish Roads

Holy Cross Hospital

General

We pray for Val and all the family as the funeral of John takes place at Guildford crematorium on Wednesday 23 September at 11.15am.

You may wish to use the Church of England prayer resource for those that are unable to attend a funeral. You can access [HERE](#)

Copies at the back of church

You can light a candle online [HERE](#)

Coming up

Facebook Live	Broadcasts each day at
7.30am	Morning Prayer (not Saturday or Sunday)
7.30pm	Night Prayer (not Saturday or Sunday)
11am (ish)	Children's Story

9am Short Said Communion Service in Church on 27 September

Because numbers will be very limited (to enable social distancing) you will need to book your place by ringing the booking line on **07946 710430**. (Mon-Fri between 9am and 3pm). We let you know the date of the next service with space, and book you in. **We will be prioritising those who are not comfortable joining us online for this service.** If you can continue to join us online, please do that for now. This service will also be live-streamed to our Facebook page.

APCM 27 September at 10am

This year the APCM will be both in church and on Zoom. If you would like to book at place in church, please ring the booking line on **07946 710430**.

Dwell Lite Online 20 September at 7.30pm

Finding God in Everyday Life. Starting a new series, we will be looking at Faith, Hope and Love. Includes contemporary worship, interviews and readings with the Dwell team. Join us on our Facebook page

St Stephen's Open for Private Prayer

The church will be open for private prayer each Wednesday from 10am-12pm. Please bring your own bible if you would like to read and we would ask you to wear a face mask when in the church. As the weather gets cooler, please dress appropriately.

Guildford Cathedral Sunday Sermon

Bishop Jo speaks of the scandalous grace of God in preaching from Jesus' parable of the labourers in the vineyard (Matt 20:1-16). [HERE](#)

The sermon [transcript](#).

Radio 4 Sunday Worship -you can listen on Sunday at 8.10am. (or catch up later) **Where shall we put our trust?** In a world where many are fearful, Father Brian D'Arcy asks where we can put our trust. [HERE](#)

Notices

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This year the APCM will be both in church and on Zoom. If you would like to book at place in church, please ring the booking line on **07946 710430**. There are a number of spaces on the PCC, and Colin is stepping down as warden. Would you like to serve as one of our new PCC members? Do you feel called to be part of a team that discusses how things are run here at St Stephen's, both practically and spiritually? Please do fill in the form that was included with your recent postal pack, if you have not got one, please email the office.

PCC nominees must be:

- at least sixteen years of age;
- actual communicants;
- on the Electoral Roll of this Parish for at least six months

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