

# 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](mailto:office@shottermillparish.org.uk)

**Sunday 22 November**

**Christ the King**

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- 9am **Morning Prayer** with short reflection via [Facebook Live](#) (You don't need a Facebook account to view)  
**Readings:** Living well with the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
[1 Corinthians 12:1-31](#)      [John 10:1-10](#)
- 10.45am **Online Holy Communion Service** via [Facebook Live](#)  
with music, readings, sermon and prayers in an all in one live stream.
- 3pm **Service of Thanksgiving and Reflection for the Bereaved** via [Facebook Live](#)
- 12.30pm **Storytime** suitable for the young and young at heart.

## **Prayer Points for this week**

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**Mission Partners.** This Sunday we join in praying for the **The Rocke Family**.

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### **Prayer for the Nation**

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York, other senior leaders and our own Diocesan Bishops are inviting you all to pray for the nation. Each day during November, there will be a key area to pray for, based on a simple weekly cycle, and at 6pm we will take a collective moment in prayer together. A booklet of prayer available [HERE](#)

# Coming up

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**[Facebook Live](#)** Broadcasts Monday to Friday and 9am on Sunday

7.30am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Night Prayer

11am (ish) Children's Story

**9am Communion Services in church are cancelled until further notice.**

## Quiz Night

Quiz night is happening on Saturday 26 September at 8pm via Zoom here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89454328355?pwd=ZEM3R1FH3prRngyUlZBN2tXTmNTdz09>

## St Stephen's Open for Private Prayer

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

## Special Service of Thanksgiving and Reflection for those who are Bereaved

This will take place on **Sunday 22 November at 3pm** via our Facebook page. If you would like to join in with the service online, you may like to have a candle with you to light during the service.

## Crossways Counselling AGM on 22 November at 7pm via Zoom

We invite you to join us at 7 pm for an update on our work over the past year and how we have continued to offer our service throughout the Pandemic and adapted to the challenges it has presented. Hear also about our plans for the year ahead and the celebration of our 21st birthday in 2021. RSVP [maura.howard@outlook.com](mailto:maura.howard@outlook.com)

## Guildford Cathedral Sunday Sermon

Bishop Jo preaches on 'Power and Vulnerability' – from Sunday's gospel text for Christ the King, Matthew 25:31-46. [HERE](#)

**Radio 4 Sunday Worship** -you can listen on Sunday at 8.10am. (or catch up later)

**Liberation in Lockdown.** A live service from Holy Trinity, Platt in Manchester exploring the experiences of the nearby student community during lock down. Led by the Revd Dr Paul Mathole and Sarah Bradley. You can listen [HERE](#)

## Advent Pack

Look out for your advent and Christmas pack to be delivered to your houses in the coming week. Lots of useful resources for Advent and Christmas.

# Notices

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## Christian Missions Charitable Trust Appeal

Read more about the appeal [HERE](#) to buy a new machine to treat cataracts in the poorest areas of India. Dr Sudhan Susikaran our ophthalmologist and the most senior doctor of our hospital says that getting this machine would be a wonderful provision of God to the medical work and will enable us to help many poor people and also generate income for the hospital for sustainability. Any donations are most welcome to: NatWest Bank Sort code 50 41 06 Account number, 56188021 Account, Christian Missions Charitable Trust Donations should be marked Phaco Machine in the reference Thank you

## Small Group

Louisa and Ralf Mason run a fortnightly small group on Thursdays (via Zoom at present). From Nov 4th they are starting a new series based on 'At Sea with God' by Margaret Silf. This weaves Ignatian Spirituality with sea analogies as a model for our spiritual journey. New people very welcome to join for just this series or permanently. Contact Louisa for more info.

## Operation Christmas Child – EXTENDED DEADLINE

Please return your filled boxes to Maura the weekend of **5-7 December** or beforehand if you can. So, if there is anyone who would still like to fill a box you still have time, and Maura is happy to deliver an empty box to your doorstep giving you 4 weeks to fill and return. Any questions do give Maura a call on 01428 651257

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