

Welcome to St Stephen's



We are delighted that you are joining with us.

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 17 January

Epiphany 2

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| 9am | Morning Prayer with short reflection via Facebook Live (You don't need a Facebook account to view)

Readings: Revelation 5:1-10
John 1:43-end |
| 10.45am | Online Morning Worship Service 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 **Christian Solidarity Worldwide** for justice and freedom of religion & belief for all, we join in praying: for the protection of Christian farming communities in central **Nigeria** from violent attacks by armed Fulani men. In December people were abducted including Pastors, injured and killed. Elsewhere Boko Haram attacks at Christmas killed at least 12 people. With violations against religious communities continuing over the Christmas and New Year, we pray for an end to **China's** human rights crisis & call on the international community to hold the Chinese government to account for its actions. For protection strength and freedom for Pastors Nadarkhani and Haghnejad, and all other wrongly imprisoned Christians in danger within **Iran's** overcrowded prisons. See CSW Prayer Diaries online at www.csw.org.uk/prayer.htm to regularly pray for persecuted people throughout the world and get involved [here](#)

Parish Roads Oaktree Lane

General Please pray for all our staff and volunteers who help facilitate our online services each week.

Coming up

[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 suspended until further notice.

Due to the rise in coronavirus cases in the Waverley area, the PCC has taken the decision to suspend in person services until further notice. This is to protect all those in our church congregation and those that help with supporting those services each week

St Stephen's is CLOSED for Private Prayer

The PCC has made the decision to keep the church closed until further notice.

Quiz Night is Back!

Quiz night is happening on Saturday 16 January at 8pm via Zoom here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89454328355?pwd=ZEM3R1FHh3prRngyUlZBN2tXTmNTdz09>

Zoom Chat after the 10.45am Sunday Services

James Hanson will be hosting a Zoom Chat session each Sunday at around 11.30am.

Grab a coffee and pull up a chair and enjoy seeing some of those familiar faces and catch up with a chat via Zoom here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87631015636>

New Year, New Dwell Lite Series.

How do we thrive as Christians in...? Join us on Sunday 17 January at 7.30pm via our live Facebook page as we look at 'Thriving as Christians in our spiritual lives.' Includes contemporary worship, interviews and readings with the Dwell team.

Guildford Diocese Sunday Sermon

Bishop Jo preaches explores the 'Greater things than these' that re-shape the lives of both Samuel and Nathanael (1 Sam 3:1-10 and John [1:43-51](#)). How do we live in such a way that our lives do not make sense without them? [HERE](#)

Radio 4 Sunday Worship -you can listen on Sunday at 8.10am. (or catch up later) **I will sing with the Spirit.** From All Saints Leighton Buzzard with Alexander, BBC Radio 2 Young Chorister of the Year 2020. You can listen [HERE](#)

Church of England Online Weekly Services

Watch our weekly online worship services from across the Church of England. [HERE](#)

The London Institute of Contemporary Christianity – Prayer Journeys

Life isn't always easy. At times we all face tough choices, pressure in relationships, and demands on our time, it can be hard to pause and pray. So we need fresh ways of praying in and for our everyday situations. Our [prayer journeys](#) give you a quick and easy way to begin. We'll send you daily prompts to spark your imagination, encouraging you to pray.

Notices

Did you know that St Stephen's has a prayer chain?

During this difficult time people have all sorts of different needs for prayer. The prayer chain is available to pray for people's needs or thanksgiving. Prayer can be asked for by anyone, not just members of St Stephens, but please ask first, as not everyone is happy to be prayed for in such a public way. It works like this: just contact Hilary Bicknell (hilary.bicknell@gmail.com or telephone 01428 651276) with your request and it will be emailed or phoned to members of the prayer chain. If you would like to be a member of the prayer chain, please just let Hilary know.

Vaccine Scam Warning:

Please be aware that there is a vaccine scam circulating to extort bank details and money from the vulnerable. Further information is available [HERE](#)

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