

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 21 February

Lent 1

- 9am **Morning Prayer** with short reflection via [Facebook Live](#) (You don't need a Facebook account to view)
- Readings** [1 Peter 3:18-end](#) [Mark 1:9-15](#)
- 10.45am **Online Holy Communion 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.
- 7.30pm **Dwell Lite** via [Facebook Live](#)

Prayer Points for this week

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

Please pray for the CMCT team in their sad loss of Mr Daniel, one of the senior leaders. This was a sudden death of severe lung disease. Pray for his family and colleagues and for the post to be filled according to God's will. Praise God that despite the pandemic, they are on target to open their residential home for the elderly at the end of February!

Blessings to all the staff and those who will be cared for there.

Ongoing prayers for safety for the staff of all departments, especially as most of them travel to work on public transport.

Parish Roads Mill Close

General

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.

St Stephen's is CLOSED for Private Prayer

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

Zoom Chat after the 10.45am Sunday Services

You can join us for video fellowship via Zoom around 11.30am. Grab a coffee, pull up a chair and enjoy seeing some of those familiar faces and some new ones with a chat via the Zoom link here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87631015636>

Dwell Lite this Sunday 21 February at 7.30pm

How do we thrive as Christians in...? Join us via our live Facebook page as we look at 'Thriving as Christians in our relationships.' Includes contemporary worship, guest speaker and readings with the Dwell team.

Guildford Diocese Sunday Sermon

'The Rainbow and the Cross' (how apt for St Stephen's!) is the title of Bishop Andrew's sermon for the first Sunday of Lent, drawing together the lectionary readings of Genesis 9:8-17, 1 Peter 3:18-end and Mark 1:9-15. [HERE](#)

Radio 4 Sunday Worship -you can listen on Sunday at 8.10am. (or catch up later) **Lent 1 -**

Jesus and the Father: United. Marking the first Sunday in Lent, with Father Dermot Preston of St Aloysius' RC Church in Glasgow, and spirituality guide, Mary O'Duffin. Readings: John 12, Matthew 4: 1-11. You can listen [HERE](#)

Ash Wednesday service at 7.30pm on 17th February via [Facebook Live](#)

Helen will lead our Ash Wednesday service of prayer and reflection in the place of evening prayer on Facebook, you can follow with the service booklet [HERE](#) You can also view our lent activities sheet and Lent Reflections Booklet.

Ash Wednesday services on 17th February at Guildford Cathedral

You can also join online livestreamed from the Cathedral for Ash Wednesday at 9.30am Eucharist or, with the musicians, a Choral Eucharist at 5.30pm. Services are available [HERE](#)

Dial a Service

If you know someone who doesn't have access to the internet and would like to listen to the readings and sermon from our 10.45am service each week, please let them know the number: **01428 774944** (calls are charged at a local rate).

Notices

We are starting to plan for Lent and a postal pack to be sent to those on our Electoral Roll. We going to use the Church of England Lent resources. We encourage you to download the app [HERE](#) or sign up for the daily emails [HERE](#), but if you would like a copy of the booklet, please email office@shottermillparish.org.uk and we will arrange for one to be sent to you.



Lent Course 2021 - Tuesday evenings in Lent (7:45pm)

The course comes out of the Archbishop of Canterbury's lent books for 2021: *'Living His Story'* by Hannah Steele. It has been adapted to be used as a study course during Lent. The course is totally free, including weekly study materials. You are very welcome to buy the book for the course, £7.99 with free postage, ([HERE](#)) but the materials will be sent out each week with short extracts from the book for you to read without having to buy it. We begin on **Tuesday 23rd February**, and process right up to Holy Week, meeting on Zoom from 7:45pm-9:00pm (right after Evening Prayer) for study, video, discussion, sharing and prayer, as we journey through Lent together, learning more about his story - the greatest story of all time. You can sign up for the course via ChurchSuite [HERE](#), or email the office. The Zoom link for the course will be sent in your email confirmation when you sign up.

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