

# Welcome to St Stephen's



We are delighted that you are joining with us at St Stephen's today. If this is your first visit our hope is that you feel welcomed, included and relaxed. Enjoy sharing time with us 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 12 September

## Trinity 15

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- 9am **Holy Communion Service** in Church and via [Facebook Live](#)
- 10.45am **Morning Worship Service** in Church and via [Facebook Live](#)  
**Readings** [John 14: 1-7](#)
- 12pm **Baptism of Thomas Shackelford**

## Prayer points for this week

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### Mission Partners for September

This Sunday we join in praying for **Rivers of Life Church, Guatemala**. Please pray for the people of Guatemala, especially for our Christian brothers and sisters. The situation with the Covid infection is still critical. Please pray for enough doses of the vaccine which seems to be in short supply, which is very worrying. Plus, people's fears and misconceptions make the whole process even more difficult.

Parish Roads Hatchetts Drive  
General

## Next Week

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| 10am    | <b>Thursday 16 September</b> | <b>Holy Communion</b> |
| 9am     | <b>Sunday 19 September</b>   | <b>Holy Communion</b> |
| 10.45am |                              | <b>Holy Communion</b> |

# Coming up

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[Facebook Live](#)    **Broadcasts Monday to Friday**  
7.30am                      **Morning Prayer**                      7.30pm                      **Night Prayer**

## **Sunday Services in Church**

We continue with our familiar pattern of services at

9am **Holy Communion** / 10.45am **Morning Worship** (All Age 1st Sunday)

## **Holy Communion 3rd Sunday**

Coffee will be served between services in the Cross. If you would like refreshments before the 10.45am service, please arrive in good time. To reduce waste, we will not be offering takeaway coffee to bring into church unless you bring your own travel mug.

## **Men@St Stephen's Breakfast and Walking the Punchbowl on Saturday 25 September**

Starting at 8.30am with a Full English Breakfast, Tea or filter coffee for £8 followed by a walk round the Punchbowl. Only 8 places still available, so please contact Rob Noble by emailing him at robert.noble47@btinternet.com

## **Church Work Day on Saturday 2 October**

The church interior and exterior needs a bit of tlc to show the church is loved and cared for. We would love as many people as possible of all ages to come and help with many tasks both large and small including the planting of our daffodil reflection garden. A list of jobs to be included in your pew sheet in the next week or two. There will be bacon or egg butties provided! (which you can also volunteer to help with.) Contact the office.

## **Noahs Ark Stay and Play volunteers needed**

As Noah's Ark resumes on Tuesday afternoon we are looking for some volunteers to help with various tasks from serving refreshments, set up/clear away, socialise with mums/carers. If you can help occasionally do talk to Simon

[youth@shottermillparish.org.uk](mailto:youth@shottermillparish.org.uk)

## **Big Quiz on Saturday 9 October at 7pm**

Date for your diary! It's never felt more important to get together, have fun and spread some hope. Our master of quiz nights, Simon, will be asking the questions. Look out for more details coming soon...

## **Online Alpha Course starting Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm via Zoom**

To coincide with Archbishop Justin's Big Questions event on the 26 September (see over) Our online Alpha is a chance to ask questions and explore the Christian faith in a fun, no-pressure environment. Each session will take place via Zoom, if you would like to register your interest, sign up via Churchsuite [HERE](#) or contact the office.

## **Office opening hours this week**

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**Office is closed until Wednesday 22 September.** If you have an urgent enquiry, please contact our church warden Peter Soar

# Notices

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## Volunteer stewards needed for Crossways Counselling

We are returning to face to face working hopefully from 14 September. We will be based at St Lukes Grayshott and need to recruit some more volunteer stewards to meet and greet. This would involve a morning or evening once a month. Could you please publicise in your churches? Maggie Grimshaw our volunteer coordinator would be delighted to hear from prospective volunteers and can be contacted on [rogermaggiegrims@gmail.com](mailto:rogermaggiegrims@gmail.com)

## Archbishop of Canterbury visit to the Diocese of Guildford 24-27 September

The Archbishop will respond to questions from the public at major events across the diocese, and speak on how to find security and hope in uncertain times. These events are only for church members bringing guests, or guests booking places on their own. Do you know someone asking the 'Big Questions?' Why not invite them along. This event will be followed up with an Alpha course at St Stephen's.

**Godalming** – Prior's Field School, Godalming, Sunday 26 September 1.30pm Booking HERE [BigQuestions-Godalming.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/BigQuestions-Godalming)

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