

Welcome to St Stephen's Church



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. Please take one of our **HELLO** cards so we can keep in touch. Enjoy your visit and we hope that you are able to meet with God through our services.

Sunday 10 October Trinity 19

9am **Service of the Word** in Church and via [Facebook Live](#)
10.45am **Morning Worship**
Readings [John 1: 43-51](#)

Prayer points for this week

Mission Partners for October

This month we join in praying for **Tearfund**. Please continue to pray for peace in Yemen, and for peace talks to resume. Lift up the people caught up in the conflict, and for provision and protection for TF's partners.

Chad. Thank God for the opportunity for TF to host a church and community training session in the capital, N'Djamena, that church leaders attending will be strengthened, inspired and encouraged.

Rwanda. The raining season is about to begin. Pray for protection against flooding, as well as the right amount of rain for abundant harvests, so people can feed their families and earn an income. Lift up farmers for fair wages and working conditions.

The number of coronavirus cases in Ethiopia is increasing. Although the vaccine is available, Tearfund is running programmes to counter misinformation and suspicion. Pray for success with this, and that more people will get vaccinated in Ethiopia.

Parish Roads Firtree Avenue

General Please continue to pray for Jenn and the family at this time.

Next Week Sunday 17 October

9am **Holy Communion** with Rev Justin Manley-Cooper for both services.
10.45am **Holy Communion**

This week

More details on our website www.shottermillparish.org.uk

Sunday 10

9am	Holy Communion	Church
10.45am	Holy Communion	Church

Tuesday 12

1pm	Noah's Ark Stay and Play	Church
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Wednesday 13

8.45am	Rainbow Coffee For Rainbow parents and carers	Church
10am-12	Private Prayer	Church

Thursday 14

9am	Thursday Communion No communion at St Stephen's but you are welcome to attend the midweek communion at St Bartholomew's this week alternating with St Christopher's each week	
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Sunday 17

9am	Holy Communion	Church
10.45am	Holy Communion	Church

[Facebook Live](#) Broadcasts Monday to Friday
7.30am From Monday 11 October Morning Prayer only

Normal Office and Prayer Space opening hours each week

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-3pm Thursday OFFICE CLOSED Friday 9am-3pm

Coming up

October

- 10 **St Stephen's Christmas Cards available on TODAY (10th) in the Cross**
Collection of St Stephen's Christmas cards for those that have pre ordered. Rob has also some extras available at £1.50 each (£1 of that will go to church funds) Other cards will also be on sale. If you are unable to collect your cards you can pick them up from Rob's home. Ring 01428 641727 to arrange collection
- 30 **The Walking Group Saturday** from Hambledon Common to Shottermill via Northchapel with a total distance of 15 miles. There will be an escape point via public transport at 3.5 miles (1/2 mile to Chiddingfold). Meet in the church car park at 8am to take the 8.33am bus (no. 71) towards Guildford to Hambledon Common. Please remember to bring a mask, bus fare (the bus accepts contactless payment), a packed lunch and weather-appropriate clothing.
- 30 **COP26 Prayer Vigil in church at 4pm**
This will be a time of guided prayer and reflection using readings, videos and prayer stations to pray for the coming climate talks. Prayer booklets will be available from 31 Oct with daily prayers while the climate talks are in session.
- 31 **St Stephen's Light Parties in conjunction with 3C church and Haslemere Parish.** [The Kids Light Party](#) at St Bart's church from 4-6pm for children in years 1-5. Crafts games, food and fun with prizes for the best glittery costume. [The Youth Light Party](#) will take place at 3C church from 7-9pm for children in years 6-8, featuring a silent disco, lifesize pacman, team challenges, slime, crafts, snacks and prizes for best neon costume More information on our website, ChurchSuite and at www.haslemereparish.org

November

- 7 **Priority Prayer every 1st Monday evenings at 7-8pm**
Our new monthly service will take place on the first Monday of the month. Join us as we pray for our church, ourselves, the world and our community here in Haslemere.
- 7 **COP26 Screened service with Pete Grieg**
This climate-themed service (pre-recorded and hosted by Tearfund) will be focused on praying for world leaders making the big decisions which will affect us all and for those most vulnerable to climate change. Refreshments before the service

Notices

Acorn Christian Healing Foundation

Firstly to introduce myself. My name is Alan Thain and I moved to Haslemere on 29 January and started to worship at St Stephen's around Easter. I am a member of the prayer ministry team at the Acorn Christian Foundation, which as you know is one of the organisations St Stephens supports. We are no longer based at White Hill Chase but now hold services and meetings at St Albans Hindhead. We are planning to host our first healing service on 13 November. SO.....Are you in need of prayer?

Surrey Healing Hub warmly invites you to join us on 13th November at St. Alban's church at 1:30pm. We will be streaming Acorn Christian Live, which includes a short reflection by Wes Sutton our Director, followed by a time of prayer ministry. We are a safe place where you can receive prayer for healing, either for yourself or for someone else or simply come and just 'be' in the presence of God. For more info on SHH, please check

acornchristian.org Alternatively I would be pleased to answer any questions. Mobile 07712 559467

Operation Christmas Child

Now is the time to start thinking about filling a shoe box with gifts for a girl or boy. Pre-printed shoeboxes and instructions are available from the back of church. Be aware that no toothpaste, chocolate or sweets can be included in your box, but handmade stuffed toys are allowed if filled with proper craft filling.

Please return your filled boxes to church the weekend of **6-7 November**. A suggested donation of £5 will cover project costs and shipping but do give what you can. You can donate online at [Follow Your Box](#), print out the barcode and place inside your shoebox or you can enclose a cheque to 'Samaritan's Purse'. Any questions, please email the office

Contacts

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Find us on



Rev. Jenn Riddlestone is on sick leave. Please no email or telephone contact. Cards can be sent to the vicarage and would be most welcome.

Rev. Helen Mitchell is not on duty at this time

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