

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 17 October

Trinity 20

9am **Holy Communion** in Church and via [Facebook Live](#)
with Rev Justin Manley-Cooper

10.45am **Holy Communion**
Readings [2 Timothy 3: 10-17](#) [Matthew 4: 1-11](#)

Prayer points for this week

Mission Partners for October

This month we join in praying for **Tearfund**. October is Black History Month in the UK: an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of Black people, many of whom are often overlooked or marginalised. Pray for God to remove barriers that stop Black people from living the fullness of life as God intended. Nageshwari Upazila, in Bangladesh, is experiencing more deadly and frequent flooding due to the climate crisis. Our local partner, LAMB, has trained 88 farmers to help them to be able to feed their families. Praise God as all of them have had successful harvests. Keep praying for northern Mozambique. While the city of Palma, in Cabo Delgado has been reclaimed from the armed group Al-Shabaab, the group is still carrying out attacks. Pray for peace and healing across Mozambique and for an end to the violence.

Parish Roads Sunvale Close

General

Next Week **Sunday 24 October**

9am **Holy Communion**
10.45am **Morning Worship**

This week

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

Sunday 17

9am	Holy Communion	Church
10.45am	Holy Communion	Church

Tuesday 19

1pm	Noah's Ark Stay and Play	Church
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Wednesday 20

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

Thursday 21

9am	Thursday Communion No communion at St Stephen's but you are welcome to attend the midweek communion at St Christopher's this week alternating with St Bartholomew's each week	
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Sunday 24

9am	Holy Communion or Service of the Word	Church
10.45am	Morning Worship	Church

[Facebook Live](#) Broadcasts Monday to Friday
7.30am 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

- Saturday 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.
- Saturday 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.
- Sunday 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

- Monday 1 **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.
- Sunday 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
- Sunday 7 **Extraordinary Meeting of Parishioners to Elect a Churchwarden**
There will be a meeting of parishioners after the 9am service to elect an additional churchwarden. You may vote if you are on the church electoral roll. Please do attend if you can.

Notices

Special Service of Thanksgiving and Reflection for the Bereaved

This will take place on Sunday 21 November at 3pm in church and live on our Facebook page. This will be a short service of prayers, hymns and a short reflection, where you will be able to give thanks and remember all those you have loved but no longer see. If you would like to remember someone and have their name/s read out during the service, please let Julie know by email or complete the form [HERE](#) by Friday 19 November

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

Bulb Planting

We made a good start with planting all the daffodil bulbs in the churchyard, but we do need some extra help to finish this off before the end of October (weather permitting) If you are able to help dig or plant, do get in touch with the office so we can arrange times. Thanks

Contacts

www.shottermillparish.org.uk

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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