

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 9 May

Easter 6

- 9am **Short Said Holy Communion Service** in Church (for those booked in)
You can follow the service with the liturgy [HERE](#)
- Readings** [Acts 10:44-end](#)
[John 15:9-17](#)
- 10.45am **Morning Worship Service** via [Facebook Live](#)
- 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 **Crossways Counselling**. We are hoping to go back to face-to-face work in September but have to find a new home. We have found some temporary possibilities but really need prayer to find something permanent. More involvement from local clergy would also be welcome - Jenn excepted as she is already on board. We are doing additional training in helping to equip us for the expected PTSD backlash post pandemic. Please pray for our counsellors in all that they do for us.

Parish Roads Glovers Field

General We pray for those struggling with grief, may they know moments of peace in their pain, moments of joy in their memories, and moments of hope in your love.

Coming up

[Facebook Live](#) Broadcasts Monday to Friday

7.30am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Night Prayer

11am (ish) Children's Story

9am Communion Services and Services of the Word in Church

Numbers are still limited, so you will need to book your place by ringing the booking line on **07946 710430**. (Mon-Fri between 9am and 3pm). Or you can contact the office by email asking to book a place. office@shottermillparish.org.uk Please make sure you are from the same household or bubble if you would like to sit together. **The service is now open to anyone that would like to attend.**

Ascension Day Communion Service on Thursday 13 May in church at 7.30pm

Join Helen and James for our short communion service for Ascension Day. Numbers are still limited, so if you would like to attend, please ring the booking line number above or email the office.

St Stephen's Open for Private Prayer

The church will be open for private prayer each Wednesday from 10am-12pm. Social distancing restrictions still apply, so please wear a face mask when in the church.

Quiz Night with Simon

Quiz night is happening this Saturday 8 May at 8pm via Zoom here:

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

Diocese of Guildford

Bishop Jo's preaches on the seeming paradox of Jesus' words in John 15:16, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last'. You can watch [HERE](#)

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

How to Pray. The Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, reflects on prayer in a service from Bishopthorpe. You can listen [HERE](#)

APCM 30 May at 10am

This year the APCM will be both in church and on Zoom. If you would like to book at place in church, please ring the booking line on **07946 710430**

New PCC Members needed

PLEASE consider if you would like to serve as one of our new PCC members. Do you feel called to be part of a team that discusses how things are run here at St Stephen's, both practically and spiritually? PCC nominees must:

- be at least sixteen years of age;
- be actual communicants;
- on the Electoral Roll of this Parish for at least six months

If you would like to know more about the roll, please speak to Jenn, Peter or Claire

Notices

GoodBox contactless donations in church

If you attend church for private prayer on Wednesday mornings or attend the 9am service in church on Sunday, you will notice that we now have a GoodBox machine offering you a way of contactless donations alongside traditional cash collection. Fewer people are carrying cash these days and as a church we needed to adapt to this situation. GoodBox allows you to give a set amount simply by tapping your credit or debit card to the wireless terminal, avoiding the need to rummage through pockets for spare cash. The default amount is £5, but you can change this amount by tapping the amount and changing up or down.

EasyFundraising – free donations to St Stephen’s when you shop online

Sprucing up your home or garden or thinking of changing your household utility suppliers? EasyFundraising have over 4,000 shops and sites who will now donate to us for FREE every time you use #easyfundraising to shop with them.

These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it’s completely FREE and doesn’t take long.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ststephensshottermill/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=gs-fl

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