

# 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. You can also complete your details on our website. Enjoy your visit and we hope that you are able to meet with God through our services.

**Sunday 15 May**

**Easter 5**

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9am **Holy Communion** with Rev John Baxter  
10.45am **Morning Worship**  
**Readings** [Acts 11: 1-18](#) [John 13: 31-35](#)

## Prayer points for this week

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### Mission Partners for the Month of May.

We continue praying for the work of **Clare and Andrew Koens (with Levi, Heidi and Eowyn) - Wycliffe Bible Translators**: Please pray for:

Andrew who supports Bible Translation through his work at the Ukarumpa autoshop. The autoshop staff work to meet the land transportation needs of translators and other mission workers so that they can continue to live and work in Papua New Guinea. Andrew also looks after small engines, such as chainsaws and outboard motors, used by translators in their remote village locations.

- We praise God that the autoshop now has a manager again.
- Pray for good communication between staff, managers and customers.
- Pray that supplies will arrive. This has been a big struggle with the worldwide transport issues.

Parish Roads Meadow Vale

General We pray for all those that are ill and suffering at this time, Jenn, Elizabeth, Angie, Hazel, Andrew, Rosemary, David, Rita, Rachel and Hazel.

**Next Week**

**Sunday 22 May**

**Easter 6**

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9am **Holy Communion** with Rev Derek Holbird  
Followed by APCM  
10.45am **Morning Worship**

# This week

More details on our website [www.shottermillparish.org.uk](http://www.shottermillparish.org.uk)

**Please Note: You are no longer required to wear a face mask at our services. We recommend that you continue to wear a face mask at our 9am service.**

## Sunday 15

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9am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Church
10.45am	<b>Morning Worship</b>	Church

## Tuesday 17

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1pm	<b>Noah's Ark Stay and Play</b>	Church
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## Wednesday 18

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8.45am	<b>Rainbow Coffee</b>	Church
	<b>NO Private Prayer</b>	Church

## Sunday 22

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9am	<b>Holy Communion followed by APCM</b>	Church
10.45am	<b>Morning Worship</b>	Church

**Normal Office and Prayer Space opening hours each week**

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**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9am-3.30pm    Wednesday & Friday OFFICE CLOSED**

# Coming up

## May

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- Tues & Fri**      **Morning Prayer Online at 7.30am via our Daily Prayer Facebook Page**  
A new term programme of readings for May is now available at the back of church and on our website [HERE](#)
- Tuesday 24**      **Noah's Ark Jubilee Party in church from 12.15pm-1.45pm**  
All parents, grandparents, carers with young children age 0-5 are welcome to attend our FREE Jubilee Party. Some refreshments provided, bring your own picnic food if you would like to. Lots of games, crafts, music and lots of fun!
- Friday 27**      **Big Jubilee Quiz in church at 7pm with Fish and Chip/Vegetarian Supper**  
Do come along to our quiz night full of questions related to anything of the Queen's reign over the last 70 years. Adults £10 and children 16 and under are free. BYO drinks. Get together a team of 6-8max and sign up and pay online via ChurchSuite [HERE](#) by 25<sup>th</sup> May.  
If you would like to submit a round of questions for the quiz and be prepared to ask on the night, do contact the office, we have several categories on offer!

## June

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- Wednesday 1**      **Ladies Drinks at The Mill from 6pm**  
Join us for a drink of your choice. If you have not come along before, do come and see us! We meet at The Mill by Shottermill ponds, and as the weather gets warmer, they have a great garden to sit in
- Wednesday 8**      **Big Jubilee Lunch in church at 12.30pm**  
Join us for lunch as we start our monthly 'Lunch Club' and what better way than to start with a celebration! The lunch is free but if you are able to make a small donation to the cost of food or offer to make a cake, quiche or salad, do let the office know. It would be useful to know numbers so please sign up via ChurchSuite [HERE](#)
- Saturday 11**      **Haslemere Methodist Church Concert at 7.30pm**  
To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church, there will be a special concert by Rushmoor Male Voice Choir. Tickets are £10 from the church café or contact [malcolmstravel@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:malcolmstravel@hotmail.co.uk) 07842 973341

# Notices

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## Hearing Aid found on Church Grounds

If you have lost your hearing aid do contact the church office. Tel 01428 642609

## Movement for Good – Nominate Crossways Counselling to potentially receive £1000

Anyone can nominate and that one act could potentially mean an extra £1,000 to those trying to make a difference, like Crossways Counselling. Every pound they receive means someone else can benefit from better mental health. Form is already populated with charity number. Click [HERE](#) or go to [movementforgood.com](http://movementforgood.com) and type in Crossways Counselling and Health

## Meredith Leston is taking on the Three Peaks Challenge

Meredith is raising funds to create a tuition fund for children/young people whose education has been disrupted by Long COVID. I've partnered with a tutoring company (Oppidan Education) and Long COVID Kids to implement this fund, but really need help to get the ball rolling! Here is the link: <https://gofund.me/ff46a2ae>

## New Series at Ralf and Louisa's Homegroup starting 12 May at 7.30pm

Fortnightly - The Bible - [A story that Makes Sense of Life](#) - based on book by Andrew Ollerton. 7.30-9pm Fernhurst. Anyone welcome to join us just for this series.

## Contacts

[www.shottermillparish.org.uk](http://www.shottermillparish.org.uk)

Find us on



YouTube

### 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.

### Administrator

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Rest Day: Thursday

### Children & Families

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### Mission Partnership Team

Jenny Parsons

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Ways of giving – We have a contactless GoodBox machine at the back of church, easy to use by paying with your debit or credit card, if you need help please speak to our churchwardens or the welcomer to donate to our church funds. Cash always welcome in the donation box.

You can also make a donation to St Stephen's via our unique QR code. Just scan the QR code with your phone and you will be directed to our Stewardship Fundraising page. Or by BACS to: CAF Bank: St Stephen's Shottermill PCC, s/c 405240, acc no 00017958. Or fill out one of the 'pour out a blessing' envelopes at the back of church. Thank you.

