

# 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 7 August**

**Trinity 8**

10am

**Holy Communion**

**Readings**

[Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16](#)

[Luke 12: 32-40](#)

**Prayer points for this week**

**There is no Mission Partner for the month of August.**

Please continue to pray for the ongoing conflict in Ukraine. Lord, we ask for peace for those who need peace, reconciliation for those who need reconciliation and comfort for all who don't know what tomorrow will bring.

We pray for those families struggling with extreme poverty. The rapid increase in the cost of living is not just a crisis in the UK. It's become a global concern. Help us to be your feet walking beside those in need.

We pray for those affected by the wildfires in California, protect the most vulnerable and in need and see them to safety. For those fighting the fires and risking their own lives, we thank you for their sacrifice and service, give them courage and strength when they need it most.

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General

We pray for all those that are ill and suffering at this time, Elizabeth, Angie, Kaz, Anna and Anne, sister-in-law of Maura, in hospital with a major infection and for Jane Harding who has had a knee operation due to a fall. Please continue to pray for the family of Hazel.

We pray for Sam, Frank and Thomas and all the family of Morag Dalton as they prepare for the funeral here at St Stephen's on Tuesday 16 August at 1.30pm.

**Next Week**

**Sunday 14 August**

**Trinity 9**

10am

**Holy Communion**

# This week

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

## Sunday 7

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10am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Church
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## Wednesday 10

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10am	<b>Private Prayer</b>	Church
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## Sunday 14

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10am	<b>Summer Shorts Holy Communion</b>	Church
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# Coming up

## August

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7,14,21,28

### **Summer Worship Services in August at 10am**

Each Sunday in August we will be worshipping together in one service with communion.

Saturday 13

### **Prime Time Garden Tea Party at 2.30pm**

This will take place at the home of Jean Leston on Farnham Lane. (In the Cross if wet weather) Cost is £7 per person. If you need more information or a lift, please contact Vanessa or the office for more information.

Wednesday 17

### **Monthly Lunch Club. 12.30pm in church. Everyone Welcome**

Our monthly Lunch Club takes place on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Enjoy good home cooked food and a chat, with a short time of prayer as we pray for those who are sick and unwell and those areas of concern in our community and the world.

Please book in via ChurchSuite [HERE](#), or call the church office, so we know numbers to cater for and any dietary requirements.

# Notices

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## Photos of Church Life here at St Stephen's

Do you have any interesting photos of church life from the last few years, or could you take some? We would love to see them. We are building a portfolio of pictures to represent all that we do here at St Stephen's, from Ministry to Maintenance, Home Groups to Hospitality and Walking to Women's Drinks! Do send them to the church office [shottermillparish.org.uk](http://shottermillparish.org.uk)

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### Mission Partnership Team

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Ways of giving – We have suspended the use of our contactless GoodBox machine until further notice due to company problems. Speak to our churchwardens or the welcomer if you would like to know more about ways 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.

