

Welcome to St Stephen's Church

Shottermill

We are delighted that you have joined us at St Stephen's today. You are so welcome here. Please do come & say hello to one of the welcome team or service leaders so that we can welcome you properly, answer any questions & give you a **HELLO** card and welcome pack.

Sunday 26 November

9am	Communion Service	
10.45am	Family Service with Communion	
	Series: Prayerful	Title: Prayer that makes a difference
Readings	John 11: 17-44	Psalm 28

This week

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

Sunday 26

12.20pm	Welcome Meal	The Cross
4.15pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church

Tuesday 28

9am	Noah's Ark Bump to Baby	The Cross
10am	Noah's Ark Stay and Play	The Cross
8pm	Embers – Praise and Worship	Church

Wednesday 29

11am	How to Hear God in Prayer	Church
5.45pm	Crossways Counselling AGM	Church

Sunday 3

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10.45am	Family Service	Church
4.15pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church

Normal Office and Prayer Space opening hours this week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-3.30pm. Thursday – Closed

Coming Up

November

Sunday 26

Welcome Meal – 12.20pm-1.45pm in the Cross Building

If you've joined St Stephen's in the last 12 months, we would love to invite you to a welcome meal. This is a chance for you to meet the team, learn about St Stephen's and for us to get to know you better over a delicious meal. Activities, inc table tennis will be out to keep kids & youth entertained.

Sunday 26

Would you like to join our Christmas choir? No experience necessary, just a joy of singing! Rehearsals are: Sunday 26 Nov at 4.15pm
Sunday 3 Dec 4.15pm, Sunday 10 Dec at 4pm and before the service
Sunday 17 December 5pm. For more information, please speak to Andy Rigby or Zoe Marshall

Tuesday 28

"Embers" – New Prayer & Worship Night 8-9pm

The plan is to try and pause Life Groups once a month and gather the church for a Praise and Worship night. A mixture of sung worship, silence, a short reflection, and to pray together and to be prayed for.

December

Tuesday 5

Advent Reflections 7-8pm

Advent - the season of waiting for Jesus.
Contemplative reflections including moments of stillness, scripture and prayer.

Wednesday 6

Ladies Christmas Meal at The Mill 7pm

Book Early as spaces are limited! Menus at the back of church, email the office your choices by **29 November at the latest.**

<https://ststephensshottermill.churchsuite.com/events/bkjuvoyj>

Friday 8

'Create for Christmas' – Ladies Craft Evening

Ladies! Come and enjoy a fun creative night of Christmas crafts, prosecco, festive nibbles, live music and pamper raffle. £10 standard ticket or £17 with wreath making workshop. (7.30pm and 8.30pm slots available) **We would like offers of greenery for the wreaths to be brought to church by Sunday 3 December**

(Children age 12-17 (only) must be accompanied by an adult)

<https://ststephensshottermill.churchsuite.com/events/k3qjzpig>

Sunday 11

Prime Time Carols and Mulled Wine in the Church from 2.15pm

Carols, Christmas songs followed by mulled wine and mince pies and refreshments. Contact Vanessa Kemp for more details. Cost is £5pp.

<https://ststephensshottermill.churchsuite.com/events/xsijvexv>

Prayer

Church Family

We pray for all those that are ill and suffering at this time:

Elizabeth Lockwood

Rest in Peace

Doreen Day (died 8/11/23)

Notices

Weekly News Message

You can now pick up a paper copy of the weekly message at the back of church.

Lost Property

If you are missing a green/blue pair of reading glasses in a 'Nifties' box, please contact the office so we can return them to you. There are also two coats that need to be reunited with their owners. (If not collected they will be donated to charity)



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Giving

If you would like to invest in the work of St Stephen's and help to make our vision a reality, then there are a number of ways you can give:

1. Contactless machine or donations box;
2. Complete one of the Monthly Standing Order Forms at the back of church.
3. BACS. **CAF Bank: St Stephens Shottermill PCC, s/c 405240, acc no 00017958**

Thank you so much for your generosity.