

# 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 28 January

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9am	Communion Service	
10.45am	Family Service	
	with Baptism of Harrison Horvath	
	Series: New Beginnings	Title: What if Jesus knew who I really was?

Readings      [Luke 7: 36-50](#)      [Psalm 139: 1-17](#)

## This week

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

### Tuesday 30

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

### Wednesday 31

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8pm	Alpha Course	Online
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### Thursday 1

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7pm	Prisca Preacher Training	Church
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### Sunday 4

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9am	Communion Service	Church
10.45am	Family Service	Church

### Normal Office and Prayer Space opening hours this week

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

# Coming Up

## January

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**Tuesday 30**      **“Embers” – Prayer & Worship Night 8-9pm**  
We are encouraging Life Groups once a month to gather in the Church for a Praise and Worship night. There will be a mixture of sung worship, silence, a short reflection, and the chance to pray together and to be prayed for.

**Wednesday 31**    **Online Alpha Course 8-9pm via Zoom for 7 evenings**  
You are invited to Online Alpha with Tim Radcliffe for a time of great conversation and talks that will really make you think. We will meet from 8pm and start the night with drinks and chat. This will be followed by an Alpha video lasting around 20 minutes, which will lead us into some exciting discussions. The talks will explore faith, Jesus, and some of the big questions of life. We will finish by 9pm. Please note that there is also an Alpha Day scheduled **on Saturday 17th March**, in person and this will run from 9am - 1pm.

<https://ststephensshottermill.churchsuite.com/events/vkxb8ym8>

## February

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**Monday 5**      **Alpha Course for Parents and Carers from 11.45am – 1.15pm**  
This is a daytime course, aimed at parents and carers. A creche/pre school childcare will be provided during the Alpha sessions. A light lunch will be provided for adults. Children are invited to bring a packed lunch with them and join a “Teddy Bears picnic”.  
Sign up on ChurchSuite  
<https://ststephensshottermill.churchsuite.com/events/ioacjicx>  
speak to Tim or contact the church office.

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**July 2024**      **Do you have plans for July 24?**  
**Why not join us for New Wine 24 at Shepton Mallet.**  
Speak to Tim & Lucy Radcliffe for more information and check out the link: <https://www.new-wine.org/events/newwine24/>

# Prayer

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## **The Mission Partner for the month of January is Acorn Christian Healing**

Please pray for Lisa Way the Operations Director who is the only full-time member of staff. There are also plans for a Healing Hub to be developed in Bordon. The first meeting is on 29th January, please pray for that meeting that we will see God at work.

## **Church Family**

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

Elizabeth Lockwood, Andy Webb, John McLauchlan

# Notices

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## **Improvements to the Church Hearing Loop**

We are working out how best to serve hearing aid users. This may include improvements to or replacement of the current loop system. If you need to use the church hearing loop we would love to hear from you, please speak to Peter Soar or contact the office.

## **Parking at Church**

It's great to see so many people staying for refreshments between services on a Sunday. This does mean that it might become harder to find a space in the church car park, but please don't be put off! There is plenty of on street parking spaces available around the church, on Hindhead Road, Liphook road and Meadway. If you are able, why not walk or lift share. This will allow those less mobile to use the church car park.

## **Term Card**

A list of services is up to the end of March is now available at the back of church and on the website.

## **Weekly News Message**

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



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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.