

Welcome to St Stephen's Church

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 20 September

9am	Communion Service	
10.45am	Family Service	
	Series: I am	Title: I am the gate
	Readings: John 10: 1-10	

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

Tuesday 22

9.15am	Noah's Ark Stay & Play	The Cross
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Thursday 24

6pm	Flames Children's Group	The Cross
6pm	Ignite Life Group	The Vicarage
7pm	Ignite Hang Out	The Cross
7.30pm	Parentalk – The Teenage Years	The Link (St Barts)

Sunday 27

9am	Communion Service	Church
10.45am	Family Communion Service	Church

Normal Office and Prayer Space opening hours this week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-4pm. Thursday - CLOSED

Coming up

September

- Wednesday 23** **Leading like an Artist with John Valentine – Guildford Baptist Church**
A retreat day exploring the overlap of Christian Leadership and what we can learn from the theology of the arts. Worship, biblical examples of imaginative speech and leadership & time for prayer & personal response. £10pp inc lunch. <https://guildfordbaptist.churchsuite.com/events/cht78yh3>
- Thursday 24** **Parentalk – The Teenage Years at The Link, St Bartholomew's Church 7.30-9pm.** Looking at various topics including understanding your teenager, identity, conflict & communication and making good choices.
<https://3countiesvineyard.churchsuite.com/-/groups/inzq1mbi>

October

- Sunday 4** **New Alpha Course starting Sunday 4 October for 8 weeks 4pm-5.30pm**
Alpha is a space to meet new people and unpack the Christian faith together. Each session unpacks a big question and is designed to spark conversation. There's no pressure and no follow up. Come along and see what you think. **Pick up some business cards at the back of church. Who will you invite?**
<https://ststephensshottermill.churchsuite.com/events/zcfhgvuc>
- Wednesday 7** **Women's Springs Event – Finding Hope in a Confused World at 3CV from 7pm** Andrea Clarke- married mum of two, business leader & Chair of trustees of the Lifecentre charity - explores navigating life with unshakeable hope. 3 Counties Vineyard, Hammer GU27 3QW
- Thursday 8** **Church Growth Conference 10-3.30pm at Welcome Church Woking**
There will be two inspirational keynote speakers, the Rt Revd Ruth Bushyager, Bishop of Horsham and a sought-after platform speaker, and Gavin Calver, evangelist, author, broadcaster and Chief Executive of the Evangelical Alliance. (£12 including lunch) can be booked at <https://ChurchGrowth2026.eventbrite.co.uk>.
- Sunday 11** **Harvest Lunch at 12.30pm in The Cross**
Details to follow
- Tuesday 13** **Welcome Meal for those New to St Stephen's 7.30-9pm in The Cross**
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.
<https://ststephensshottermill.churchsuite.com/events/w46ygdztz> or the back of church.
- Sunday 25** **Memorial Service for the Bereaved at 3pm**
This will be a short service of prayers, hymns and a short reflection. If you would like to remember someone and have their name/s read out during the service, please contact office@shottermillparish.org.uk or complete the form [HERE](#) or at the back of church by Friday 23 October

Prayer

The Mission Partner for the month of September is Clare & Andrew Koens, Wycliffe Bible Translators. Andrew and Clare Koens serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea, supporting Bible translation in a country with over 830 languages.

- Chris and Mary Bousman are colleagues of Andrew and Clare Koens and also support Bible translation in Papua New Guinea (PNG). Chris (from the USA) works with Andrew at the Autoshop, maintaining and repairing the vehicles used by translators and support staff.
- Mary (from PNG) works alongside Clare in the Staff Care department, helping mission workers to stay healthy by organising retreats. Currently, the family (including their two very young children) is split in half between two countries; this is due to visa issues, as well as needing to raise financial support. Please pray for the family at this very difficult time.

Bishop's Prayer Network

Bishop Paul has made intentional prayer one of his three foci as our Acting Bishop and has invited all those willing to pray with him for our diocese to join the Bishop's Prayer Network. This will entail receiving a prayer bulletin every two months, invitations to pray online with Bishop Paul, should you so wish, six times a year and to join him in two half-nights of prayer. All are welcome to join at www.cofeguildford.org.uk/prayernetwork

Notices

Date for your Diary

Wed 11 Nov - New Wine Leadership Day – St Pauls Camberley 9.30-4.30pm

Whether **you're leading a church, overseeing a team, or serving in ministry**, our Leadership Days are designed to help you lead with confidence, wisdom and renewed vision. The day will include inspiring worship, practical teaching, honest conversations and time to connect with other leaders in your area. For more information Book [HERE](#)

[New Wine 2027](#) from 27 July-1 August 2026 at Bath & West Showground

Early Bird Tickets available until 30 September. Tim & Lucy will be attending. Do speak to Them for more details tim@shottermillparish.org.uk

Church Parking

Please note that those attending St Stephen's on a Sunday morning are able to park in the area behind Haslemere Vets (Please do not block the gate at the far end)

Meals from Church for those ill or struggling

If you know an individual/family within our church that may be struggling at the moment, that would appreciate a cooked meal, please contact the office. office@shottermillparish.org.uk

If you can help cook a meal or buy a meal to freeze for our supply of meals, do contact Maura or the office.

Belong

CONNECT

Our Groups are the best way to build meaningful & lasting friendships. We encourage everyone to join a **Life Group**, as a key way to be discipled and to become a disciple maker. We also have a number of **Interest Groups**. Please chat to Tim or email tim@shottermillparish.org.uk to discuss more about our groups & how to join one. Additionally, we run monthly 'Bring & Share' lunches, welcome meals, midweek events, courses & more!

PRAY

St Stephen's is called to be a House of Prayer (Matt 21:13). We want to release more people to pray together, offering a varied & consistent pattern of prayer. Join us monthly at **'Embers'** for our prayer & worship night. Signup to our daily **Prayer point WhatsApp group**. Join our Mon am gathering 9am - 10am (**Refresh**), our weekly **kids & youth prayer gathering** (11am Wed on zoom) and/or **pre-service prayers** (8.30am or 10.30am). We also have a **prayer chain** that you can share any urgent prayer requests for you or others with & know that a group of people will commit to pray.

SERVE

Serving is a wonderful way to belong to Church, to build relationships, to grow in faith & to love others. We have a fantastic team of volunteers, but we need to keep growing this team in order to realise our vision for the Church. Opportunities to serve also include: worship; welcome; hospitality; intercessions; readers; sacristan; production, kid's; youth; Alpha...!

GIVE

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. Complete one of the Monthly Standing Order Forms at the back of church.
2. BACS. **CAF Bank: St Stephens Shottermill PCC, s/c 405240, acc no 00017958**
3. Scan the QR code to be directed to our online giving page.
4. Contactless machine or donations box.

Thank you so much for your generosity.



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