

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 18 October

9am **Communion Service**
10.45am **Family Service**

Series: The Passionate Pursuit **Title:** The passionate life
Readings: [Matthew 6:25-34](#) [1 Kings 17: 1-7](#)

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

Sunday 18

4pm **Alpha Course** **Church**

Tuesday 20

9.15am **Noah's Ark Stay & Play** **The Cross**

Thursday 22

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 25

9am **Communion Service** **Church**
10.45am **Family Service** **Church**
3pm **Memorial Service** **Church**
4pm **Alpha Course** **The Cross**

Normal Office and Prayer Space opening hours this week

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

Coming up

October

Sunday 18 Alpha Course, each Sunday 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 is no pressure and no follow up. Come along and see what you think. **Who will you invite?**
<https://ststephensshottermill.churchsuite.com/events/zcfhgvuc>

Wednesday 21 Welcome Wednesday (formerly Lunch Club) at 12.30pm in The Cross
Join us for our next Welcome Wednesday lunch and fellowship and invite your friends. A simple lunch will be served, followed by an activity. Sign up at the back of church or on ChurchSuite.
<https://ststephensshottermill.churchsuite.com/events/9skipsej>

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 at the service please contact office@shottermillparish.org.uk or complete the form [HERE](#) or at the back of church by Friday 23 October

November

Tuesday 3 Embers Prayer & Worship Night 8-9pm
Join us for our monthly prayer & worship evening. There will be a mixture of sung worship, silence, a short reflection, and the chance to pray together and to be prayed for.

Friday 13 'What is Success?' – with Rico Tice at Haslemere Hall at 7.30pm
Inspirational speaker Rico Tice will explore the relevance and impact of the Christian Gospel in our life and culture. Light refreshments - wine, beer and soft drinks will be available. Tickets free, donations welcome.
<https://3countiesvineyard.churchsuite.com/events/v2cswbgbp>

Sunday 15 Baptism Sunday
If you are thinking of being baptised or would like to re affirm your baptismal vows, please speak to Tim. This will take place during the 10.45am service.

Friday 27 Women's Create for Christmas 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 £15 with donation. £5 concession ticket for those age 13-25 and over 65
Children aged 13-17 (only) must be accompanied by an adult.
<https://ststephensshottermill.churchsuite.com/events/ozpchthj>

Saturday 28 Men's Breakfast at 9.30am in The Cross
Open to all men in our church & wider community who would like to join our friendly group for fellowship, friendship and to enjoy a hearty breakfast together. Feel free to invite male friends, family or neighbours. Free to attend, donations are welcome.
<https://ststephensshottermill.churchsuite.com/events/jn2wsamh>

Prayer

The Mission Partner for the month of October are Tim & Jane Rocke.

Thank you:

- For the rhythm that everybody was able to adapt to in the season
- For Sarah and Aurelien who have announced their engagement
- For the participation of the group in serving the town
- For the Alpha course that we are planning to start on the 4th November and for somebody in the village who has already shown interest.

Please pray:

- That Aurelien would manage to get his identity card renewed quickly so they can arrange a date at the Town hall for the official marriage and the church celebration here after
- That everybody would continue to want to participate in the serving of the town of Chateau Renault and that newcomers would continue to come
- That the Alpha course would encourage our group, attract newcomers and that the person interested in the village would come

Notices

Rob Noble is organising his final charity event on Saturday, 30 October due to ill health.

This marks the end of a 64-year run hosting over 100 events (including 20 years with North London Save the Children Fund). He invites St Stephen's worshippers to support him by attending the following at **Haslemere Methodist Church 10am – 12:00 pm**: There will be book signing for his new book, "Embracing Faith With Enthusiasm", with coffee served.

12:10 pm – 12:40 pm: A concert by folk singer and composer Heather Korniak in aid of Midhurst Palliative Care For Midhurst Macmillan's Cancer support.

Church Electric Keyboard – Donation Welcome

Following the purchase of a new keyboard, our old one is available to anyone that may be interested. Yamaha P115 Digital Piano keyboard. 88 Fully Weighted keys. Sounds include Piano, Organ, Strings. Includes sheet music holder, power supply and sustain pedal. (but not the stand). Please speak to Andy Rigby or the church office if interested.

Date for your Diary – Men's Christmas Meal at The Bayleaf Indian Restaurant, Grayshott

Tuesday 15 December at 7.30pm. Places are limited, so please book early! Food choices from their main menu here: [Bayleaf Menu](#) Sign up via ChurchSuite or the sheet at the back of church by **30 November**. <https://ststephensshottermill.churchsuite.com/events/ejbmqyf4>

Date for your Diary - Women's Christmas Meal at Adriano Italian Beacon Hill Wed 2

December at 7pm Places are limited, so please book early! Food choices from their main menu here: [Adriano Italian Menu](#). Sign up via ChurchSuite or the sheet at the back of church by **20 November**. <https://ststephensshottermill.churchsuite.com/events/rz4cvyac>

Could you be part of our Mission Committee? (GLPT)

We are looking for a couple of individuals who would be part of our GLPT to guide, support & manage our congregation's local, national and global outreach. If you would like to be part of the team, please speak to Tim for more information.

Volunteers needed to help with 9am Sound Desk

Could you help us on the sound desk once a month at 9am? No experience necessary, all training will be given. If you might be interested speak, Paul Marshall, Andy Rigby or the church 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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