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 8 November	**Remembrance Sunday**	
10am	**All Together Family Communion Service**	
	Series: Trust	**Title:** In You I Trust
	Readings: Psalm 91	John 16: 29-33

This week

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

Sunday 8		
4pm	**Alpha Course**	**Church**
Monday 9		
7.30pm	**PCC Meeting**	**Warrenden**
Tuesday 10		
9.15am	**Noah's Ark Stay & Play**	**The Cross**
Wednesday 11		
9.30am	**Parentalk – Primary Years**	**Church**
Thursday 12		
6pm	**Flames Children's Group**	**The Cross**
6pm	**Ignite Life Group**	**The Vicarage**
7pm	**Ignite Hang Out**	**The Cross**
Sunday 15		
9am	**Communion Service**	**Church**
10.45am	**Family Service with Baptism of Caleb Noble**	**Church**
4pm	**Alpha Course**	**Church**

Normal Office and Prayer Space opening hours this week

Monday 9am-4pm. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Thursday – CLOSED
The Church office is closed from Tuesday 10 Nov and Re-Open Monday 16 Nov at 9am

Coming up

November

Wednesday 11 **Parentalk – The Primary Years 9.30am in church**
This 6 wk course focuses on children from 5 to 11 years, The Primary Years helps parents look at how to support their child and provides parents with the opportunity to talk about the day-to-day challenges they face, looking at valuable principles and easy-to-apply techniques throughout the parenting journey.
https://3countiesvineyard.churchsuite.com/-/groups/djdywxme

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/v2cswbgp

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. Donations are welcome. https://ststephensshottermill.churchsuite.com/events/jn2wsamh

Sunday 29 **Would you like to join our Christmas choir**?
No experience necessary, just a joy of singing! Rehearsals are: Sunday 29 November at 4.30pm. Sunday 6 December 4.30pm, and before the service on Sunday 13 December 5pm. For more information, please speak to Zoe Marshall

December

Wednesday 2 **Women's Christmas Meal at Adriano Italian Beacon Hill 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

Monday 7 **White Christmas Reflection at 3.30pm**
A time for those who find Christmas difficult because of loss or bereavement, to approach the season reflectively, receiving strength and hope from God. Prayers and readings followed by an opportunity to remember someone on our memorial Christmas tree outside.

Tuesday 15 **Men's Christmas Meal - The Bayleaf Indian Restaurant, Grayshott, 7.30pm**
Places are limited, so please book early! Food choices from their main menu here: Bayleaf Menu Sign up via ChurchSuite or back of church by **30 November.** https://ststephensshottermill.churchsuite.com/events/ejbmqyf4

Prayer

The Mission Partner for the month of November is TLG (Transforming Lives for Good)

- Thanksgiving for our coaching team from st Stephen's and 3 counties.
- Please pray ongoing Protection and blessing over our team who volunteer for this wonderful work. For unity and Gods protection as we continue our TLG journey with Woolmer Hill school.
- Please also be praying for the pupils who receive the mentoring. That they will know how perfectly and wonderfully they have been made!

Notices

Invitation Saturday – Community Outreach on Saturday 14 Nov from 11—1pm

Volunteers required to deliver our Parish Christmas Flyers to the following local roads:
Lion Lane, Meadway, Timbermill Court, Lion Mead. (others if time allows) A personal face-to-face invitation, connecting and inspiring conversation with our local neighbours. If you are not able to join us on the morning, please take a few flyers and deliver to your local area. Please be praying for opportunities for meaningful conversations and that our personal invitations will encourage them to visit St Stephen's over the Christmas period.

Haslewey Quiz Night Saturday 14 November at 7.30pm

Alisdair Walker has organised at St Stephen's table for the quiz. **4 more people needed** to make up the table. The cost is £12.50pp and includes fish & chips. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Alisdair on aandswalker3@gmail.com

Hush. Be still… Saturday 12th December 9.30am - 1.30pm.

Enjoy a led morning of quiet reflection and stillness in the midst of the Christmas busyness followed by lunch. At Sue and Alisdair Walker's home. Sign up via ChurchSuite: https://ststephensshottermill.churchsuite.com/events/00gdbvpk or at the back of church.

Create for Christmas – 'Pamper' Raffle Donations Needed

If you are able, we would be grateful for new/unused ladies' gifts for our raffle. These could be beauty/cosmetic gifts, boxed candles, chocolates, bottle of fizz or wine. (New and in please). New this year we will be offering a small luxury Christmas food hamper. Items from M&S Collection, Tesco Finest, Waitrose No1 ranges or similar. Chocs, jam, biscuits, olives, coffee, antipasti etc. (no fresh items). Please drop items into the church office. Thank you

Mince Pie Donations

We would be grateful for any donations of **mini** mince pies for our Christmas services.
Please bring to church by Friday 4 December
(Not with nuts please & in date, please check ingredients!)
(If you are thinking of donating gluten free or vegan options, please let the office know)

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

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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