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- Bell Ringing:** **Roy Barclay - Tower Secretary**
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Practice night is Tuesday 7.00pm till 9.15pm.
- Choir:** **Ian Turner**

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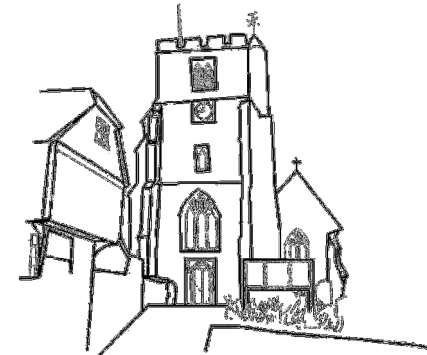


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Welcome To All Saints' Staplehurst



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All Welcome



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Welcome to our historical Church.

All Saints' Church was built around 1100 to serve the community around Maidstone. The South Door is the Church's best known historical feature and has been authoritatively dated to 1050 and displays some of the oldest ironwork in England still in situ.

The Church boasts two founts, the original dates back to 1100 and was retrieved from a local farm where it was acting as a feeding trough and is back in use, the second, a replacement, was installed in 1815 and stands in the West Porch.

The West Tower was constructed between 1400 and 1450 and houses the clock and a ring of 10 bells, the oldest, the 9th, dating back to 1605.

The organ is a Father Willis of 1896 which replaced one installed in the nave by the Rev. Thomas Crick. Father Willis organs, known today as Henry Willis & Sons Ltd, is one of the oldest and most famous organ building companies active in the world today, having been in continuous operation since 1845.

Sunday Services

1st Sunday :	8.00am	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>)
	10.00am	Family Service *
	4.30pm/6.30pm	Holy Communion with Healing
2nd Sunday :	8.00am	Holy Communion (<i>CW</i>)
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	6.30pm	Taizé
3rd Sunday :	8.00am	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>)
	10.00am	Family Communion *
	4.30pm/6.30pm	Choral Evensong
4th Sunday :	8.00am	Holy Communion (<i>CW</i>)
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	4.30pm/6.30pm	NO Service
5th Sunday :	8.00am	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>)
	10.00am	Matins
	4.30pm/6.30pm	"Churches Together Service" <i>at one of the churches in Staplehurst</i>

The evening service will be at 4.30pm during the winter months.

*BCP - Book of Common Prayer; CW - Common Worship; * - Child Friendly*

Weekday Services

Wednesday 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Holy Communion is usually celebrated on Saints' Days.

Morning Prayer & Evening Prayer will be held in St. George's Chapel at 8.00am and 5.00pm respectively on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

St. George's Chapel is always open for quiet prayer. Home Communion available.



General Information

All Saints' Staplehurst is an inclusive Church - everyone is welcomed.

The Church is used for Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, Blessings and for Church and Friends events. We have a well equipped kitchen for serving food and drinks.



Groups & Activities

Why not join one of our many groups, there may be something of interest to you.

Choir - We have an active choir of around 20 or so members who practice Friday evenings in school term time and sing at most morning and evening Sunday services, for weddings and special services.

Band - Our music group plays at the 10am service on the 1st Sunday of the month, a child friendly service with the opportunity to join in with percussion. Music ranges from traditional to modern and is played on a range of instruments.

Bell Ringing - Our tower houses 10 bells ranging from the smallest at 265kg, up to the largest at 994kg. We have one of the largest ringing bands in Kent and welcome new learners. Bell ringing is open to all, the only restriction being that you will need to be tall enough to ring. Ringing is a very sociable and ancient art which our ringers are keen to preserve for future generations, come along and join us at a Tuesday evening practice from 7.30pm.

Sunday School - Meets on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month in term time during the 10.00 morning service. Fun and teaching within a biblical framework, including craft work and games. It starts and finishes at the church, but the main part is in the parish rooms allowing parents to focus on the service in church.

Flower Arranging - An active group who keep our church looking beautiful.

Friends of All Saints' - A charity set up to fund raise money through events and subscriptions for the upkeep and maintenance of the building fabric. The charity has very simple objectives: to maintain, repair, restore, preserve, improve, beautify and reconstruct, for the benefit of the public, the fabric of the Church, its monuments, fixtures, fittings, furniture, stained glass, ornaments and other chattels, and its churchyard.

Holy Dusters - A small but very dedicated group of people that voluntarily keep the church looking "spick and span" through brushing, hoovering and dusting.

minisaints - A fun time for children aged 0-5 and their parents or carers. Toys, craft activities, time for a chat and a cuppa, story time & action songs. Thursday afternoons during term time 1.30pm till 3.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

All Age Workshops — Everyone welcome to join in with activities including arts & crafts, music, making and baking, colouring and designing. Usually take place twice a year - Easter and Advent, 9.30am till midday.