


## GENERAL NOTICES

**HEALTH, HEALING & SUPPORT GROUP** Please let us know if you would like to be put on the Church prayer list, otherwise all prayer requests will be treated confidentially within the Prayer Group. Ron Dear, 01580 891 407

### NEXT SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2020 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (PROPER 21)

Time	Service	Reader	Intercessor
9.30am 	<b>Sunday Worship</b> streamed live via Zoom App Join Zoom Worship here <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8365783814">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8365783814</a> Meeting ID: 836 578 3814 Password 424158	Coordinator Helen Wilkins  Matt 21:23-32	Coordinator Helen Wilkins
11.00am	<b>SERVICE OF THE WORD ~ Church</b>	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-end Matt 21:23-32	

### DAILY OFFICE

All are welcome to join in spirit and with their private prayers

Tue to Fri	Morning Prayer	9.30am	Streamed live via Zoom
	Evening Prayer	5.00pm	We are using the daily Prayer booklet

### DONATING TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH

[www.allsaintsstaplehurst.co.uk](http://www.allsaintsstaplehurst.co.uk)  
<https://youtu.be/13297kvky20>

If you wish to make a donation to All Saints Church, you can do so by **Standing Order**, All cheques are payable to 'All Saints Church PCC'. You can also now register with the following link (See info earlier in notices):

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/allsaintschurchstaplehurst/>


### CONTACT DETAILS

**Rector:** Revd. Silke Tetzlaff 01580 891 258 (Day off ~ Monday)  
**Church Warden:** Mary Henley 01580891225/ Shirley Skinner 01580893358  
**Choir Director:** Ian Turner 07739314756  
**Children's Choir Leader:** Jacqui Veitch 07796 487538  
Meeting on Fridays at 6.00pm in Church  
**Administrator:** Julia Page 01580 891 258 **Office Opening Times: Tuesday 11.00-4.00pm via e-mail and telephone only.** Please put correspondence into the Green Office Post box. For our notices to be announced please email the Parish Office [allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net](mailto:allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net) by 10.00am Thursday



## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH STAPLEHURST SOBELL LODGE SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2020 Year A TRINITY 15 (PROPER 20)

### WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

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11.00am	<b>SERVICE OF THE WORD</b> ~ ALL Saints Church	Jonah 3:10-end of 4 Matt 20:1-16	

### WE PRAY FOR



Tracey Crayford, Chris Liddecoat, Fiona Neale, Billy Wright, Shirley Saunders, Trevor Ruane, Elaine Martin, Sachin Shah, Tony Emery Anne Brenchley, Amelia Hamilton, James Parris, Abigail Sharpe, David Gascoyne, Arthur Black, Sarah Courthope, Jeremy Rutaraka, Gary Jackson, Ken Jackson, Mark McCarthy, Pearl Mann, Ellen Brean, Michael House, Tony Poupard, Marie (nee Green), Norman Wallis, Adrienne Russell, Robert Blondizik, Colin Whatmore, Peter Richmond

Those who are Sick:

*Lift these and all in need into the healing light of Christ*

**Home Communion:** Ron Dear, Dorothy Hegarty, Valerie Simpson, AB/ST  
**Abbotsleigh:** HC 1 Wed/month 11.00am for inform. speak to ST/MT  
**Staplehurst Manor:** HC 2/4 Wed/month 11.30am for inform. speak to MH/ST  
**Iden Manor:** HC 2 Tue/month 3.45pm for inform. speak to MT/ST  
~Weekly Study Bible Bib.Stu. Mo/weekly 11.00am for inform. speak to MT/CH  
**Sobell Lodge:** Cof.Mo 1 Fri/month 10.30am speak to SK/ST  
**Larchmere** HC Delphine Wass, Edeltraut Marks speak to ST/MT/MH/LF  
**Maidstone Home** Des Liddecoat ( Cedardale Residential, Queen Road, Maidstone, ME16 0HX, 01622 752117)

Those who have died: Alison Muckle

**Baptisms:** Jamie Ross Stevens Sun 27 Sep 2020 1.00pm (ST)  
Frankie Dorkings Sun 2021 12.00pm (ST)  
Charles Nolan Sun Tbc. 12.00pm (ST)  
Jacques Nolan Sun Tbc. 12.00pm (ST)  
Danny Harris Sun Tbc. 12.00pm (MT)  
Esther Harris Sun Tbc. 12.00pm (MT)

### Weddings:

April 2021 Simon COLE & Fenella WOOD (ST)  
10 July 2021 Joshua WITHAM & Jessica DUNN (ST)  
14 Aug 2021 Catherine COALES & Marco VINAGRE (ST)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## WORSHIP WITH ALL SAINTS CHURCH



### USING ZOOM

If you would like to join live worship using the computer software Zoom, but need help to get this up and running, I am happy to help with some over the phone guidance. Tony Henley 01580 891225

Dear All,

I invite you to Morning (9.30am) and Evening (5.00pm) Prayer from Tuesday –Friday and Sunday Worship at 9.30am.

### ZOOM into CHURCH

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8365783814>

Meeting ID: 836 578 3814

Password 424158

A Daily Prayer booklet is downloadable from the All Saints website.

During the uncertain weeks ahead, please remember that you can ring or email:

Revd Silke Tetzlaff/Parish Office: 01580 891258

[allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net](mailto:allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net)

Mary Henley (Churchwarden) 01580 891225 07967975464

[maryhenley@zulogic.co.uk](mailto:maryhenley@zulogic.co.uk)

for support, help with essential shopping or for – most importantly – for a chat!

Watch the church website or for posters displayed on the Churchyard noticeboard and church door and at the entrance to the New Rectory, High Street

for updates.



## DAILY PRAYER

Those who have been attending the daily Zoom Prayers have said how much it has made a difference to their life's . I agree, only with sticking with it and sticking with it and sticking with it, through the perseverance and daily time set aside to undisturbed focus on God can transformation begin to take place.

We are going to “notch up” our Daily Prayers with seasonal provisions and a wider variety of Psalms and canticles. For this we will use the

### Daily Prayer from the Church of England

Common Worship: Daily Prayer (Hardback)  
Church of England, House Publishing Church, Church House Publishing

This item is in stock and will be dispatched within 48 hours.  
More than 50 units in stock.

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Publisher: Church House Publishing  
ISBN: 9780715121993  
Published: 30/06/2011

**Those who have been regular attendees will be issued with a free hard copy for each household which we had in Church.**

The prayer books are quite expensive, but the material is available free on the internet and conveniently via a free APP called “DAILY PRAYER” and you can download it here:



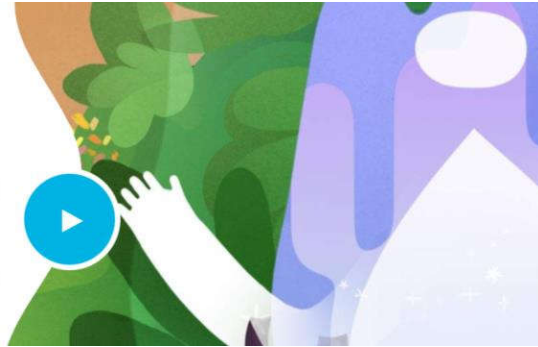
Download the new, official app free: <http://itunes.apple.com/app/id818491760>

## A THOUGHT FOR SUNDAY

### HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

#### Spiritual Beings

Spiritual beings are key players in the biblical story, and their actions are far more connected to humanity than you might be realize. Learn more here.



<https://youtu.be/wqnwsWxl0lc>

#### What is a Spiritual Being?

In the opening pages of the Bible, God creates two overlapping realms, the heavens and the earth. This is where the drama of the biblical storyline takes place. Many of us are familiar with the earthly drama. Humans are given a wonderful garden to rule on God's behalf, but they lose access to this paradise because of a foolish rebellion. But the biblical authors want us to see another set of characters, the inhabitants of the heavenly realm who are also heavily involved in this earthly story.

For lots of different reasons, many modern readers of the Bible don't notice these characters or don't know what to make of them. Most of our modern portrayals of angels and demons are based on deep misunderstandings of what the biblical authors are trying to tell us about these creatures. Spiritual beings play a really important role in the biblical story, and that's what this video series is all about.

#### Intro to Spiritual Beings

In the first pages of the Bible, we're introduced to God and humans as the main characters. But there's also a whole cast of spiritual beings who play an important role throughout the Bible, though they're often in the background. In this video, we begin to explore these beings and how they fit into the unified storyline of the Bible.

<https://youtu.be/cBxOZqtGTXE>

## SUNDAY HYMN

### 'Glorious things of thee outspoken' (Hymn no 205)

Free Hymn Books are available from me. Please let me know if you would like me to deliver one to you.

Contact Silke on 01580891258

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### APCMS/ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

The annual church meeting which had not been held by the time of lockdown in March has been deferred to Wednesday 7th October, 7.30pm in All Saints Church. Please bear in mind that the church electoral roll has to be revised in advance of the meeting. The roll is now available to be looked at in the church porch for revisions to be made.

The allowed numbers for attendees follows our current guidelines of safe seating's for up to 30 people but is subject to further Government or Church of England guidance nearer the time and any local restrictions. Therefore we will have to ask people to sign a list if they wish to attend in person. The reports will be available online, e-mailed out, issued to people without computers and available in church by Sunday 27 September. Bishop Rose has now signed a new statutory instrument to allow this year annual meetings to take place either entirely virtually or by both physical and virtual means. We will try to enable the Meeting to be attended via Zoom.

As an explanation

1. The APCM is a meeting for all those on the church's electoral roll. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the reports and to make elections and appointments.
2. The annual meeting of parishioners is a meeting for all those on the church's electoral roll and all those resident in the parish whose names are on the civil electoral roll of the parish. The purpose of

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this meeting is to elect the churchwardens. The provisions concerning nomination in [section 4 of the Churchwardens Measure 2001](#) continue to apply and some thought will need to be given as to how the nomination paperwork can be co-ordinated in advance of the virtual meeting.

3. The new arrangements permit the meeting to take place in a virtual 'location' (for example, on an interactive video-conferencing platform such as Zoom) and for voting to take place electronically rather than 'in person'. It does not change the procedural requirements for the convening of the meeting and notices of it.

## CHARITY NEWS



### HARD PLASTIC LIDS

Thank you to everyone who has continued to save clean hard plastic lids.....and all who will start now. Please either keep them until restrictions at church are lifted or drop them off to 41, Hanmer Way. You do not need to wait until you

have a bag full. The lids go to Lush in Maidstone who have them recycled into children's playgrounds, or into containers for their products.

*Social Responsibility Committee*

### LOVE IN A BOX

Once again I will be coordinating the collection of shoe boxes for the charity, Children in Distress. As you can imagine, this year they will be more important than ever. I have a few spare shoe boxes and can deliver these plus leaflets if required. I will also leave some leaflets in the church porch, but please either return the boxes to me, or contact me for collection by the first week in November.

For more information, please contact me on 01580 893243 or [marionwhatmore@gmail.com](mailto:marionwhatmore@gmail.com) , *Marion Whatmore*

### HARVEST GIFTS

We are again collecting non-perishable food and drink for Maidstone Homeless Care. The line is up in church but we are sure that everyone who cannot get to church knows the things needed. This year there is no box in church. Please either deliver your gifts to Audrey Bullock or telephone 891940 to arrange a time for her to come to your home to collect them. Thank you for your generosity.

*Social Responsibility Committee*

## FUN'D RAISING



### PETRA'S PEDALING MILES FOR ALL SAINTS CHURCH!

This picture is en-route back from Yalding, absolutely beautiful! Sherenden Lane Hop fields as well - the smell was amazing!



As of the 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER I completed 144.5 miles!

### MY CHALLENGE IS:

**From August 21st - September 30th, 2020 to cycle 150 miles**

Because Funds are Low We Need Your Help!

All Saints Church has and is working extremely hard to keep spirits up!

Supporting our local people and other charities as well as the maintenance of our beautiful historic church.

During Lockdown I decided to "get on my bike" so to speak.

Fresh air quiet roads great for a born-again cyclist!

My aim is to raise much needed funds for All Saints church.

**Please sponsor my MILES FOR MONIES. Sponsor form will be in church.**

All Saints Church Office : 01580 891258 Petra Ashdown 07460386087



## PRAYER

Dear Friends,

I trust you've found space to rest and relax over August, unusual though Summer 2020 has been.

This email contains a number of prayer-related events and resources which we hope you'll find useful as you dig deeper in prayer over the coming months.

### 1. YOUR INVITATION TO A DEEPER CONVERSATION THIS AUTUMN

The Coronavirus has had a terrible effect on our world. It has also brought into sharper focus God's call on his Church to be a beacon of hope in dark times. This period has presented us with the opportunity to stop 'life as normal' and spend time intentionally seeking God as a diocesan family, asking for his guidance for the next stage of our life together.

Our wonderful Mission & Ministry Team has worked hard to produce a range of resources to help us all to listen to God and one another afresh this Autumn, which are available now:

<https://www.canterburydiocese.org/listening>

The idea is to gather for conversation – whether that's you and a couple of friends or your whole congregation – to talk about what you're noticing and learning, and to think about what God might be asking us to let go of and pick up, in this new season we're walking into. Then we'd be grateful if you'd give us your feedback, using the form provided with the resources (see the link above).

We know that these vital conversations need to be rooted in prayer, so we've put together a set of prayer activities which you might like to use to 'wrap' your conversations in prayer.

These can be found here:

[Prayer Practices](#)

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### 2. CALENDAR AND PRAYER CARD

September's Calendar of Prayer is online and available for download in various formats here:

<https://www.canterburydiocese.org/our-life/prayer/prayer-resources/calendar-of-prayer/>

The Harvest to Advent Prayer Card will be with you in a couple of weeks' time.

### 3. PRAYER WEBINARS

Prayer in Worship – two workshops on leading others in prayer  
Presented online by Lyndall Bywater and Primrose Northrop, both part of the Changing Lives Prayer Network Team

- **Session 1** – Using art and Creativity in Prayer
- **Session 2** – Leading Intercessions

These sessions last 90 minutes each and are stand-alone, meaning you can choose to do one or both, depending on what you most want to learn more about.

#### Session 1

Using art and Creativity in Prayer

**Saturday 24th October 2020 10-11:30am**

The use of art and creativity can bring prayer to life in beautiful ways, especially when we're praying together with others, but it can be hard to know what to try and where to start.

This session is for those who'd like to explore how to lead others in multi-sensory prayer, using art, music and creativity. We will discover how art can help deepen our wonder and open our hearts and minds to hear God's

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voice; we will explore how using our creativity can help us respond to God's voice in prayer. And we will consider how we can use art, music and creativity in online settings as well as face-to-face.

This session will be a mixture of teaching and prayer, and will prove particularly relevant as we journey through our diocesan season of 'Listening and discerning further along the way'.

**This session is open to all. You don't have to be artistic or creative, and you won't have to create anything for others to see.**

The session will be held on Zoom. It is free of charge and will last 90 minutes.

To book your place, email Lyndall on [lbywater@diocant.org](mailto:lbywater@diocant.org)

### Session 2

Leading Intercessions

Saturday 21st November 2020 10-11:30am

An inspiring, informative, interactive training session for anyone leading Intercessions in church services (or interested in doing so). We'll think about what intercessory prayer is and we'll talk together about preparing Intercessions for a service or other time of gathered worship.

- How do you decide what to pray for?
- How do you structure your prayers?
- And what are some of the practical things to bear in mind, especially now that we're often praying together online.

No experience of leading Intercessions is necessary, and you won't have to lead any prayers in the session itself unless you want to.

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The session will be held on Zoom. It is free of charge and will last 90 minutes.

To book your place, email Lyndall on [lbywater@diocant.org](mailto:lbywater@diocant.org)

NB. This replaces the workshops we had planned to run in March and April. If you had signed up to attend the workshop in Faversham on 21st March, you will receive an email soon, asking if you'd like a place on this session.

If you know of anyone who would like to be added to this mailing list to receive prayer updates like this, please ask them to complete the form at this link:

[www.canterburydiocese.org/prayer](http://www.canterburydiocese.org/prayer)

and I will add them to the database.

*Lyndall Bywater, Changing Lives Prayer Network Co-ordinator*



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£1200



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