


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 DECEMBER 2020

CHRISTMAS 1

John, Apostle and Evangelist

Time	Service	Reader	Intercessor
9.30am 	No Sunday Worship on Zoom Sermon from Bishop Rose	See inside the notices	

DAILY OFFICE

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

Tue - Fri	M Prayer E Prayer	9.30am 5.00pm If after 5minutes the above link doesn't work try MP/EP 2 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85462806272 ID: 854 6280 6272 Passcode: 591288	Streamed live via Zoom We are using the CofE daily Prayers online (screen shared) .If you have, have a Bible ready if you wish to follow the readings.
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DONATING TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH

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: vacant

Choir Director: vacant

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 by 10.00am Thursday




ALL SAINTS' CHURCH STAPLEHURST SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER 2020 Year A

ADVENT 4



WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Time	Service	Reader	Intercessor
9.30am 	Sunday Worship streamed live via Zoom App Join Zoom Worship here https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8365783814 Meeting ID: 836 578 3814 Password 424158 Preacher: John Kimberley	Coordinator Helen Wilkins LUKE 1:26-38	Coordinator Helen Wilkins

WE PRAY FOR



Wendy Clifford, Roy Jones, Tara Sutton, Jean Clarke, Tracey Crayford, 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,

Those who are Sick:

, Marie (nee Green), Norman Wallis, Adrienne Russell, Robert Blondizik, Colin Whatmore, Peter Richmond

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

Home Communion:

Ron Dear, Dorothy Hegarty, Valerie Simpson, Jane Scarff AB/ST
Barbara Chrimes.

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, speak to ST/MT/MH

Maidstone Home

Des Liddecoat (Cedardale Residential, Queen Road, Maidstone, ME16 0HX, 01622 752117) LF

Those who have died:

Baptisms:

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

DECEMBER				
Date		Time	What	Where
Sun	20	6.30pm	Nine Lessons and Carols Please invite your family and friends to join	Zoom
Thu	24	5.00pm	Children's Christmas Service (please bring a candle ready to light)	Zoom
		7.30pm	Christmas Service	Zoom
		9.30pm	Midnight Mass with Holy Communion	Church *
Fri	25	9.30 am	Christmas Morning Worship	Zoom
		10.30 am	Christmas Day Holy Communion	Church *

*Ticketed – ring Parish Office to book

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Bishop Rose is encouraging local church leaders to take 27 December as a day of rest this year - and therefore not to hold any live in-person or online worship services. For those who'd like to offer pre-recorded service, Bishop Rose's monthly sermon is available to download via the link below (in text, audio and video formats): [Download the sermon here](#)

CHRISTMASSY QUIZ

- When was the first Christmas message by the monarch, and who made it.
- What famous film star died on Christmas Day in 1977
- Who wrote the "Christmas Oratorio"
- When is "stir up" Sunday in the Church of England's calendar.
- What event took place in Hyde Park on Christmas Day in 1864.
- Which of the three kings gifted the Holy Child, gold.
- Who "worshipped the Beloved, with a kiss"
- Which King was "not a good man"
- What year was there a Christmas truce between England and Germany
During which a game of football was played.
- Who wrote "The Little Match Girl"
- What is a querquedula
- Who wrote the poem "Christmas"
- Where would you find the words "Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh"
- Which King only wanted "a big red India -rubber ball."
- Which musical instrument was invented by Bartholomew Cristofori.
- What is a Pelegrín
- What were the names of the two children in the story "The Snow Queen"
- Who brought Pinocchio to life.
- On children's TV what animal was Romuald.
- What is a schlumbergera.

The answers are available for a £1 donation from Marion Christie and/or the Parish Office. All entries will get a prize and the winner will get an additional special prize.

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



MAIDSTONE HOMELESS CARE AT CHRISTMAS

The last day to leave donations on my doorstep of treats, and now, any other non-perishable food, to Maidstone Homeless Care, is **Monday 15th December**. Thank you to those of you who have already given and to those who will be doing so.

Audrey Bullock.

Charity and Social Responsibility Committee

PRACTICAL ACTION

December is the last month to contribute to this Charity. Charity Sunday is the 12th December. Please help this worthwhile cause to help others.

REMINDER RE CHARITY ENVELOPES



Charity donations can be given at any time and should be placed in a PLAIN envelope marked CHARITY and put in the wall safe in Church or delivered to Caroline Highwood or Audrey Bullock.

Please put any money you wish to give to CHARITY on CHARITY SUNDAY in a BLUE ENVELOPE and write FOR CHARITY on the outside. You do not need to fill in all the details unless you wish to gift aid your donation.

ORANGE ENVELOPES are used for REGULAR MONTHLY CHARITABLE GIVING. These may be put in the plate on any Sunday in the month. Tony Henley or Caroline Highwood are able to supply these.

LOOSE MONEY in the collection plate on Charity Sunday, and Blue Envelopes NOT marked "For Charity" will go to the Church.

White weekly offering envelopes continue as usual. Thank you, Charity Committee

WINDOW TRAIL

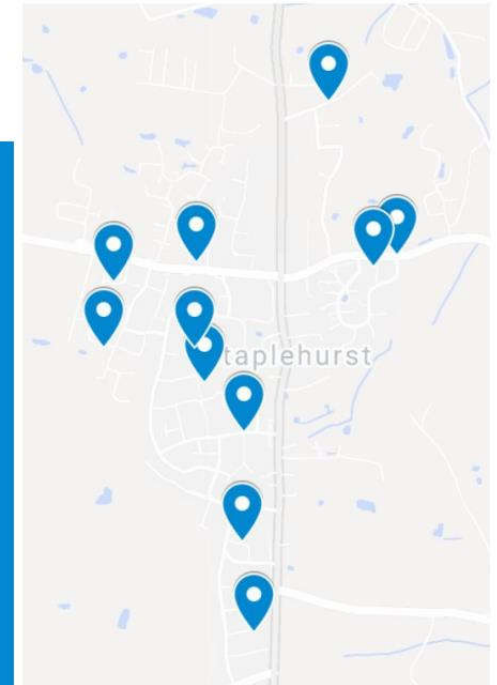


Christmas Carols Window Trail

Can you guess the Christmas Carol from the window display?

Participating Addresses

2 Bower Walk
Kurahaupo, Headcorn Rd
Fishers Farmhouse, Fishers Rd
1 NorthDown
14 Iden Crescent
3 Stanley Close
3 Weavers Close
70 Church Green
27 Surrenden Road
18 Jeffery Close
26 Usborne Close



Prayer for this week



Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ
comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and God.

Amen.

DURING ADVENT

STARS IN MEMORY



Stars are in Church to remember those who have died.

You and those you are remembering will be prayed for on Christmas morning.

Babies and young children who have died will be prayed for in Church at 9.30am on Holy Innocent's Day.

Please telephone me on 891940 if you would like to write on a star but are unable to get to church. Audrey Bullock

PLEASE NOTE:

Please sanitise your hands before picking up the pen to write, and to hang your star on the tree.

CHRISTMAS CARDS



Good Tidings of Comfort and Joy
And best wishes for a Healthy and Happy New Year
From Colin and Marion

CHRISTMAS CARDS

ALL SAINTS ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MESSAGES ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE

As we will not be able to display Christmas cards in Church, we will be giving you, members of our All Saints extended family the opportunity to write a short message to go on the All Saints website.

The Church of England theme this year is **Comfort and Joy**, something we all need given the difficult year we have had. Maybe base your message around this theme.

If you wanted to create a piece of art or take a photo of Christmas decorations, we can add that as well.

Please respect copyright laws and create your own artwork and if you decide to take a group family photo including children, remember the photo will be on the internet.

If you don't send a picture or photo we will use the Comfort and Joy logo. You could include your Christian names and location e.g. Staplehurst, Week St.Mary or Luton in your message, but complying with GDPR, we will not show anything more.

We also plan to put messages into a PowerPoint presentation and show a few at the Sunday Zoom service. If you wanted to create a short video message and send us your YouTube link or send us the video, we will try to add those as well.

Please send your message and photo/picture to

christmas@allsaintsstaplehurst.co.uk

If you don't have access to technology, drop something in writing to the Church Office.

You will then find your photo/picture and message on our Advent and Christmas 2020 Message page at <https://allsaintsstaplehurst.co.uk/christmas-2020-messages/> or just click **Christmas 2020 Messages** from the website main menu.

FUN'D RAISING

Given that with the latest lockdown many of us will be purchasing Christmas presents online please would you remember to take a look and see if you could use Easy Fundraiser?

This supports the church at no additional cost to yourself when you purchase through the Easy Fundraising site.

If you have not used Easy Fundraising before, by clicking on the link the church will receive an additional £5 introductory bonus.

Just to reassure you nobody will know who buys what!
The Parish Office gets e-mailed when funds get paid into our church account and how much has been transferred. This happens quarterly.

RAISED £46.29 IN NOVEMBER

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NEW TARGET

£1200

Please support All Saints Church Staplehurst.
i You can raise FREE donations when you use easyfundraising to shop with 4,000 shops and sites, including

ALL SUPERMARKETS

eBay, Argos, John Lewis & Partners, Boots, M&S, and many more.



IT ONLY TAKES A MOMENT TO GET STARTED.

Sign-up here using our unique link by clicking on now:

Hold the cursor over the link and press 'ctrl' and right click on your mouse

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

The RECTORY STALL

The Rectory Stall is expanding

I am now running a full store of all sorts. Andrew Brady is so kind to put items on the website is well.

People have been very generous and I have sold a lot of items already. Of course all in aid of All Saints Church.

I am doing a delivery service. Just let me know what you would like and I put together a box with the items.

In terms of books, you let me know what you would like to read and I deliver a box of 20 books (£0.50 each) and you take what you would like to read and I pick up the rest. The books I have been given are like new.

There is no pressure to buy until you have seen the items and have decided. Once you finished looking at everything let me know when to pick the box up again. You leave the box outside your house and I take it away.

Have a look at the website, but I have also attached some items for quick reference. All items are a real bargain and in real life you would have pay much more for it, but times are difficult and I try to make life a bit easier and cheer you up.

If you are after anything specific, please ask. I have boxes full of items not listed yet as I am first and foremost a priest leading worship and need to prepare for it! 😊 .

I look forward to your orders, Silke