


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 7 FEBRUARY 2021

2ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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	John 1:1-14	

DAILY OFFICE

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

Tue - Fri	MP&EP	9.30am /5.00pm If after 5minutes the above link doesn't work try MP/EP 2	Streamed live via Zoom
Alternative log ins in times of Rectors absence and/or holidays	If MP/EP 2 fails, go to Mary's link MP 3	John Wright's log in https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736 Meeting ID: 2839943736 Password: 375115	We are using the CofE daily Prayers online (screen shared) .If you have, have a Bible ready if you wish to follow the readings.
	MP/EP 3	Mary Henley's log in https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85462806272 ID: 854 6280 6272 Passcode: 591288	

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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 31 JANUARY 2021 **Year B**

EPIPHANY 4



SYMBOL TRUST

WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

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9.30pm 	SUNDAY WORSHIP Worship log in for all services streamed live via Zoom App Join Zoom Worship here https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8365783814 Meeting ID: 836 578 3814 Password 424158	Anne Brenchley Mark 1:21-28 Preacher Revd Andrew Royal	Dermot Budd
6.00pm	Log in as above Churches Together in the Deanery Christian Unity Service	Churches Together Participants Preacher Bishop Rose	
Daily & Sunday Worship	Not on the Internet?  A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers		

WE PRAY FOR



Audrey Bullock, Wendy Clifford, Roy Jones, Tara Sutton, Ellen Brean
 Jean Clarke, Tracey Crayford, Fiona Neale, Billy Wright, Elaine
 Martin, Sachin Shah, Tony Emery, Amelia Hamilton, James Parris,
 Abigail Sharpe, David Gascoyne, Jeremy Rutaraka, Gary Jackson,
 Ken Jackson, Mark McCarthey, Pearl Mann, , Michael House,
 Tony Poupard, , 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

Those who are Sick: Robin Barnes, Denise Burton, Doris Foreman

Those who have died: Robin Barnes, Denise Burton, Doris Foreman
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

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)
 25 Sep 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY 2021			
Date	Time	What	Where
Tue	9.30am	MP	Zoom
To Fri	5.00pm	EP	Zoom
Sun	31 9.30am	Sunday worship	Zoom
	6.00pm	Churches Together Service Preacher Bishop Rose	Zoom

FEBRUARY			
Thu	4	1.30pm	WORSHIP COM MEETING zoom
LENT			
Ash Wed	17	9.30am	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE Zoom
		5.00pm	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE Zoom
Thu	18	9.30/5.00pm	LENT COURSE starts Zoom

CHURCHWARDEN ELECTION

CONGRATULATIONS



To
Angie Lucas
 who is our new Churchwarden

MONTH OF PRAYER



A PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

Gracious God,
 as we remember before you the thousands who have died,
 surround us and all who mourn with your strong compassion.
 Be gentle with us in our grief,
 protect us from despair,
 and give us grace to persevere
 and face the future with hope in Jesus Christ our risen Lord.
Amen.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

THEOLOGY OF DISCIPLESHIP

The truth is the church in much of the Western world is experiencing a discipleship crisis; and we are seeing the fallout from this deficiency. At the First International Consultation on Discipleship, John Stott called attention to the “strange and disturbing paradox” of the contemporary Christian situation. He warned, “We have experienced enormous statistical growth without corresponding growth in discipleship. God is not pleased with superficial discipleship.”¹² Sadly, some churches focus on evangelism at the expense of discipleship by seeking to win converts instead of making disciples—despite the fact that the goal of evangelism is disciple making.

It is important to differentiate between being a person who’s a Christian in name only and a disciple of Jesus Christ. Missiologist and author Alan Hirsch writes, “We can’t make disciples based on a consumerist approach to the faith. We plainly cannot consume our way into discipleship.... Consumption is detrimental to discipleship.”¹³

12. John R.W. Stott, *“Make Disciples, Not Just Converts: Evangelism without Discipleship Dispenses Cheap Grace.” Christianity Today, October 25, 1999 Vol. 43,*

No. 12, Page 28.

13. Alan Hirsch, *Forgotten Pathways Reactivating the Missional Church. Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos Press, 2006., 45.*

The result of consumerism on Christianity is what martyred evangelist Dietrich Bonhoeffer called “cheap grace” in his most famous work, *The Cost of Discipleship*, a rigorous exposition and interpretation of the Sermon on the Mount, and Matthew 9:35-10:42. Bonhoeffer famously contrasted cheap grace: “Cheap grace means the justification of sin without the justification of the sinner. Grace alone does everything they say, and so everything can remain as it was before. ‘All for sin could not atone.’ Well, then, let the Christian live like the rest of the world, let him model himself on the world’s standards in every sphere of life, and not presumptuously aspire to live a different life under grace from his old life under sin. Cheap grace is the grace we

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bestow on ourselves. Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, and grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.”¹⁴ According to the New Testament definition, many professing Christians in North America are not disciples. One survey concludes that only 25 percent of evangelicals meet the biblical standard for a disciple.¹⁵ Researcher George Barna also weighs in. In his book, *Growing True Disciples*, he reported that the church in America is comprised of “many converts, but shockingly few disciples.”¹⁶ And in a similar way, Dallas Willard illustrated the lack of discipleship in United States, saying that we “need to clear our heads about what discipleship is”: “The leading assumption in the American church is that you can be a Christian but not a disciple. That has placed a tremendous burden on a mass of Christians who are not disciples. We tell them to come to church, participate in our programs, and give money. But we see a church that knows nothing of commitment. We have settled for the marginal, and so we carry this awful burden of trying to motivate people to do what they don’t want to do. We can’t think about church the way we have been. We need to clear our heads about what discipleship is. My definition: A disciple is a person who has decided that the most important thing in their life is to learn how to do what Jesus said to do.”

14. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship. trans. R.H. Fuller, rev. ed. New York:*

Macmillan, 1960, 47.

15. Bill Hull, *The Disciple Making Pastor, (Grand Rapids, MI: Revell), 55.*

16. *This conclusion is based upon two years of research Barna conducted regarding the current state of discipleship, and how churches might enhance the effectiveness of their discipleship ministries. See George Barna, Growing True Disciples: New Strategies for Producing Genuine Followers of Christ (Colorado Springs, CO: WaterBrook Press, 2001).*

FUN'D RAISING

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

CHURCHES TOGETHER SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Sunday 31 January, 6pm ~ Zoom

Preacher: Bishop Rose

As part of the week of Christian Unity, the churches in Staplehurst and the Weald are meeting for a service.

This service is being hosted by All Saints Church and will take place over Zoom. To join the service please log in with our Sunday worship link.

For details see front of Notices

SPIRITUALITY

WORSHIP WITHOUT WORDS IN YOUR OWN HOME



<https://fb.watch/3gcAWG7HyE/>

Mindfulness is a great way to be in the moment, taking notice of the 'here and now'. It means being aware of our thoughts and feelings as they arise, without getting lost in them.

Watch this video with Ange to learn some basic mindfulness techniques. Use mindfulness to help relax and reduce any worries or anxieties.

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I look forward to your orders, Silke

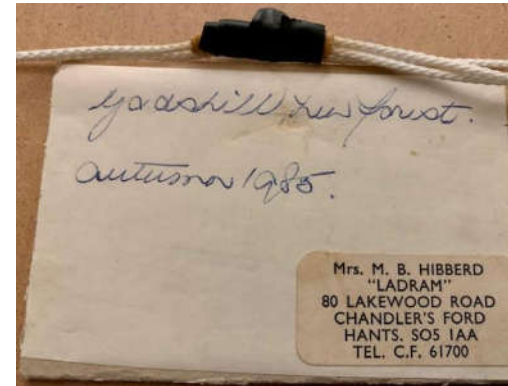
Please check the Church Website for updates.

Thank you to all who have enjoyed the stall.

I have had new books and items coming in

RECTORY STALL NEW ITEMS

ORIGINAL OIL PAINTING (£10)



Vintage clear cut glass bowl £2 Nice and deep for holding fruit



Brand new (never worn) man's shoes 8H (normally £30) £8



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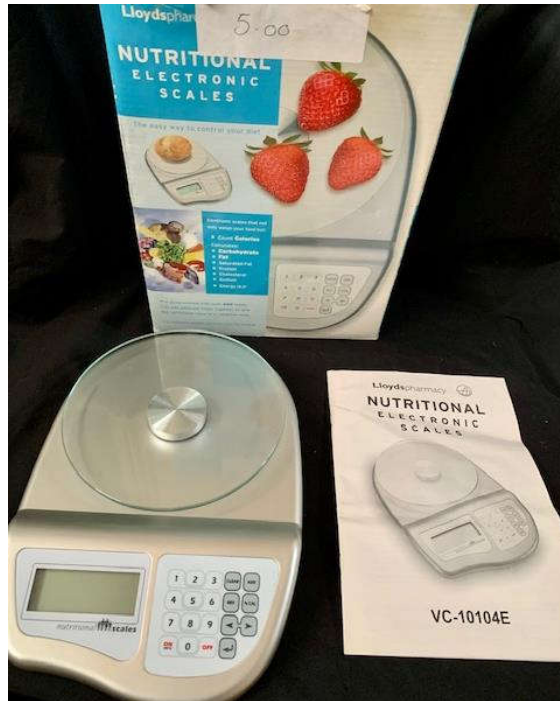
Antique Silver Plate Coal Scuttle Sugar Bowl (£5)

A smart and novel way of serving sugar with a cup of tea or coffee



Nutritional scales (£5) (Brand New)

Never been used. Has still the battery compartment seal on.



Black metal candle holder £3



LENT COURSE

Lent Course 2021

Thursday 18, 25 Feb, 4, 11, 18, 25 March ~ ZOOM

☀️ Morning Session 9.30-10.15pm 🌙 Evening Session 5.00-5.45pm

DATE	THURSDAY	THEME
1 18 Feb	Morning 9.30am	'40 DAYS & 40 NIGHTS' <i>Wilderness & Solitude</i> Led by Revd Monica Taylor
	Evening 5.00pm	'SPIRITUAL RESILIENCE' <i>Introduction & A Resilience measure exercise for each to complete on their own after the session.</i> Led by Revd Silke Tetzlaff
2 25 Feb	Morning 9.30am	'THE HISTORY OF LENT' <i>Looking at Lent through the ages.</i> Led by Mr Hans Pelz
	Evening 5.00pm	'SPIRITUAL RESILIENCE' <i>Resilience Basics for Body, Mind and Spirit</i> Led by Revd Silke Tetzlaff
3 4 March	Morning 9.30am	'ANGELS' <i>Bible & Host, a journey through lent touching on what it means for our lives and how we can respond.</i> Led by Mrs Doreen Braganza
	Evening 5.00pm	'SPIRITUAL RESILIENCE' <i>Spiralling upwards: growing happiness and positivity.</i> Led by Revd Silke Tetzlaff
4 11 March	Morning 9.30am	'FRUIT & VEGETABLES IN THE BIBLE' <i>Fast or Feast?</i> Led by Mrs Linda Munn
	Evening 5.00pm	'SPIRITUAL RESILIENCE' <i>Realistic optimism</i> Led by Revd Silke Tetzlaff
5 18 March	Morning 9.30am	'A PERSONAL JOURNEY OF FAITH' <i>Sharing faith experiences.</i> Led by Mrs Lynne Jones
	Evening 5.00pm	'OILS IN THE BIBLE' <i>In Biblical times, essential oils were used for everything from holy ceremonies to everyday needs. Today, we can harness the all-natural power of essential oils to calm, purify, and heal our bodies and homes.</i> Led by Revd Silke Tetzlaff
6 25 March	Morning 9.30am	'COLOURFUL CROSS' <i>A look at some paintings of the crucifixion.</i> Led by Mrs Mary Henley
	Evening 5.00pm	'SPIRITUAL RESILIENCE' <i>Meaning & Purpose</i> Led by Revd Silke Tetzlaff