


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

SUNDAY 23 JANUARY BAPTISM OF CHRIST (EPIPHANY 3)

TIME	SERVICE	READER	PRAYERS
8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE (BCP) ~ CHURCH Sides person: Robin Oakley	Jane Streeten Romans 12. 16b-end	
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	Marion Christie Luke 4. 14-21	Marion Christie
11.00am	PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE (CW) ~ CHURCH Sides person: Angie Lucas, Petra Ashdown	Sarah Rutter Neh. 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Petra Ashdown

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

CONTACT DETAILS

Rector: Revd. Silke Tetzlaff 01580 891 258 (Day off ~ Monday)
Church Warden: Angie Lucas (mail@angiewalker.com) 07460872813
Choir Director: vacant
Children's Choir Leader: Jacqui Veitch 07796 487538
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 16 JANUARY

BAPTISM OF CHRIST / EPIPHANY 2

TIME	SERVICE (Year C)	READER	PRAYERS
8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) Sides person:	Gail Bacchus Romans 12. 6-16a	
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	Marion & Colin Whatmore Rom 12:2-5 & 16-21	Marion & Colin Whatmore
11.00am	PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE (CW) Sides person: Mary Henley, Sharon Wright	Roy Barclay Isa. 62. 1-5	Audrey Bullock

SAFEGUARDING MATTERS

We are constantly updated on safeguarding matters. Current requirements are that when Zooming in for worship, please make sure your device is identifiable to the person admitting you, Mary Henley. If you call your iPad 'IPad' please let Mary know who you are via your chat facility. In any conversation, after chat in worship or meetings please avoid using innuendos. Please ensure that you are appropriately dressed before you switch on the camera. This is general advice from the Diocese.

WE PRAY FOR



Catherine Abbott, Chris Davies, Lesley Franklin, Roy Jones, Elaine Martin, Sachin Shah, Amelia Hamilton, Abigail Sharpe, David Gascoyne, Jeremy Rutaraka, Michael House, Marie (nee Green), Norman Wallis, Tony Emery, Colin Whatmore, Robert Blondizik.
Lift these and all in need into the healing light of Christ

Those who are Sick:

Home Communion:

Ron Dear, Dorothy Hegarty, Jane Scarff, Barbara Chimes AB/MH, Doreen Burton, Ted Hall

Abbotsleigh:

Staplehurst Manor:

Iden Manor:

Maidstone Home

HC 1 Wed/month 11.00am for inform. speak to ST/MT
HC 2/4 Wed/month 11.30am for inform. speak to MH/ST
HC 2 Tue/month 3.45pm for inform. speak to MT/ST
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Those who have died:

Funerals:

Baptisms: Alfie Johnson Sat 22 Jan 21 11.00am (MT)

Weddings: 11 June 2022 Joshua Wittham & Jessica Dunn 1.00pm (ST)

PCC MEETING DATES 2021-2022

All meetings to be held over Zoom unless advised otherwise

Wednesday 26th January

Wednesday 23rd February

(Lent Weds 2nd March – Thurs 14th April)

APCM Wed 27th April 2022

If you have any matters that you'd like to put to the PCC please speak to a committee member or write/email The Parish Office, if possible, 2 weeks in advance of the next PCC meeting, in order that your item may be added to the Agenda. Thankyou.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Time	What	Where
JANUARY		PLEASE REMEMBER FACE MASKS ARE NOW MANDATORY	
SAT	15	11.00am	BAPTISM Kathryn Mower (ST)
			~ Church
SAT	22	11.00am	BAPTISM Alfie Johnson (MT)
			~ Church
SAT	22	2.00pm	CONFIRMATION Service ~ St. Laurence's Ch.
			Hawkhurst
WED	26	7.30pm	PCC meeting
			~ Zoom

PARISH MAGAZINE

MEMORIES OF LUSA IN STAPLEHURST

LAST WEEK BEFORE MAGAZINE DEADLINE

Following the news that Lusa is to be made Bishop of Willesden, the Parish Magazine subcommittee would like to feature an article on his time at All Saints. Can you help with your memories, stories and comments?

Please send any items you would like considered for inclusion to the magazine editor:

Michele Godden admin@paxmanprinting.co.uk or Mary Henley tandmhenley@gmail.com, 01580 891225 by January 14th 2022. Thank you!

FUN'D RAISING



Shop on: <http://efraising.org/FBVdWrPmzi>

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

NEW 2022 TARGET

£388.69

£400

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> It's time to enter the #easyfundraising Advent Calendar! You could WIN a £250 donation

CHARITY

DONATIONS TO CHARITY

Please put your donations to charity in one of the following:

1. A plain envelope with For Charity on the outside.
2. An orange charity envelope
3. A blue pew envelope with For Charity written on the outside.

These may be left at any time in the month in the church hole in the wall in the vestibule, in the collection plate at the 11am service or at Angie Lucas letter box.

This quarter charity is for **KENT MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS THERAPY CENTRE**

Thank you, Charity Committee



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STAPLEHURST

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

The WPCU service on 23 January is at the Free Church at 6.30. They can safely seat 60 people.

This service will also be live-streamed on the SFC YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDbbtaAYq6pOdT34RZU7ZbA>.

MEET OUR GUEST PREACHER



**DAVID JONATHAN IS PREACHING AT 9.30AM
SUNDAY 16 JANUARY 2022
ON WORLD RELIGION DAY**

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT JOHNY AND HIS WORK WITH GRASSROOTS IN LUTON

David Jonathan (Johny)

I am from Northwest India. I have been working in the voluntary sector since 1991, first with the YMCA in India (1991-2001) and then with GRASSROOTS in Luton (2001 - present). I am responsible for overseeing all projects and programmes. I work on Community Cohesion and Inter Faith Relations, in close partnership with Luton Council of Faiths. Our multi-faceted framework of events, programmes and activities testify our innovation and creativity in the way we seek to address, issues, needs and concerns affecting people's lives locally. GRASSROOTS is an ecumenical Christian programme of community engagement. In dialogue with the churches and other faith communities, GRASSROOTS strives to uncover a sharp edge of engagement with contemporary issues of community cohesion, peace and reconciliation, and injustice and inequality in Luton's diverse context.

About GRASSROOTS

Since its formation in 1991, GRASSROOTS has built a solid reputation as an organization which can be relied upon to engage with, and respond to, the various issues which pose a threat to community cohesion and inter faith relationships in Luton's widely diverse context. Our commitment to on-the-ground presence and building of relationships with key leaders and members of Luton's cultural and religious communities has resulted in a high level of public trust, extending beyond the locale.

GRASSROOTS maintains a global perspective, deliberately engaging with communities who hail from all around the world, enabling sensitivity to the political and social situations overseas that can have a huge impact on Luton's peoples and the town's inter-communal relationships. While possessing a combined wealth of experience, the GRASSROOTS team does not claim to hold the solutions to the issues affecting Luton's diverse population. Instead, we work to empower Luton's faith and cultural communities to articulate and implement their own positive responses to emerging situations in the town, and to engage with the contributions made by others. Currently, most of our trustees come from different Christian denominations, but serve through personal choice, rather than representing any particular denomination or group.

THE CHARITY FOR JAN – MAR 2022



Centre point is a charity in the United Kingdom which provides accommodation and support to homeless people aged 16–25. Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, has been a patron of the organization since 2005; his first patronage. His mother Diana, Princess of Wales, was patron of the organization before she died.

Homelessness and rough sleeping are threatening young people's lives since 2010 it has increased by 141%

A common misconception is that young people create the issue of homelessness themselves. The reality is quite different. Family breakdown many reasons; new partners, drugs, religious differences and issues around sexuality proving very complex.

Centre point provides a safe haven for these vulnerable young people it helps them to become independent and choose their own pathway assisting with education, life skills, employment, access to health services, counselling for mental health and support that many young people struggle to obtain nowadays it's not just about housing "a bed for the night "

88% of young people move on to better positive life when leaving Centre Point.

The national crisis has severely impacted Centre Point's ability to raise money for the vital services they provide and we ask you, however little, to kindly donate to this Charity for our young people their future.

Centre Point Donations may be given in a:

- 1.Plain envelope with "for charity on outside"
- 2.Orange envelope for charity
- 3.Blue envelopes "for charity on outside"

These are all available in All Saints Church they may be placed at any time in the hole in the wall the entrance of All Saints Church.

THE GRIEF CAFE



WHEN: Sunday 6th February 2022

TIME: 3.00-4.00pm

WHERE: Staplehurst, All Saints Church Parish Room opposite Church Green

MEETING: First introductory meeting for Adults and All Ages together on the
6 Feb 2022
20 Feb: adults, children and young people

ADULTS ONLY : 1st Sunday /month

ADULTS AND ALL AGES: 3rd Sunday /month

CAFÉ: Refreshments and opportunity to chat informally with each other every month

SESSIONS: Free 6 themed sessions after the introductory meeting for all who wish to join.

TOPICS: A full list of discussion topics will be advertised in the café. Topics will include: Myths of grief, re-balancing your body after grief trauma to help with sleep, stress, forgetfulness, anxiety and other problems that can come with grief, getting to know and coping with your emotions, what not to say to someone grieving, mindfulness in grief. Advice on bereavement books and different support groups.

For more information ring 01580891258 All Saints Church Parish Office or e-mail
Revd Silke Tetzlaff

silke.tetzlaff@btinternet.com

CONFIRMATIONS



What does it mean to do confirmation?

Confirmation is a sacrament, ritual or rite of passage practised by several Christian denominations. The word means **strengthening or deepening one's relationship with God**. ... It enables a baptised person to confirm the promises made on their behalf at baptism. Sometimes candidates are baptised and confirmed in the same service when they are adults.

Our confirmation candidates have been prepared and are preparing for confirmation for several months now. Please continue to pray for them as they continue to discern their call to be confirmed by Bishop Rose on 22 January 2022 at St. Laurence Parish Church in Hawkhurst.

Our Confirmation Candidates are:

Alexander Stanley Clifton Willett
Sebastian Albert Clifton Willett
Christopher Derby
Emma Louise Baines

INVITATION FROM LUSA

Dear friends,

I trust this finds you and those around you safe and well.

Please forgive the group and informal nature of this email.

It is to confirm prior conversations (at least with most of you) about an invitation to the consecration service that will take place at St Paul's Cathedral on **Tuesday 25th January 2022**. On the day, another two candidates will be consecrated alongside me to the episcopal ministry. Do please remember Saju, Lynne, and I in your prayers as we prepare to step into the next stage of our ministry.

All three of us have been allocated up to 500 tickets each to be divided between our receiving dioceses and us. Given various pressures, invitations will be processed electronically via the following Eventbrite

link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ordination-and-consecration-of-bishops-at-st-pauls-cathedral-tickets-226932038837> The access code is **Willesden**.

I would personally love to see you there if you are able to make it for the service.

I'd urge you to register as soon as you are able to as access will be strictly limited to ticket holders.

The service will start at 11am, and doors will open at 10am. Guests are invited to be seated by 10:45am. Do come early if you want a good seat (though all seats will be good) as seating is on a first come, first served basis. Sadly, for any clergy hoping to robe, we were informed that there will not be a formal procession due to various pressures.

I realise that some of you may have already received an invitation through Saju or Lynne. If it is the case, do please let me or my colleague Mary (copied in) know as soon as you can so we can release that ticket for someone else. I'm also aware that you may need to change your plans nearer to the date. Again, I'd be grateful for any notice as soon as feasible.

It also goes without saying that these arrangements are all subject to restrictions. If there is any change, we will endeavour to notify you as soon as feasible.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any additional query.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you and those you love and pray for a blessed Christmas season and a peaceful transition into the New Year.

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CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STAPLEHURST

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

SUNDAY 23 JANUARY, 6.30PM ~ FREE CHURCH



'We Saw His Star in the East'.

Materials for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the churches of the Middle East

The Free Church can safely seat 60 people.

This service will also be live-streamed on the SFC YouTube channel
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDbbtaAYq6pOdT34RZU7ZbA>

INTRODUCTION

The story of the Magi visiting the Holy Family in Bethlehem is one very familiar to us. The Magi have sometimes been seen as a symbol of the world's diversity – different religions and cultures – that comes to pay homage to the Christ-child. The story might therefore represent the unity of all created that God desires.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East, the history of which was, and still is, characterised by conflict and strife, tainted with blood and darkened by injustice and oppression. The Christians of the Middle East offer these resources conscious that the world shares many of the travails and much of the difficulties that it experiences, and yearns for a light to lead the way to the Saviour who is the light that overcomes darkness. Serving the Gospel today requires a commitment to the human being, especially the poorest, the weakest and those marginalised. It requires from the churches transparency and accountability in dealing with the world, and with each other.

This means churches need to cooperate to provide relief to the afflicted, to welcome the displaced, to relieve the burdened, and to build a just and honest society. This is a call for churches to work together so that young people can build a good future according to God's heart, a future in which all human beings can experience life, peace, justice, and love.