

**SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024**  
**DAY OF PENTECOST [WHIT SUNDAY] (CW)**  
**WHIT SUNDAY Y (BCP)**

TIME	SERVICES (Year B)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides person: Adam Houghton Gospel reading: John 14: 15-31a	Adam Houghton Acts 2: 1-11	
10.00am	<b>PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides persons: Joanne & Simon Evans Gospel Reading: John 15:26-27; 16: 4b-15	Joanne Evans Acts 2: 1-21	Audrey Bullock

**CONTACT DETAILS**

**Rector:** Revd. Silke Tetzlaff 01580 891 258 (Day off ~ Monday)

**Church Warden:** Adam Houghton 01580 891373

**Choir Director:** vacant

**Children's Choir Leader:** Jacqui Veitch 07796 487538

**Children's Bible craft coordinator:** Jacqui Veitch 07796 487538

**Administrator:** Julia Page 01580 891 258

**Office Opening Times: Tue & Wed 11.00am – 1.00pm**

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



**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:

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

**REGULAR GIVING TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH**



Many thanks to the eleven people who have switched to donating by direct debit via the new Parish Giving Service. This simplifies our processes and means that we receive the Gift Aid, if applicable, very much faster than before. If you would like to switch electronically please [Scan the QR Code](#) or [click this link for the Parish Giving Website for All Saints](#)

[Staplehurst](#), If you would prefer to use paper you can download the form at ([Download the PGS Form for All Saints](#)) and post it to PGS. Alternatively ask Tony Henley for a paper copy. Thank you. (When you sign up to PGS don't forget to cancel any existing Standing Order at your bank)



**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH STAPLEHURST**

**SUNDAY 12 MAY 2024**



**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY] (CW)**  
**THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY Y (BCP)**

TIME	SERVICES (Year B)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides person: Adam Houghton Gospel reading: John 15: 26-16.4a	Anita Thompson 1.Pet.4: 7-11	
10.00am	<b>PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides persons: Sallyann Barclay, Karel Scott Gospel Reading: Luke 24: 44-end Speaker: Adam Brady	Florence Totterdell Acts 1.1-11	Roy Barclay



**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, 1580 891 407



**Those who are Sick:**

Kiera Heasman (wrist in splint) Lucy Radford, Nick & Lesley Long, Charles McNeil, John Perry, Chris Davies, Richard Weaver, Marion & Jack Christie, Sandy Campbell, Mandie Cammies, Shirley Saunders, Wilson Rush, Gemma Burke, Norman Wallis, Robert Blondizik, Colin Whatmore, Ron Dear, Lesley Franklin, Roy Jones, Abigail Sharpe, Sarah Baines, Jeremy Rutaraka, Michael House, Mark McCarth,

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

**Home Communion:** Ron & Barbara Dear, Jane & Cecil Scarff, Valerie Simpson AB

**Abbotsleigh:** HC Thu/month 3.30pm for inform. speak to ST

**Staplehurst Manor:** HC 2/4 Wed/month 11.30am for inform. speak to MH/ST

**Iden Manor:** HC 3 Tue/month 3.30pm for inform. speak to MH/ST

**Maidstone Home:** Des Liddicoat, (Cedardale Residential, Queen Road, Maidstone, ME16 0HX, 01622 752117)

**Those who have died:**

**Funeral:**

**Burial of Ashes:** Elizabeth (Betty) Hall Fri 17 May 11.30am ~ Ch-yard AB

**Baptisms:**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Time	What	Where
Please log in at John & Sharon's		9.30am & 5.00pm	On Wed's please always use John's log in John Wright's log in <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736</a> Meeting ID: 2839943736 Password: 375115	~Zoom
		9.30am	MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION	~St. George's Chapel
<b>MAY</b>				
Sun	12	10.00am	Bell Sunday Service	~ Church
Fri	17	11.30am	Burial of Ashes t/l Elizabeth (Betty) Hall	~ Churchyard
Sun	19	3.00pm	Friends of All Saints 30 <sup>th</sup> AGM	~ Church

## DAILY OFFICE

All are welcome to join in spirit and with their private prayers Tue - Fri	<b>MP</b> 9.30am	<a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8365783814">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8365783814</a> Meeting ID: 836 578 3814 Password 424158 <i>If after 5minutes the above link doesn't work try MP/EP 2</i>
	<b>EP</b> 5.00pm	John Wright's log in <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736</a> Meeting ID: 2839943736 Password: 375115
	If MP/EP 2 fails, go to Mary's link MP 3 MP/EP 3	Mary Henley's log in <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85462806272">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85462806272</a> ID: 854 6280 6272 Passcode: 591288

## PCC Meeting Dates 2024

**Next meeting: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm Parish Room**

If you have any matters that you'd like to put to the PCC please speak to the chair and write/email to **Parish Office:** [allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net](mailto:allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net) and the **PCC secretary:** [ashdown.petra@gmail.com](mailto:ashdown.petra@gmail.com) and please put in the **subject line: PCC** if possible, 1 week in advance of the next PCC meeting, in order that your item may be added to the Agenda. Thankyou.

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<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/allsaintschurchstaplehurst/XNV97C/c2s/Mm7pTHCs/CE862/facebook/>

## FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS

### WHO DOESN'T LIKE A PARTY!

This year is our 30th Annual General Meeting of The Friends and we are planning a party. If you think AGMs are boring, then think again!! We promise you this is an AGM with a difference. We offer Pimm's, Bells, cake, candles and balloons.

Everyone is invited to join us at All Saints Church on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 3.00pm. Hear about the projects we have supported in those thirty years; help blow out the candles and raise a glass to our next 30 years. A short AGM will follow the festivities.

The Friends of All Saints are an independent Charity whose objectives are to maintain, repair, restore, preserve, improve, beautify and reconstruct the fabric of All Saints, Church Staplehurst for the benefit of the community. So, if you are interested in the Church building and its use for the Community, this is for you.

It may be that you were not aware of us or have just not become a member yet. Whichever, and whatever, do come along, say hello and share our enthusiasm for the Church building.

A formal notice and reports will be circulated to all members as usual 14 days before.

Any donations of Cakes welcomed.

*Val Wallis*  
*Chair, Friends of All Saints Staplehurst*

### ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION

A service for **Churchwardens, Sides people and Lay officers** of the Church. The Archdeacons' Visitation of Churchwardens and Admission to Office takes place on

**Monday 3 June Ashford & Maidstone joint archdeaconries,  
St Mildred's, Tenterden at 7pm**

**All are welcome to support our wardens.**

## HELP WITH SUNDAY SERVICES

### DUTY ROTAS

I am starting to put together the rota for readers, sidespeople and intercessors for June, July and August. If you would be interested in helping with any of these roles, please contact Silke or me.

It would be great to have more people willing to lead intercessions, especially as one or two regulars are needing a little rest due to other commitments. Our prayers to God are at the heart of our worship, and it would be wonderful if everyone could feel able to make their contribution. Perhaps you could link with another member of the congregation to write prayers together, or one of you write and the other read? If you would like to talk it over or have the support of another more experienced intercessor, please see Silke.

Thank you to everyone who is part of the rota.....and for being willing to step in to offer extra help if needed.

Mary Henley 891225 maryhenley@zulogic.co.uk

## CHARITY



Our new Charity for 1st April 2024 - March 31st 2025 is

### The Torch Trust

The Torch Trust is the Christian sight loss charity. One of our congregation is already helped by them. They provide a one to one service for people with sight loss. Audio, large print and braille literature is available. Please give generously throughout this charity year. Thank you.

Donations may be given in:

1. An orange monthly charity envelope. Get your year's supply from Tony Henley.
2. A plain envelope with "For Charity" on the outside.
3. A blue envelope with "for Charity" on the outside. The latter are available in All Saints Church. All envelopes may be placed at any time in the hole in the wall in the vestibule of All Saints Church, or in the collection plate on any Sunday.

Thank you, *Charity & Social Responsibility Committee*



## RECTORY STALL

FOR SALE:

Large Bathroom cabinet £30



Small bathroom cabinet £20



Decorative wall mirrors x 2: £50 for two or £30 each



## ALL SAINTS TOWER TURRET RESTORATION

GREAT NEWS:



Thanks to the generosity of the village community and a number of grant giving bodies, together with a lot of money from the Friends of All Saints, we now have raised 90% of the funds required to complete the restoration work.

The PCC has been reassured that the work can go ahead as a contingency fund had been calculated into the amount estimated for the work and also that the Friends would cover further costs. On those terms the PCC agreed for the work to start as soon as possible in order for it to be completed this summer (text adapted).

As there is an outstanding 10% still to be raised, our fund-raising efforts continue as we still need several thousand pounds, but we do hope to see the scaffolding going up in a few weeks' time.

The work will restore the timbers of the turret roof and its small spire and weathervane, the decaying stonework of the turret including the broken door lintel which holds up the spire, and the tower roof itself. Although the work is critical to the safety of the turret of this grade 1 listed building, we receive no support from the wider church organisation.

If you can, please help us to save this 12<sup>th</sup> century iconic building-

- **Card donations** via [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk), enter 'Staplehurst All Saints', as the parish name and select the one-off gift option. All money received though this will go to the tower turret fund.
- **Cash or cheques** to 'All Saints Staplehurst PCC', in an envelope marked 'Turret', placed in the wall safe in the church porch or in the plate during services.
- **Mobile Phone Text Pay** – send, 'Tower X' to 70490 (replace X with the number of pounds that you would like to donate, from 1 to 20).
  - Not all phone contracts support text pay.
  - Check with contract holder before sending money.

**Many thanks for your continuing support**

*Tony Henley, Buildings and Grounds, All Saints Staplehurst*