

**SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 2024**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (CW)**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT (BCP)**

TIME	SERVICES (Year B)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides person: Maureen Brice Gospel reading: Luke 21: 25-33	Maureen Brice Rom. 15: 4-13	
10.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides person: Lianne & Bob Price Gospel reading: Luke 3: 1-6	Lianne Price Mal. 3: 1-4	Sam & Kiera Heasman

**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**



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**THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT (BCP)**

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8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides person: Adam Houghton Gospel reading: Matt. 21: 1-13	Anita Thompson Rom. 13: 8-14	
10.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides person: Sharon Wright, Colin Whatmore Gospel reading: Luke 21: 25-36	Glyn Roberts Jer. 33: 14-16	Marion Whatmore

**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:**

Chris Lilywhite, Gabi Pursch, Marion Whatmore, Colin Whatmore, Nick & Lesley Long, Charles McNeil, Chris Davies, Wilson Rush, Richard Weaver, Marion & Jack Christie, Sandy Campbell, Mandie Cammies, Shirley Saunders, Gemma Burke, Ron Dear, Norman Wallis, Robert Blondizik, Lesley Franklin, Roy Jones, Abigail Sharpe, Sarah Baines, Jeremy Rutaraka, Michael House  
*Lift these and all in need into the healing light of Christ*

<b>Home Communion:</b>	Ron & Barbara Dear, Jane & Cecil Scarff, Valerie Simpson AB
<b>Abbotsleigh:</b>	HC Thu/month 3.30pm for inform. speak to ST
<b>Staplehurst Manor:</b>	HC 2/4 Wed/month 11.30am for inform. speak to ST
<b>Iden Manor:</b>	HC 3 Tue/month 3.30pm for inform. speak to ST
<b>Maidstone Home:</b>	Des Liddicoat, (Cedardale Residential, Queen Road, Maidstone, ME16 0HX, 01622 752117)

**Those who have died:** Charles Bull, Kate Pointers, Christina Lundberg

<b>Funerals:</b>	Christina Lundberg Fri 29 Nov 12.15pm ~Kent &Sussex Crem. ST
	Charles Bull Fri 29 Nov 2.30pm ~ Church ST

**Burial of Ashes:**

**Baptism:**

**Wedding:**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Time	What	Where
On Wed's Please log in at John & Sharon's		9.30am & 5.00pm	On Wed's please always use John & Sharon'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>NOVEMBER</b>				
Fri	29	12.15pm	<b>FUNERAL:</b> t/l Evelyn Christina Lundberg ST	~ K&S Crem.
Fri	29	2.30pm	<b>FUNERAL:</b> t/l Charles Bull ST	~ Church
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
Thu	5	7.30pm	<b>ADVENT DINNER &amp; Carol singing</b>	~Kings Head Pub
Fri	6	2pm-4pm	<b>SETTING UP STALLS &amp; KITCHEN:</b> All Helpers Welcome! Please see list back of Church	~ Church
Sat	7	10am-3pm	<b>CHRISTMAS CONCERT &amp; ADVENT FAYRE</b>	~ Church
Sun	22	5pm	<b>REFRESHMENTS BEFORE TRACTOR RUN</b>	~ Church
		6pm	<b>TRACTOR RUN</b>	~ High Street
		7pm	<b>NINE LESSONS &amp; CAROLS</b>	~ Church
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>				
Tue	24	6pm	<b>CRIB &amp; CHRISTINGLE SERVICE</b>	~ Church
		11.45pm	<b>MIDNIGHT MASS</b>	~ Church
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>				
Wed	25	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	~ Church
		10.00am	<b>PARISH COMMUNION</b>	~ Church

## FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS

Our **Christmas with Friends** evening is on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December** in the Parish room starting at 7.30pm. Come and enjoy an evening of singing Christmas Carols with supper, and a glass of mulled wine will be served on your arrival. Please let me know if you are coming for catering. Tickets are £10 available from Val Wallis 01580 891390  
*Val Wallis Chair of Friends All Saints Staplehurst*

## DAILY OFFICE

All are welcome to join in spirit and with their private prayers Tue - Fri	MP 9.30am	<a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8365783814">Silke's log in</a> <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8365783814">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8365783814</a> Meeting ID: 836 578 3814 Password 424158 If after 5minutes the above link doesn't work try John & Sharon's log in
	Evening Prayer 5.00pm	<a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736">John &amp; Sharon Wright's log in</a> <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736</a> Meeting ID: 2839943736, Password: 375115

## PCC MEETING DATES 2024-2025

### NEXT MEETING

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025, 7.30pm ~Parish Room**  
 PCC reports/Agenda items to Parish Office for: **Tues 7<sup>th</sup> January**  
 Folders in Church on: **12<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

### PLEASE NOTE

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



### Deanery Confirmation Service

The Confirmation Service will be at All Saints Church on Sunday 8th June 2025. The time is likely to be 3pm; tbc nearer the time. Anybody who would like to get confirmed please speak to Silke.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
OF  
**NINE LESSONS & CAROLS**



**SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER**  
**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**  
**7.00pm**

followed by mince pies and mulled wine



**5.00pm**

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Served from All Saints Church as you wait for the

**6.00pm**

**TRACTOR RUN**

**REGULAR GIVING TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

Many thanks to all who regularly contribute to the cost of running All Saints Church

The options for donating have increased over the last few years and you may be interested in using a different method.

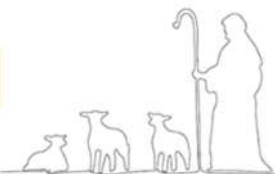
Cash is becoming less common and increasingly difficult to bank due to the closure of branches. Also we really need our income to keep pace with inflation and it can be difficult to add a few pence to cash donations.

Please review the new leaflet, 'Regular Giving to All Saints', which explains all the options in some detail and choose which you prefer.

If you require envelopes, White or Orange, for next year **and do not currently use them** please let me know, ASAP and I will make sure that you receive them.

If you have questions on any of the options please contact me.

Many thanks, Tony Henley Gift Aid Secretary



**CHURCH BANNER**

*"He calls his own sheep by name". John 10 v3.*

The banner is hanging in All Saints Church and is ready to receive Sheep. If you would like your name on a Sheep for the banner please send a donation to: 60-60-08 ac/ 02913488 with reference Sheep.

Then send an email to [djbraganza@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:djbraganza@hotmail.co.uk) or a note to me with name(s) clearly printed so there can be no spelling mistakes.

Monies raised in this way will go to the Turret fund and Chancel fund.

*Thank you, Doreen*

## MAIDSTONE HOMELESS CARE FOR CHRISTMAS



Thank you to those who have already given for the Church's Christmas Charity, Maidstone Homeless Care. We could really do with some Christmas items please, as well as practical food. MHC also supports families on low income. We will be taking your items early on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Donations may be left on Audrey's doorstep or in the box in Church. I would be grateful, if you have a heavy bag to donate, that you leave it on my doorstep. I have to carry home anything in the box. The line with suggestions will be up until 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you, *Charity & Social Responsibility Committee*

## STARS AND MEMORY BOOKS AT CHRISTMAS



From December 1<sup>st</sup>, Advent Sunday, there will be stars in a basket at the back of the Church. These are for anyone to write the names of loved ones on the plain side and hang on our Christmas tree.

If the tree has not arrived, please put your star in the other basket and we will hang it. There is also a Memory book to write any thoughts about your loved one. On Christmas Morning you, and your loved ones on the Stars and in the Memory Book, will be blessed.

### THE BABY BOOK

There is a special Baby Book to write the names of babies or young children who have died. At a special short service at 9.30am on December 28<sup>th</sup> you and your darling children will be individually named. You are most welcome to attend.

## ADVENT CELEBRATION



**You are warmly invited to an  
ADVENT DINNER WITH CAROL SINGING**

**at**

**The Kings Head Pub**

**on**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024**

**at**

**7.30pm**

Join us as we gather in the spirit of Advent to share a meal, sing some beloved carols, and enjoy fellowship together. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the season, connect with one another, and prepare our hearts for Christmas.

**RSVP** by Friday 29 November, 10am

Please see list at the back of church and see Menu for your choice of meal or ring 01580891258

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE & CONCERT

### CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 10.00pm – 3.00pm

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### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 10-1.00pm



Can you help with ?

- Cake makers
- Bakers of Christmas biscuits and mince pies
- Cooks of Festive edible treats

We need people to bake a plentiful supply to be used for both the Christmas Market and the Community Christmas Concert.

#### On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December time tbc.

We need people to help set up the Christmas Market platforms.

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 10.00pm-3.00pm:

Kitchen helpers wanted! Can you serve some refreshments?

Can you sell some raffle tickets?

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15pm:

We need people to put away the platforms.

Lists will be at the back of the Church or call the Church office on 01580 891258 or email: [allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net](mailto:allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net)

All in Aid of All Saints Church

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT & CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Staplehurst Music Centre

All Saints All Inclusive All Welcome

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT & ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS FAYRE

for the benefit of ALL SAINTS CHURCH STAPLEHURST

DECEMBER 7TH 2024, 10AM-3PM  
(LIVE MUSIC FROM 10-1PM)

The Community Choir  
Christmas Shopping  
Refreshments  
Crafts  
Student and Teacher Performances  
Chamber Music Group  
Special Guests