


SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER 2024
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (CW)/
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT (BCP)

TIME	SERVICES (Year C)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: Robin Oakley Gospel reading: John 1: 19-28	Adam Houghton Phil. 4: 4-7	
10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: Karel Scott, Sallyann Barclay Gospel reading: Luke 1: 39-45 [46-55]	Roy Barclay Mic.5: 2-5a	Audrey Bullock
7.00pm 	NINE LESSONS & CAROLS Sides person: Lianne & Bob Price, Petra Ashdown, Maureen Brice	TBA	

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 by 10.00am Thursday

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/>

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 15 DECEMBER 2024



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (CW)/THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT (BCP)

TIME	SERVICES (Year C)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: Gospel reading: Matt. 11: 2-10	James Lloyd 1.Cor. 4: 1-5	
10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: Sharon Wright & Karel Scott Gospel reading: Luke 3: 7-18	Margaret Thornton Zeph. 3: 14-end	Mary Henley

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



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

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 ST
Iden Manor:	HC 3 Tue/month 3.30pm for inform. speak to ST
Maidstone Home:	Des Liddicoat, (Cedardale Residential, Queen Road, Maidstone, ME16 0HX, 01622 752117)

Those who have died:	
Funerals:	
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 https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736 Meeting ID: 2839943736 Password: 375115	~Zoom
		9.30am	MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION	~St. George's Chapel
DECEMBER				
Sun	22	5pm	MULLED WINE & MINCE PIES as you wait for the tractor run	~ Church
		6pm	TRACTOR RUN	~ High Street
		7pm	NINE LESSONS & CAROLS followed by mulled wine & mince pies	~ Church
CHRISTMAS EVE				
Tue	24	6pm	CRIB & CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 	~ Church
		11.45pm	MIDNIGHT MASS	~ Church
CHRISTMAS DAY				
Wed	25	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION	~ Church
		10.00am	PARISH COMMUNION	~ Church
Fri	27	9.30am	MORNING PRAYER	~ St. George's
Sat	28	9.30am	HOLY INNOCENTS: A service of the word	~ St. George's

CHRISTINGLE MAKING

MONDAY 23RD DEC ~ 10.00am



Please come and help. All materials are supplied. There will be refreshments and lovely company.

DAILY OFFICE

All are welcome to join in spirit and with their private prayers Tue - Fri	MP 9.30am	Silke's log in https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8365783814 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	John & Sharon Wright's log in https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736 Meeting ID: 2839943736, Password: 375115

PCC MEETING DATES 2024-2025

NEXT MEETING

Wed 29th January 2025, 7.30pm ~Parish Room

PCC reports/Agenda items to Parish Office for: Tues 7th January

Folders in Church on: 12th 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 and the **PCC secretary:** 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.

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 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



The logo for Maidstone Homeless Care Day Centre features a purple rectangular box with the text "Homeless Care" in small white font at the top, "MAIDSTONE" in large white font in the middle, and "DAY CENTRE" in large white font at the bottom. Below the box is a string of colorful triangular bunting flags in shades of blue, green, yellow, red, and pink.

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 16th 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 15th.

Thank you, *Charity & Social Responsibility Committee*

STARS AND MEMORY BOOKS AT CHRISTMAS



From December 1st, 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 28th you and your darling children will be individually named. You are most welcome to attend.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Christingle



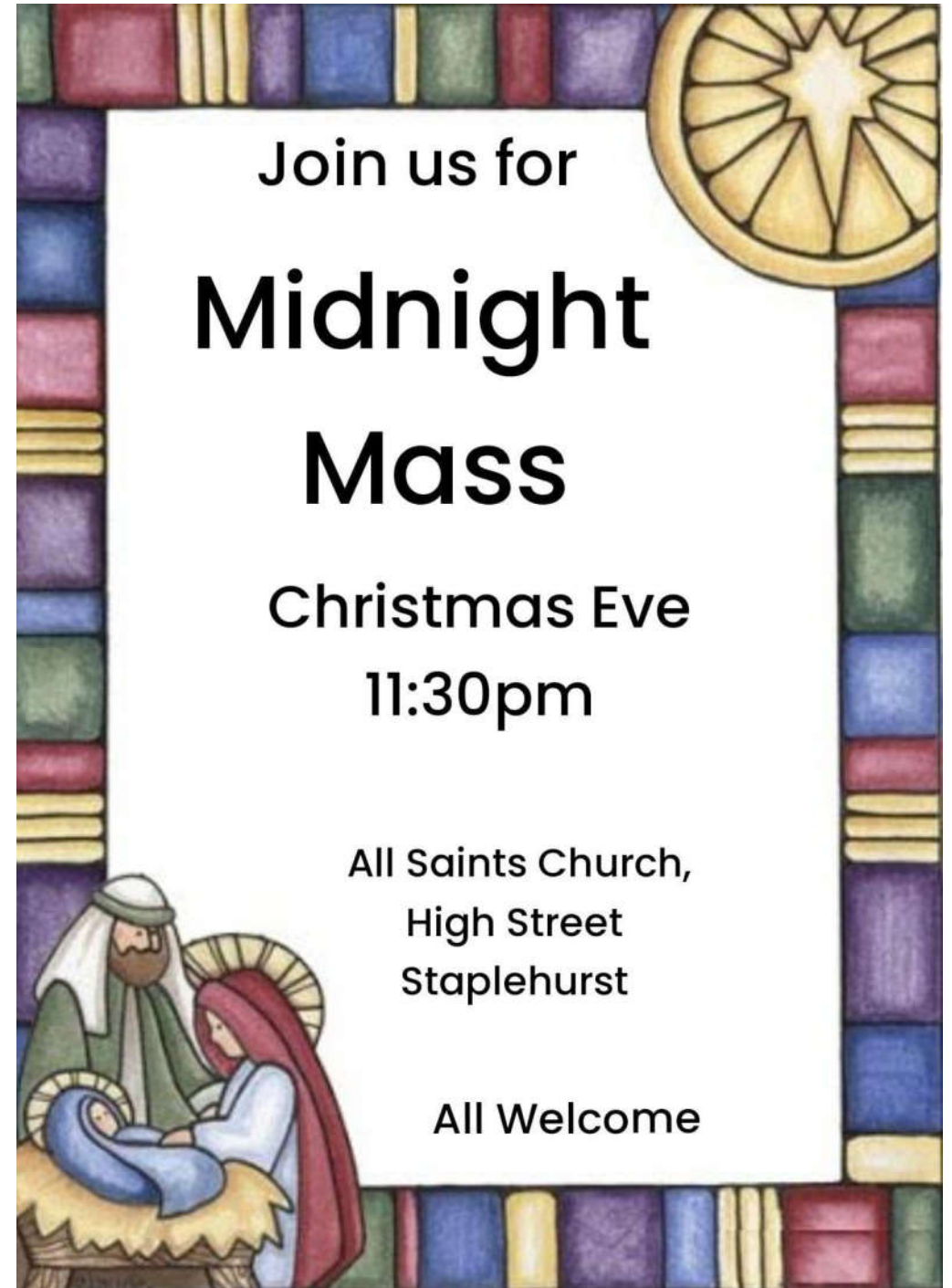
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CHRISTMAS EVE

TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER

6.00PM



Join us for

Midnight Mass

Christmas Eve
11:30pm

All Saints Church,
High Street
Staplehurst

All Welcome

CHARITY



Our Charity for the 1st April 2024 until March 31st 2025 is
THE TORCH TRUST

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

TEA WITH THE VICAR IN 2025

SATURDAY 11 JANUARY 2025 ~ KING'S HEAD PUB

3.00-4.00PM



Pop in simply to enjoy each other's company – no sermons, no agenda just good conversation over a nice cup of tea ☺ Come as you are and bring a friend, or come solo for a bit of friendly company.

Everyone is welcome, whether you are a churchgoer or not!

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