





SUNDAY 16 MARCH 2025 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (CW) / THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (BCP)			
TIME	SERVICES (Year C)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: Adam Houghton Gospel reading: Matt. 15: 21-28	Adam Houghton 1.Thess. 4: 1-8	
10.00am	PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: Lianne & Bob Price Gospel reading: Luke 13: 31-end	Lianne Price Gen. 15: 1-12, 17-18	Petra Ashdown


CONTACT DETAILS	
Rector: Revd. Silke Tetzlaff 01580 891 258 (Day off ~ Monday) Church Wardens: Adam Houghton 01580 891373, Joanne Evans  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	
Thank you to all who support All Saints Church. There are several ways to give: Parish Giving Scheme (PGS): www.parishgiving.org.uk (search 'Staplehurst, All Saints'), Bank Transfer: All Saints, Staplehurst PCC Sort Code: 30-92-36 Account No: 00023322, Cash: White ~Planned Giving or Blue Occasional Gift ™ envelopes (available on request). If you need envelopes, a bank mandate form, or a Gift Aid declaration, please contact me. Can you help? As costs rise with inflation, even a small annual increase in your donation makes a real difference. Many thanks, Tony Henley, Gift Aid Secretary 07970 442819	

<div>  ALL SAINTS' CHURCH STAPLEHURST  </div> SUNDAY 9 MARCH 2025 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (CW) / THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT (BCP)			
TIME	SERVICES (Year C)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: Maureen Brice Gospel reading: Matt. 4: 1-11	Gail Bacchus 2.Cor. 6: 1-10	
10.00am	PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: Sallyann B., Mary H. Gospel reading: Luke 4: 1-13	Bill Scott Deut. 26: 1-11	Audrey Bullock
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, Marion Whatmore, Colin Whatmore, Chris Davies, Nick & Lesley Long ,Charles McNeil, Wilson Rush, Ron Dear, Richard Weaver, Michael House, Marion & Jack Christie, Sandy Campbell, Mandie Cammies, Shirley Saunders, Gemma Burke, Roy Jones, Norman Wallis, Robert Blondizik, Lesley Franklin, Abigail Sharpe, Jeremy Rutaraka, <i>Lift these and all in need into the healing light of Christ</i>	
Abbotsleigh Staplehurst Manor Iden Manor Maidstone Home		HC Thu/month 12.00pm for inform. speak to ST HC Wed/month 12.00pm for inform. speak to ST HC Tue/month 2.30pm for inform. speak to ST Des Liddicoat,(Cedardale Residential, Queen Road , Maidstone, ME16 OHX, 01622 752117)	
Those who have died		Elizabeth Slingsby	
Funerals		Elizabeth Slingsby Fri 14 Mar 11.00am Church/-yard ST	
Burial of Ashes			
Baptisms		Thomas Fraser Sat 31 May 11.00am Church ST	
Weddings			

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
PALM CROSSES				
Could you please bring back your Palm crosses from now on. Thank you.				
				
MARCH				
Fri	14	11.00am	Funeral Service: t/l Elizabeth Slingsby	~ Church + Churchyard
APRIL				
Sat	12	2-4.00pm	Community Spring Concert	~ Church
Sat	12	3-4.00pm	Tea with the Vicar	~ Kings Head
Sun	13	10.00am	Palm Sunday Communion Service	~ Church
HOLY WEEK				
MAUNDY THUSDAY	17	6.00pm	PASSOVER MEAL. Please sign the list at back of Church if you are coming for the meal.	~ Church
		8.00pm	PARISH COMMUNION with the stripping of the altar	~ St. Georges Chapel
		9.00pm- 10.00pm	VIGIL	~ St. Georges Chapel
GOOD FRIDAY	18	2.00- 3.00pm	Good Friday Service, the story of Jesus Passion sung and spoken.	~ Church
EASTER SUNDAY	20	6.00am	EASTER DAWN SERVICE with the renewal of Baptismal vows, blessing of the easter candle and easter fire, , followed by breakfast with bubbly and croissants	~ Churchyard
		8.00am	Holy Easter Communion	~ Church
		10.00am	Festive Easter Parish Communion	~ Church

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

APCM REPORTS!

Dear Committee and Subcommittee Conveners, please let us have your reports by **FRI 14TH MARCH** in time for the APCM to be held on 11 May 2025.
Please e-mail them to Parish Office ASAP. allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net

PCC Meeting Dates 2025

Easter Sunday 20th April 2025

APCM Sunday 11th May 2025

*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:** 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.*

DAILY OFFICE

**All are
welcome
to join in
spirit and
with their
private
prayers
Tue - Fri**

MP
9.30am

**Evening
Prayer**
5.00pm

[Silke's log in](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8365783814)
<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*
[John & Sharon Wright's log in](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736)
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736>
Meeting ID: 2839943736, Password: 375115



Deanery Confirmation Service

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

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS



**On Saturday April 5th in All Saints Church
10 00am until 4.00pm**

Local crafts people will be selling their products and there will be coffee, cakes and lunches served.

Community Spring Concert
Saturday 12th April, 2-4pm

Staplehurst Music Centre
All Saints All Inclusive All Welcome

Join us for an afternoon of music

 **Children's Performances**

Flute Quartet Easter Crafts

Chamber Music Group

Local Musicians Raffle

Staplehurst Community Choir

Cakes



All Saints Church, Staplehurst. Everyone Welcome

CHARITY

THE TRUST

Is the Charity for 1st April 2024 - March 31st 2025

TODAY IS CHARITY SUNDAY

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*

MAIDSTONE HOMELESS CARE FOR EASTER

The line is up for practical items and treats. These are for homeless people and also for families on low income. Donations may be left in the box in Church, but preferably in Audrey's porch. This is part of our Church's charitable work. It would be helpful if donations are not left to the last minute please. Items given will be taken to Maidstone Homeless Care in the week before Holy Week. Thank you, Charitable & Social Responsibility Committee



TEA WITH THE VICAR



**SATURDAY 12th APRIL 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 a bit of friendly company.
Everyone is welcome, whether you are a churchgoer or not!

THE REAL EASTER EGG



This Easter, let's celebrate in a meaningful, eco-friendly way with the 2025 Easter egg range.

The REAL EASTER EGG. Not only are these eggs delicious, but they also align with our values of sustainability and community support.

WHY CHOOSE THE REAL EASTER EGG?

Ethically Sourced: Made with Fairtrade chocolate, ensuring fair wages and working conditions for farmers.

Out of the 80 million Easter Eggs given in the UK every year, only one is Fairtrade & includes a copy of the Easter story in the box.

Eco-friendly Packaging: 100% recyclable, reducing our environmental footprint.

Meaningful Gifts: Each egg comes with an Easter story booklet, perfect for sharing the true message of Easter.

If we order 3 cases (18 eggs) or spend £99 delivery is free.

There is a sign up sheet at the back of church. I will need the money before I order the eggs.

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

**on Sunday 16th March
at three sessions
11.00am, 1.00pm & 3.00pm**

There are now several defibrillators around the village and Staplehurst Emergency Help Team (SEHT) has arranged to provide CPR and defibrillator training for residents. Please see attachment for details and how to book. Our thanks go to SEHT for their help and support in arranging this event.

Kind regards, Ani Martin (Chair - SPPG)

