




SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025 THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY BCP/CW Proper 24			
TIME	SERVICES (Year C)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: Adam Houghton Gospel Reading: Matt. 22: 34-end	Adam Houghton 1.Cor. 1: 4-8	
10.00AM	PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE Sides Person: Joanne & Simon Evans Gospel Reading: Luke 18: 1-8	Simon Evans Jer. 31: 27-34	Audrey Bullock

CONTACT DETAILS	
<p>Rector: Revd. Silke Tetzlaff 01580 891 258 (Day off ~ Monday)</p> <p>Church Wardens: Adam Houghton 01580 891373, Joanne Evans</p> <p>Choir Director: vacant</p> <p>Children's Choir Leader: Jacqui Veitch 07796 487538</p> <p>Children's Bible craft coordinator: Jacqui Veitch 07796 487538</p> <p>Administrator: Julia Page 01580 891 258</p> <p>Office Opening Times: Tue & Wed 11.00am – 1.00pm</p> <p>Please put correspondence into the Green Office Post box.</p> <p>For our notices to be announced please email the Parish Office allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net by 10.00am Thursday</p>	

DONATING TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH	
<p>www.allsaintsstaplehurst.co.uk https://youtube/13297kvky20</p> <p>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'.</p>	
	<p>Please use this QR code or the contactless machine at the back of church to make a donation to help maintain our church</p>
<p>Registered Charity 1132851</p> <p>You can also now register with the following link: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/allsaintschurchstaplehurst/</p>	

<div>  ALL SAINTS' CHURCH STAPLEHURST  </div> SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER 2025 THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY BCP/CW Proper 23			
TIME	SERVICES (Year C)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: Maureen Brice Gospel Reading: Luke 14: 1-11	Gail Bacchus Eph. 4: 1-6	
10.00AM	PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE Sides Person: Sallyann B., Mary H. Gospel Reading: Luke 17: 11-19	Roy Barclay Jer. 29: 1, 4-7	Sam & Kiera Heasman
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:		Ralph Humphries, Robin Oakley, Alec Jessup, Ron Dear, Felicity Luther, Chris Davies, Marion Whatmore, Roy Jones Colin Whatmore, Charles McNeil, Nick & Lesley Long , Richard Weaver, Sandy Campbell, Mandie Cammies, Gemma Burke, Norman Wallis, Robert Blondizik, Abigail Sharpe, Jeremy Rutaraka, Lift these and all in need into the healing light of Christ	
Abbotsleigh Staplehurst Manor Iden Manor Maidstone Home Moorlands Lodge		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 0HX, 01622 752117) Cecil & Jane Scarff, (Moorlands Lodge, Room 115, Portsmouth Road, Hindhead, Surrey GU26 6TJ Tel: 01428 746162 + mobiles)	
Those who have died		Angela Lumley	
Burials		Angela Lumley	Mon 13 Oct 4.05pm ~ C-yard PB
Burial of Ashes		Peter & Patricia Hatcher	Sat 11 Oct 11.00am ~ C-yard ST
Baptisms		Ivy Edwards	Sun 30 Nov. 10.00am Church ST
Weddings		Jonathan Cowper & Hannah Hutchings Sat 25 Oct 2.00pm Church ST	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DAILY OFFICE

All are welcome to join in spirit and with their private prayers Tue - Fri	MP	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	
	9.30am		
	Evening Prayer	John & Sharon Wright's log in https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736 Meeting ID: 2839943736, Password: 375115	
	5.00pm		
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
OCTOBER			
Sat	11	11.00am	BURIAL OF ASHES: t/I Peter & Patricia Hatcher ST ~ Churchyard
Sat	11	3-4.00pm	TEA WITH THE VICAR ST ~ Kings Head
Sun	19	11.15am	CHOIR PRACTICE until 12.30pm ~ St. Georges
Fri	24	3.00pm	WEDDING REHEARSAL ST ~ Church
Sat	25	2.00pm	WEDDING: Jonathan Cowper & Hannah Hutchings ST ~ Church
NOVEMBER			
Sat	8	10.00am	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY REHEARSAL ST ~ Church
Sun	9	10.45am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE ST ~ Church
Tue	11	10.50am	ARMISTICE SERVICE AB ~ St. Georges
Sun	16	11.15am	CHOIR PRACTICE until 12.30pm ~ St. Georges
DECEMBER			
Sun	7	11.15am	CHOIR PRACTICE until 12.30pm ~ St. Georges

MEETING DATES 2025/2026

5) Wed 12 Nov, ADVENT starts on Sunday 1 Dec, 6) Wed 28 Jan 2026

LENT Shrove Tuesday 17 Feb, Easter Sunday 5 April

Sun tbc. April advised by Treasurer – adopting the accounts meeting, APCM Sun 3 May

FOLDERS IN CHURCH

Wednesday 12 November → Sunday 2 November

Wednesday 28 January 2026 → Sunday 11 January 2026

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:** [Joanne Evans](#) 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.

TEA WITH THE VICAR

SATURDAY 11 OCT 2025, 3.00 - 4.00PM ~ KING'S HEAD PUB



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. It will cost £4 per person for drink as much as you like tea or coffee and eat as much as you like cake.

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

CHARITY

CHARITY SUGGESTIONS

It is time to decide the annual charity which our church will support from April 1st 2026 to March 31st 2027. If any of the congregation has a suggestion for one to support, please put it in writing with the registered charity number and a short bit about their work. Either leave this in church addressed to the Charity Committee, or through Audrey's letterbox. Suggestions may be submitted during October. After that it is too late to do this, as the Charity Committee will meet to select and present the one to the PCC which they think should be supported.

Thank you. The Charity Committee.

LOVE IN A BOX 2025



Christmas Shoebox Appeal – Help Make a Difference!

Thank you to everyone who has supported this appeal over the years—your generosity is deeply appreciated. For those unfamiliar, I collect shoeboxes filled with suitable items for babies, children, teenagers, or elderly people. These are

distributed to hospices, care homes, and vulnerable communities in Romania, including Ukrainian refugees. For many, it's their only Christmas gift.

How to Help:

- Fill a shoebox with appropriate items (leaflets available at the back of church or upon request).
- Wrap the box in Christmas paper, but keep lids removable for customs checks.
- I have spare boxes (wrapped or unwrapped) if needed.
- Please return completed boxes by **mid-October**.
- **A £3 donation helps cover transport costs.**

If you can't fill a box, donations of new items or money are welcome—I'll complete a box on your behalf. Last year, over **300 boxes** were collected from Staplehurst and nearby—amazing work!

CLEANING THE CHURCH



Dear All

We have a Wedding coming up on the 25th October and the bats are currently very active in the Church.

Would it be possible to give your area you volunteered to clean a clean latest by Thursday 23rd October?

Your help would be much appreciated.

With thanks, Silke

The Weald Deanery

This session is designed for those who lead Intercessions in gathered worship, or who are interested in knowing more about doing so.

It touches on the theology of intercessory prayer, but focuses mainly on the practical aspects of preparing and leading Intercessions in a service. The content is a mixture of teaching, discussion and interactive activities, and is led by Lyndall Bywater and Primrose Northrop, both of whom are passionate about the privilege and joy of leading God's people in prayer. If you've been doing Intercessions for years, this might just be the refreshing refocus you need. If you've only just thought of giving it a go, this session will help you approach it with less trepidation and more confidence.

Date: Saturday 1st November 2025, Time: 10:00am - 12:30pm

Venue: Vestry Hall, High Street, Marden, TN12 9HN

In order to supply the right quantity of material, and for the refreshments, please let me know if you wish to attend.

Revd David Commander, Area Dean, The Weald Deanery, RSVP:

revdavidcommander@gmail.com

HARVEST BREAKFAST 2025
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME AND TO OUR
WONDERFUL KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS!



Online Enquiry Course

Curious about Christianity? Wondering what the Bible is all about? You're warmly invited...

Join us for a relaxed, online course exploring the stories of the Bible using beautifully animated Bibleproject videos as our guide. Each 40-minute session includes:



A short, thought-provoking video



Open conversation



A safe space to ask questions and share insights

You don't have to be a Christian to join. This isn't about converting anyone. It is about learning, and having chats about the stories that have shaped generations.

It's free. It's online. It's easy to join.

All you need is a Zoom link and a bit of curiosity.

When: 29 October

Where: Online via Zoom (link sent on sign-up)

Starts: 8.00pm


[Interested? Questions?](#)


APPEAL FOR HOUSEPLANTS


ABBOTSLEIGH CARE HOME

We'd love to brighten up Abbotsleigh with some beautiful houseplants!

Can you help us create a greener, happier space for our residents?

 We're looking for 10 easy-to-care-for houseplants

 You don't need to buy new - propagations from your own plants are most welcome

 Plants will bring joy, colour, and life into our home

If you can help, please drop off your plant donation at:

Abbotsleigh Care Home Reception

(ask for your name/contact person)

Thank you for helping us grow a little more beauty and wellbeing for our community! 

**Let's Make the
Church Kitchen
Sparkle Again!**





DISHWASHER APPEAL - ADVENT & CHRISTMAS HOSPITALITY

Our trusty dishwasher has finally given up the ghost – just as our busiest season begins! With Advent and Christmas around the corner, our kitchen will be working overtime to serve teas, treats, and warm welcomes.

To keep up with the festive cheer (and the washing up!), we're raising **£400-£500** for a new, energy-efficient dishwasher (B rating or better).

CAN YOU HELP?

 Pop your gift in the 'Kitchen Appeal' box at the back of church

 Or speak to [INSERT NAME] to donate another way



Thank you for supporting our hospitality and helping us spread warmth this season – with fewer soggy tea towels!