

**SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2025**  
**THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT BCP**  
**CHRIST THE KING CW**

TIME	SERVICES (Year C)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides person: Charlie Parker Gospel Reading: John 6: 5-14	Charlie Parker Col. 1: 13-20	
10.00AM	<b>PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides Person: Joanne & Simon Evans Gospel Reading: Luke 23: 33-43	Joanne Evans Jer. 23: 1-6	Sam & Kiera Heasman

### 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](mailto:allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net) by 10.00am Thursday

### DONATING TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH

[www.allsaintsstaplehurst.co.uk](http://www.allsaintsstaplehurst.co.uk) <https://youtube/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'.



Please use this QR code or the contactless machine at the back of church to make a donation to help maintain our church

Registered Charity 1132851

You can also now register with the following link:

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



## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH STAPLEHURST

**SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2025**



### SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

**THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY BCP/  
 THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT CW**

TIME	SERVICES (Year C)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides person: James Lloyd Gospel Reading: Matt. 18: 21-end	James Lloyd Phil. 1: 3-11	
10.00AM	<b>PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides Person: Mary Henley Gospel Reading: Luke 21: 5-19	Roy Barclay Mal. 4: 1-2a	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



**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**

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)

**Moorlands Lodge**

Cecil & Jane Scarff, (Moorlands Lodge, Room 115, Portsmouth Road, Hindhead, Surrey GU26 6TJ  
 Tel: 01428 746162 + mobiles)

**Those who have died**

**Funerals**

**Burial of Ashes**

Carolina Gulsen Sat 29 Nov. 11.00am Chyard ST

**Baptisms**

Ivy Edwards Sun 30 Nov. 10.00am Church ST  
 Otto Salmon Tue 23 Dec. 11.00am Church ST

**Weddings**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### DAILY OFFICE

All are welcome to join in spirit and with their private prayers <b>Tue - Fri</b>	<b>MP</b> 9.30am  <b>Evening Prayer</b> 5.00pm	<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 <a href="#">John &amp; Sharon's log in</a>  <b>John &amp; Sharon Wright's log in</b> <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736</a> Meeting ID: 2839943736, Password: 375115
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<b>On Wed's</b> Please log in at John & Sharon's	9.30am & 5.00pm  9.30am	On Wed's please always use <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736">John &amp; Sharon's log in</a> <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736</a> Meeting ID: 2839943736 Password: 375115	~Zoom  ~St. George's Chapel
		<b>MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION</b>	

NOVEMBER				
Thu	13	11-12pm	ORBITAL House Group	~Ani Martin
Fri	14	2.00 - 3.00pm	ADVENT COURSE 'LISTENING TO THE MUSIC OF THE SOUL' Everybody welcome	~ Iden Manor
Sun	16	11.15am	CHOIR PRACTICE until 12.30pm	~ St. Georges
Wed	19	8.00pm	GOSSIPING THE GOSPEL Everybody welcome	~ Zoom
Fri	21	2.30 - 3.30pm	ADVENT COURSE 'LISTENING TO THE MUSIC OF THE SOUL' Everybody welcome	~ Iden Manor
Wed	26	2.30- 3.30pm	ADVENT COURSE 'LISTENING TO THE MUSIC OF THE SOUL' Everybody welcome	~ Iden Manor
Sat	29	11.00am	BURIAL OF ASHES: t/l Caroline Gulsen ST	~ Churchyard
Sun	30	10.00am	BAPTISM: Ivy Edwards ST	~ Church
DECEMBER				
Thu	4	2.30 – 3.30pm	ADVENT COURSE 'LISTENING TO THE MUSIC OF THE SOUL' Everybody welcome	~ Iden Manor

Fri	5	3pm-4pm	SETTING UP STALLS & KITCHEN: Helpers Welcome!	~ Church
Sat	6	10-3pm	CHRISTMAS FAYRE & CHRISTMAS CONCERT	~ Church
Sun	7	11.15am	CHOIR PRACTICE until 12.30pm	~ St. Georges
Sun	21	5pm	REFRESHMENTS BEFORE TRACTOR RUN	~ Church
		6pm	TRACTOR RUN	~ High Street
		7pm	NINE LESSONS & CAROLS	~ Church
Tue	23	2.00pm 3.00pm 4.00pm	ALL SAINTS CHURCH CHOIR Christmas Carol singing	~ SPU Manor ~ Iden Manor ~ Abbotsleigh
Wed	24	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION	~St. Georges
		6pm	CRIB & CHRISTINGLE SERVICE	~ Church
		11.45pm	MIDNIGHT MASS	~ Church

### 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 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](mailto:allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net)** and the **PCC secretary: [Joanne Evans](mailto:Joanne.Evans@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.*

### CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 10.00am - 1.00pm:** The PCC are planning a work Party in the churchyard to do a general tidy up removing brambles and self-sewn saplings from around the area. If you are able to help, please do come along on. Also, if you have any secateurs or loppers they could be very useful. There will be coffee and cakes during the morning to keep your energy levels up.

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE



## LOVE IN A BOX

“A big thank you to all who filled shoe boxes, donated items or money towards them for 'Love in a Box'. 227 boxes will be delivered in time for Christmas in Romania, bringing joy and happiness to vulnerable children and adults. They will all be very much appreciated.” Many thanks, Marion Whatmore

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you to all supporters who have kindly donated such amazing prizes. Tickets available now from:

**All Saints Church, Radfords Estate Agents, Made by Kent**

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b> | <b>£100 cash</b>                              |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b> | <b>Luxury Hamper</b>                          |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b> | <b>£60 cash – Spar (Blakemore Foundation)</b> |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> | <b>£50 cash – JMH Flooring, Staplehurst</b>   |

AND....

- Bumbles Plant Centre - £10.00 gift card
- Coachmans Cottage Studio Hairdressers – voucher
- Flowers for All Occasions - £25 gift voucher
- Frankies Farm Shop – Brunch for two voucher
- Jumeira Indian Restaurant - £20 gift voucher
- Kin coffee – Two free coffee and pastry vouchers
- Kiri Gardner Beautician - £10 gift voucher
- Made by Kent - £20 gift voucher
- Staplehurst Chiropractic – 1 massage & 1 chiropractic session
- Staplehurst Pharmacy – 2 luxury Bayliss & Harding hampers
- Sainsburys Staplehurst – 2 cookery books
- The Kings Head – Afternoon tea for two voucher

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> DEC 10.00am -3.00pm**

**Would you like a stall this year?**

**Stalls are £15.00 each**

**If so, please contact the Church office for a booking form:**

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

## SEASON OF SAFEGUARDING NOVEMBER 16 – 23<sup>RD</sup>

**A season to give an especial, prayerful focus to Safeguarding within the Church of England and beyond.**

*Loving God, we pray that this church may be a place of welcome, security and compassion. Keep us watchful yet caring, trusting yet ready to question, that all who worship here may do so in safety and in the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

We should all grieve abuse anywhere, and especially within the organisation of the church: part of the liturgy planned for Canterbury Cathedral is a Service of Lament. We pray for victims and survivors who have suffered at the hands of abusers and that they may be able to move towards rebuilding their lives. Within our All Saints' community, those who take on roles of leadership of church activities and involvement with children, young people and vulnerable adults have completed the necessary training, and it is encouraging to see an awareness of safeguarding concerns permeating the organisation and arrangement of church activities. Thank you.

**Safeguarding is the responsibility of us all**, as we follow Christ's example to give dignity and care to all. Safeguarding posters will be on display at the back of church: please take a few moments to look at them and challenge yourself with the statements and questions they pose.

Prayers at the 10am service on November 16<sup>th</sup> will be for Safeguarding. Prayer cards will also be available in St George's chapel and on the coffee tables.

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to know more about C of E safeguarding training, please contact me.

Mary Henley, Parish Safeguarding Officer  
[maryhenley@zulogic.co.uk](mailto:maryhenley@zulogic.co.uk) 07967 975464 01580 891225

*Loving God, we give thanks for the precious gift of life.*

*Give us strength and courage to speak out against all forms of abuse. Help us to recognise the importance of Safeguarding as an aspect of our discipleship, as we strive to share your love and message of hope which is for all people. In the Name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.*

## SEASON OF SAFEGUARDING NOVEMBER 16 – 23<sup>RD</sup>

### WORSHIP & ROTA UPDATE – SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

As we approach Safeguarding Sunday on 16 November, we are taking this opportunity to review and strengthen our commitment to ensuring that all public-facing roles in our church, such as serving, leading intercessions, and reading lessons are supported, and welcoming for everyone involved.

To help us do this well, we kindly ask that all individuals in these roles are approved through the appropriate channels. Rota arrangements may be adjusted as needed to support the wellbeing of both volunteers and the wider congregation.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and supportive environment for all.

### HELP WITH SUNDAY SERVICES AND CHRISTMAS!

I am starting to put together the rota for readers, side's people and intercessors for December, January and February. If you would be interested in helping with any of these roles, please contact Silke or me.

Over the Christmas period when there are extra services plenty of help is needed, as we will be delighted to welcome more people into church, including those who may be less familiar with arrangements. It is great to be able to offer a warm welcome, and to attend to everyone's needs.

**Please could everyone consider offering some help over the Christmas period – you will be in the company of experienced sides people.**

Thank you to our wonderful team of regular volunteers.

Mary Henley [maryhenley@zulogic.co.uk](mailto:maryhenley@zulogic.co.uk) 01580 891225

## INSTALLATION OF THE ARCHBISHOP



The [Installation of the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury](#), The Rt Revd Sarah Mullally, will take place at Canterbury Cathedral on Wednesday 25 March 2026, the Feast of the Annunciation. Historically known as an enthronement, the Installation marks the symbolic start of the Archbishop of Canterbury's public ministry in the Church of England and across the Anglican Communion.



### 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 Bible project 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

**When:** 19 November Meeting ID: 836 578 3814

**Where:** Online via Zoom: Password 424158

**Starts:** 8.00pm

## PEACE TALKS & ADVENT GROUPS



### ORBITAL BOOK GROUPS & ADVENT COURSE

For those following our reading of Orbital, please check the back of church for details about the groups that have been formed. Revd Silke will also be leading an Advent Group, open to all, at Iden Manor Care Home, based on "Listen to the Music of the Soul" by Guli Francis-Dehqani. This course invites participants to explore inner peace alongside the characters of the Christmas story.

If you would like to join, please sign up on the lists at the back of church, or contact Revd Silke at:

Phone: 01580 891 258

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

### FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS CAROL SING-A-LONG SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, PARISH ROOM, 3.00pm-6.00pm

This year we are changing our Christmas event to an afternoon so that it may be easier for people to get there rather than come out on a cold dark night. Come and sing your favourite Carols with mulled wine and mince pies. There will be a raffle and also a seasonal quiz to get you in a festive mood. We are not charging for this afternoon but donations please to the Friends of All Saints. Everyone is welcome, you do not have to be a member to come.

Val Wallis, Chair Friends of All Saints