SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2025

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT BCP

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TIME	SERVICES (Year A)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	**HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE** Sides person: James Lloyd Gospel Reading: Matt. 21: 1-13	James Lloyd Rom. 13: 8-14	
10.00AM	**PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE** Sides Person: Karel Scott, Sallyann B. Gospel Reading: Matt. 24: 36-44	Roy Barclay Isa. 2: 1-5	Audrey Bullock

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://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

Inclusive Church

TEENAGE CANCER TRUST

SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2025

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT BCP

CHRIST THE KING CW

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

In Our Thoughts & Prayers **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	HC Thu/month 12.00pm for inform. speak to ST
Staplehurst Manor	HC Wed/month 12.00pm for inform. speak to ST
Iden Manor	HC Tue/month 2.30pm for inform. speak to ST
Maidstone Home	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 **Tue - Fri**	**MP** 9.30am **Evening Prayer** 5.00pm	**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 **John & Sharon Wright's log in** https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736 Meeting ID: 2839943736, Password: 375115

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

NOVEMBER				
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	11.00am	**BAPTISM:** Otto Salmon	~ 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

PCC MEETING DATES 2025/2026

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 *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.*

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

Saturday 22nd 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. 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. Please bring your gardening gloves is well.

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 FAYRE & CONCERT

CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER 10.00pm – 3.00pm

&

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER 10-12.00pm

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 5th December time 3-4pm

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

Saturday 6th December from 10.00pm-3.00pm:

Kitchen helpers wanted! Can you serve some refreshments?
Can you sell some raffle tickets?

Saturday 6th 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

All in Aid of All Saints Church

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

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

All Saints Church & Parish Office, Radford's Estate Agents, Made by Kent,

1st Prize	**£100 cash**
2nd Prize	**Luxury Hamper**
3rd Prize	**£60 cash – Spar (Blakemore Foundation)**
4th Prize	**£50 cash – JMH Flooring, Staplehurst**

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 6th 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

SEASON OF SAFEGUARDING NOVEMBER 16 – 23RD

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.

S**afeguarding 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 16th 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 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.

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.

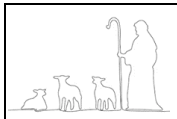
Please could everyone consider offering some help over the Christmas period – you will be in the company of experienced sides people. Thank you to our wonderful team of regular volunteers.

Mary Henley maryhenley@zulogic.co.uk 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.

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

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS

CAROL SING-A-LONG

SATURDAY 13TH DEC 3.00pm-6.00pm ~ PARISH ROOM,

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*

DONATIONS

The line will be in church from 19th November until 14th December.

Please give to this charity with practical non-perishable items as well as Christmas treats. Until Sunday December 14th items may be left in church in the box provided or in Audrey's porch together with any labels you take from the line. *Thank you, The Charity Committee.*