



SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER 2025
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT BCP
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT CW

TIME	SERVICES (Year A)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: Adam Houghton Gospel Reading: John 1: 19-28	Adam Houghton Phil. 4: 4-7	
10.00AM	PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE Sides Person: Sallyann Barclay, Bob P. Gospel Reading: Matt. 1: 18-end	Lianne Price Isa. 7: 10-16	Marian Whatmore
7.00pm	NINE LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICE Sidesperson: Joanne & Simon Evans, Lianne Price, Maureen Brice, Marian & Colin Whatmore	Appointed	n/a

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.all saintsstaplehurst.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'.

You can also now register with the following link:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/all saintschurchstaplehurst/>



Registered Charity 1132851

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



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH STAPLEHURST



SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER 2025

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT BCP

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT CW

TIME	SERVICES (Year A)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: Maureen Brice Gospel Reading: Matt. 11: 2-10	Anita Thompson 1 Cor. 4: 1-5	
10.00AM	PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE Sides Person: Karel Scott, Sharon W. Gospel Reading: n/a	Glyn Roberts 2 Samuel 1: 17-27	Petra Ashdown

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:

Monia Christopher, 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 Blondzik, 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
Vic Holdaway, Frittenden Road, Staplehurst, TN12 0DG

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

Peter Wilkins, Patricia Castle, Amy Tulett, Alice Woodman, Carolyn Luther

Funerals

Amy Tulett Tue 16 Dec. 11.00am Ch+Chyard ST
Alice Woodman Wed 17 Dec. 12.00pm Church ST
Carolyn Luther Fri 19 Dec. 2.00pm Vinters Park ST

Baptisms

Otto Salmon Tue 23 Dec. 11.00am Church ST

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
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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 ~St.George's Chapel
	9.30am	MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION	

DECEMBER

Tue	16	11.00am	FUNERAL: t/l Amy Tulett	~Ch+Chyard
Wed	17	12.00pm	FUNERAL: t/l Alice Woodman	~ Church
Fri	19	2.00pm	FUNERAL: t/l Carolyn Luther	~ Vinters Park
Sun	21	5pm	REFRESHMENTS BEFORE TRACTOR RUN	~ Church
		6pm	TRACTOR RUN	~ High Street
		7pm	NINE LESSONS & CAROLS	~ Church
Tue	23	9.00am	CHRISTINGLE MAKING Helpers welcome!	~ 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
		11.30pm	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](mailto:joanne.evans@btconnect.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.

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 to those members of the congregation who have donated to Maidstone Care.

There is time, up to and including 15th, if anyone else would like to contribute please.

Thank you, The Charity Committee

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,

1 st Prize	£100 cash
2 nd Prize	Luxury Hamper
3 rd Prize	£60 cash – Spar (Blakemore Foundation)
4 th 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

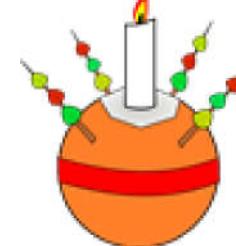
CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Anne & Tug Tugwell have moved to:

6 Averdal Drive
Berryfields
Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire
HP18 0UQ

CHRISTINGLE MAKING

TUESDAY 23RD DEC ~ 9.00am



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

STARS AND MEMORY BOOKS AT CHRISTMAS



The stars, memory and baby books are at the back of the nave. These are to write the names of loved ones on a star and a message in the books.

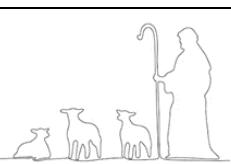
Do hang your star on the tree. These are free.

Your loved ones and you will be collectively prayed for on Christmas Day.

The children in the baby book will be prayed for by name

on Sunday December 28th at the 10am service.

Any queries please phone Audrey on 01580 891940



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*

ADVENT CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2025

A BIG THANK YOU to all who attended and helped at the community concert and advent fayre last Saturday. £540.00 raised for All Saints Church and a wonderful festive time was had by all!



ALL SAINTS CHURCH



CHRISTMAS EVE

WEDNESDAY 24 DECEMBER

6.00PM



Christmas Quiz

ANSWERS

1. Which country is credited with starting the tradition of the Christmas tree?

- France
- United States
- Germany
- Norway

2. In the song *The Twelve Days of Christmas*, how many gifts are given in total?

- 144
- 212
- 364
- 78

3. What red plant is commonly associated with Christmas decorations?

- Holly
- Poinsettia
- Rose
- Tulip

4. Which reindeer's name is also the title of a famous Christmas song?

- Blitzen
- Rudolph
- Dasher
- Comet

5. In Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, what is the name of Scrooge's cheerful nephew?

- Edward
- George
- Fred
- Henry

TRACTOR PARADE SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2025

JOIN US AT 5.00PM FOR MINCE PIES AND MULLED WINE
SERVED FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH
AS YOU WAIT FOR THE TRACTOR PARADE AT 6PM

TRACTOR PARADE
more details www.wealdofkentycfc.org.uk

Sunday 21st December

Goudhurst 5pm
Cranbrook 5.45pm
Staplehurst 6.15pm
Marden 6.45pm



Light It Up! 2025

In aid of Weald of Kent Young Farmers Club (Registered Charity 104292) & various other charities - see web page

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

NINE LESSONS & CAROLS AT 7PM
ALL SAINTS CHURCH

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
OF
NINE LESSONS & CAROLS



SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER
ALL SAINTS CHURCH
7.00pm

followed by mince pies and mulled wine



5.00pm

mince pies and mulled wine

Served from All Saints Church as you wait for the
6.00pm

TRACTOR RUN

Join us for
Midnight
Mass

Christmas Eve
11:30pm



All Saints Church,
High Street
Staplehurst

All Welcome

