

SUNDAY 28 DECEMBER 2025
THE HOLY INNOCENTS BCP, CW

TIME	SERVICES (Year A)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: Dominic Lundberg Gospel Reading: Matt. 2: 13-18	Dominic Lundberg Rev. 14: 1-5	
10.00AM	PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE Sides Person: Sallyann Barclay, Karel S. Gospel Reading: Matt. 2: 13-18	Roy Barclay Jer. 31: 15-17	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.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.easystreetfundraising.org.uk/causes/all saintsstaplehurst/>



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 21 DECEMBER 2025

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT BCP, 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 E, Lianne P, Maureen B., Marian & Colin W.	Appointed	n/a

CHRISTMAS EVE WEDNESDAY 24 DECEMBER 2025

9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION	~ St. Georges Chapel
6.00pm	CRIB & CHRISTINGLE SERVICE Sides persons: Bill & Karel S. Mary & Tony H, Clare, Rohan, Diya Chem Sam H.	
11.30pm	MIDNIGHT MASS Sides persons: Joanne & Simon E. Andrew B. Gospel: Luke 2: 1-20	Roy Barclay Isa. 9: 2-7

CHRISTMAS DAY THURSDAY 25 DECEMBER 2025

8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: James Lloyd Gospel Reading: John 1: 1-14	Anita Thompson Heb. 1: 1-12
10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: Simon Evans, Angie Walker, Sallyann Barclay Gospel Reading: Luke 2: 1-20	Joanne Evans Isa. 9: 2-7

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 HC Thu/month 12.00pm for inform. speak to ST

Staplehurst Manor	HC Wed/month 12.00pm for inform. speak to ST Vic Holdaway , Frittended Road, Staplehurst, TN12 0DG
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	Carolyn Luther
Funerals	
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 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 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	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER		
Sun	21	5pm
		REFRESHMENTS BEFORE TRACTOR RUN

6pm	TRACTOR RUN	
	~ High Street	

		7pm	NINE LESSONS & CAROLS	~ Church
Tue	23	9.00am	CHRISTINGLE MAKING <i>Helpers welcome!</i>	~ Church
		11.00am	BAPTISM: Otto Salmon	~ Church
		2.00pm	SINGING CAROLS IN CARE HOMES with the	~ SPU Manor
		3.00pm	CHOIR	~ Iden Manor
		4.00pm		~ Abbotsleigh

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wed	24	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION	~St. Georges
		6pm	CRIB & CHRISTINGLE SERVICE	~ Church
		11.30pm	MIDNIGHT MASS	~ Church

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thu	25	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION	~ Church
		10.00am	PARISH COMMUNION	~ Church

THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Sun	28	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION	~ Church
		10.00am	PARISH COMMUNION	~ 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.

THE TUGWELL's NEW ADDRESS

Anne & Tug Tugwell have moved to:
6 Averdal Drive,
Berryfields,Aylesbury,
Buckinghamshire,HP18 0UQ

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 dibraganza@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 Chancel fund. *Thank you, Doreen*

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Julia is wishing everybody a Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year.



The Parish Office has been extremely busy and Julia has worked in torpedo speed to get everything done this side of the year and is now taking a deserved Christmas break.

The Office will be monitored but the regular office times do not apply over the Christmas period.

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



M&BROWN
SHEEP LTD



KINGCOTT
DAIRY



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

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Dear All

May the light of Christmas fill your heart with peace and your home with love. May you find comfort and happiness in the company of family and friends, and may your days be filled with laughter and cheer.

Christmas is a time of reflection and gratitude. Let us remember the true spirit of the season, the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, who brought hope and salvation to the world. May Christ's love and grace guide you through the holidays and into the New Year.

Wishing you a blessed and Merry Christmas filled with all the special moments that bring warmth to your heart and happiness to your home.

May the coming year be bright and prosperous, and may God's blessings be upon you and your loved ones.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

With Love & Peace, Silke

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