




SUNDAY 18 JANUARY 2026 THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY BCP THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY CW			
TIME	SERVICES (Year A)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: Adam Houghton Gospel Reading: John 2: 1-11	Rom. 12: 6-16a Adam Houghton	
10.00AM	PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE Sides Person: Lianne & Bob Price Gospel Reading: John 1: 29-42	Isa. 49: 1-7 Lianne Price	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</p> <p>Standing Order,</p> <p>All cheques are payable to 'All Saints Church PCC'.</p> <p>You can also now register with the following link: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/allsaintschurchstaplehurst/</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>
Registered Charity 1132851	


<div>  ALL SAINTS' CHURCH STAPLEHURST  </div> SUNDAY 11 JANUARY 2026 THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY BCP THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST CW			
TIME	SERVICES (Year A)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: Maureen Brice Gospel Reading: Luke 2:41-end	Rom 12:1-5 Anita Thompson	
10.00AM	PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE Sides Person: Joanne & Simon Evans Gospel Reading: Matt 3:13-end	Isa 42:1-9 Simon Evans	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:		Chris Liddecoat, Des Liddecoat, Monia Christopher, Ralph Humphries, Robin Oakley, Alec Jessup, Ron Dear, Chris Davies, Roy Jones, Marion Whatmore, Charles McNeil, Colin Whatmore, Nick & Lesley Long, Richard Weaver, Sandy Campbell, Mandie Cammies, Gemma Burke, Norman Wallis, Robert Blondizik, Abigail Sharpe, Jeremy Rutaraka, <i>Lift these and all in need into the healing light of Christ</i>	
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 3 rd 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		Elaine Cleeves, Eric Porter	
Funerals		Tue 13 Jan, Eric Porter, 2.00pm All Saints' Church ST followed by Burial in Ch-yard Tue 20 Jan, Elaine Cleeves, 10.45am, Kent&Sussex Crem ST	
Burial of Ashes		Wed 4 March Gordon & Marian Sharp 11.00am All Saints Churchyard ST	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DAILY OFFICE

All are welcome to join in spirit and with their private prayers Tue - Fri	MP 9.30am	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	
	Evening Prayer 5.00pm	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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY 2026				
Sun	11	8.00am	PCC FOLDERS	~ Church
Tue	13	2.00pm	FUNERAL: t/I Eric Porter	~Church + Churchyard
Wed	14	2.00pm	WORSHIP COMMITTEE	~ The Rectory
		7.15pm	DEANERY SYNOD in Sandhurst	~Mission Ch.
Fri	23	7.30pm	BAND PRACTICE	~ Church
Sun	25	6.00pm	UNITED SERVICE for WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY	~Free church
FEBRUARY				
Sun	1	10.00am	CANDLEMAS SERVICE	~ Church
Sun	8	10.00am	PLOUGH SUNDAY SERVICE	~ Church
Tue	17		SHROVE TUESDAY	

PCC MEETING DATES 2026

6) Wed 28 Jan 2026 ,
FOLDERS IN CHURCH
Wednesday 28 January 2026 → Sunday 11 January 2026
LENT Shrove Tuesday 17 Feb,
 Easter Sunday 5 April ,
Sun tbc. April advised by Treasurer – adopting the accounts meeting,
APCM Sun 3 May

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@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.

TEA WITH THE VICAR



SAT, Date tbc. 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.

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



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 Chancel fund. *Thank you, Doreen*

LEARN ABOUT CHRISTIANITY



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

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 January 2026 **Starts:** 8.00pm

Where: Online via Zoom: Meeting ID: 836 578 3814

Password: 424158

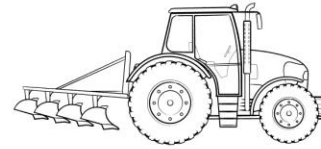
Interested? Questions? Drop me an email at
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PLOUGH SUNDAY

PLOUGH SUNDAY SERVICE

on

Sunday 8th February 10.00am ~Church



This annual tradition is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community and to give thanks for the agricultural blessings we receive.

Please join us as this service which celebrates and honours the important role that farmers play in our community.

What Lent Means

Lent is a **40-day season** in the Christian calendar that leads up to **Easter**, the celebration of Jesus' resurrection. It begins on **Ash Wednesday** and is observed by many Christian traditions, including Catholic, Anglican, Lutheran, and Orthodox communities.

What Lent Is About

At its heart, Lent is a time for:

- **Reflection and self-examination**
- **Repentance** — turning away from harmful habits and turning back toward God
- **Spiritual growth** through prayer, fasting, and acts of generosity

The 40 days echo the **40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness**, preparing for his ministry.

Common Practices

People observe Lent in different ways, but common practices include:

- **Fasting or giving something up** (like certain foods or distractions)
- **Taking something on**, such as daily prayer or acts of kindness
- **Almsgiving**, meaning helping those in need
- **Attending special church services**, especially on Ash Wednesday and during Holy Week

These practices are meant to help believers focus on what matters most and prepare their hearts for Easter.

The Purpose

Lent isn't about punishment or self-denial for its own sake. It's meant to be a **season of renewal**, helping people grow closer to God, deepen their faith, and enter Easter with a sense of hope and new life.

