

**SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2026**  
**SEXAGESIMA BCP**  
**PLOUGH SUNDAY CW**

TIME	SERVICES <b>(Year A)</b>	READERS	PRAYERS
<b>8.00am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides person: Adam Houghton Gospel Reading:	Adam Houghton 2 Cor 11:19-31	
<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides Person: Sallyann B., Karel S. Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-29	Roy Barclay Gen2:4-15	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)

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.eeasyfundraising.org.uk/causes/allsaintschurchstaplehurst/>



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



**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH STAPLEHURST**



**SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2026**

**SEPTUAGESIMA BCP**

**CANDLEMAS CW**

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<b>8.00am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides person: James Lloyd Gospel Reading: Matt. 20: 1-16	James Lloyd 1 Cor.9: 24-end	
<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>CANDLEMAS SERVICE</b> Sides Person: Sharon Wright, Colin W. Gospel Reading:	Glyn Roberts Luke 2: 22-40	Marion Whatmore

**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, 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*

<b>Abbotsleigh</b>	HC Thu/month 12.00pm for inform. speak to ST
<b>Staplehurst Manor</b>	HC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed/month 12.00pm for inform. speak to ST Vic Holdaway, Frittenden Road, Staplehurst, TN12 0DG
<b>Iden Manor</b>	HC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue/month 2.30pm for inform. speak to ST
<b>Maidstone Home</b>	Des Liddicoat, (Cedardale Residential, Queen Road, Maidstone, ME16 0HX, 01622 752117)
<b>Moorlands Lodge</b>	Cecil & Jane Scarff, (Moorlands Lodge, Room 115, Portsmouth Road, Hindhead, Surrey GU26 6TJ Tel: 01428 746162 + mobiles)
<b>Those who have died</b>	Doris Dawkin, Graham Buch,
<b>Funerals</b>	Graham Buch Thur 5 Feb, 1.30pm ~ Church ST
	Doris Dawkin Mon 16 Feb 11.00am, Medway Crem. AB
<b>Burial of Ashes</b>	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  Evening Prayer 5.00pm	<b>Silke's log in</b> <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 John & Sharon's log in  <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
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 <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736</a> Meeting ID: 2839943736 Password: 375115
	9.30am	<b>MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION</b>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### FEBRUARY

Sun	1	10.00am	<b>CANDLEMAS SERVICE</b>	~ Church
Wed	4	7.15/7.30	<b>OPEN DEANERY SYNOD</b>	~Sandhurst Mission Church
Sun	8	10.00am	<b>PLough Sunday Service</b>	~ Church
Tue	17		<b>SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER ~ 6.30 for 7.00pm</b> Please sign up on the list at the back of Church	~ King's Head pub
Wed	18	9.30am & 6.30pm	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE</b> with imposition of Ashes & Lent Token	~ Church ~ Church
Wed	25	7.30	<b>MAKING SPACE FOR GOD- Lent course</b>	~Parish Room

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



### 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 [dbraganza@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dbraganza@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

### PLough Sunday



#### PLough Sunday Service

on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Deanery Confirmation Service

The Confirmation Service will be at St. Michaels & All Angels Church in Marden on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026, 3pm; Anybody who would like to get confirmed please speak to Silke.

## HELP WITH SUNDAY SERVICES

I am starting to put together the rota for readers, side speople and intercessors for March, April and May. If you would be interested in helping with any of these roles, please contact Silke or me. You will be offered support and/or the opportunity to shadow someone else until you are confident. Thank you to everyone who is regularly on the rota.....and for being willing to step in to offer extra help if needed.

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

## SHROVE TUESDAY

### SHROVE TUESDAY EVENING MEAL AT THE KING'S HEAD

Everyone is invited to celebrate Shrove Tuesday with a meal at the King's Head on Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Please sign up to book as soon as possible so we can have an idea of numbers.

An enlarged menu and a signup list are at the back of church.....or sign up and take a menu home to make your choices and contact Mary via email or telephone. The menu is also attached to the online Notices.

Lifts can be arranged – please contact Mary.

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

## EASTER LILIES



### EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY

LILIES will be placed in the Easter arrangements in church in memory of someone you love and miss. There will be a price of £3.80 for each lily and the flowers will be arranged on Holy Saturday, 4th April

and blessed on Easter Day.

There is a book at back of church to record your order of lilies and your messages. Should you not be able to get to church, do please contact the Church Office on 01580891258

The book will be available soon on Sundays at the 8.00am and 10.00 am service.

# PLOUGH SUNDAY



## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Join us on

**Sunday 9th February at 10:00 am**

as we bless the land, labour, and the year ahead.

See a plough in church, witness the lighting of the plough light, and take part in a traditional celebration of agriculture.

Children's craft activity is decorating plates to tie to the plough, echoing an old custom of hope for a good harvest.]

**Everyone welcome!**

No church experience needed, just come and see.

## MAKING SPACE FOR GOD

An introduction and journey through mindfulness, meditation and contemplative prayer.  
Find some inner peace and calm in a non-judgemental and inclusive space.



**Wednesdays • 7.30pm**

25<sup>th</sup> Feb,  
4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March,  
All Saints Church ~ Parish Room opposite Church Green

All welcome

- No experience necessary
- Each of the 4 sessions can stand alone

### About the facilitator

Dominic is a retired dentist and an NHS-trained teacher in mindfulness-based cognitive therapy, with a particular interest in the application of mindfulness in both Christian and secular contexts.

### Register your interest

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

Tele: 01580891258

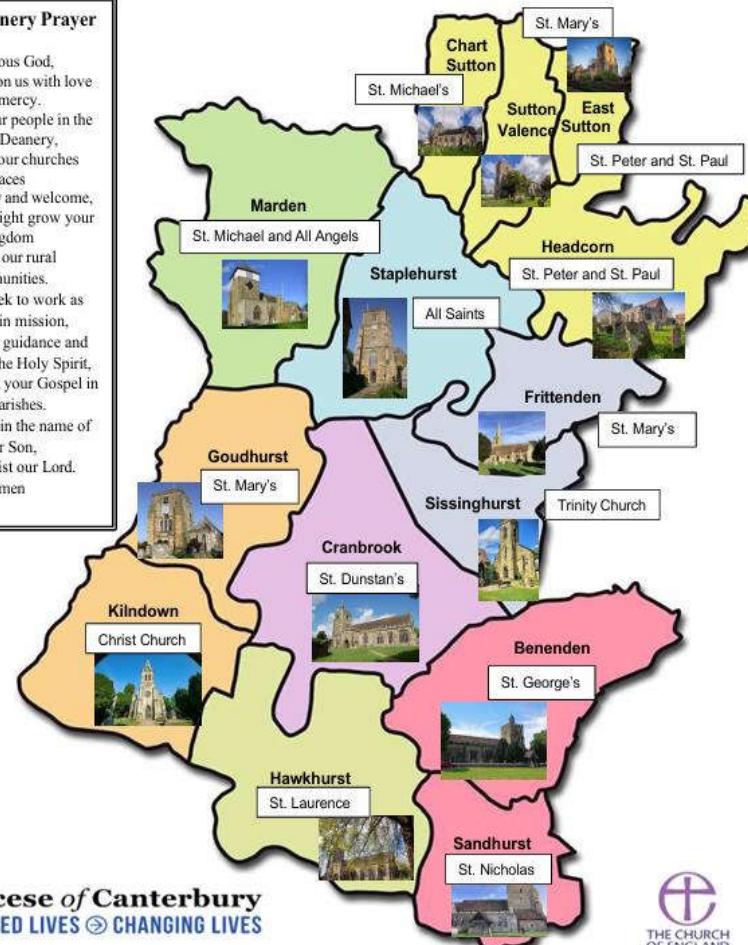
## DEANERY SYNOD

**OPEN MEETING**  
**Wednesday 4th February**  
**at 7:15 for 7:30pm, at the Mission Church, Back Road,**  
**Sandhurst TN18 5JU**

Iain Blythe, Diocesan Secretary is going to be with us. This is an open meeting; everyone is welcome. It is an opportunity for us in the Weald Deanery to get to know our Diocesan Secretary on a personal basis. It's about building and strengthening relationships.

### Weald Deanery Prayer

Generous God,  
you look upon us with love  
and mercy.  
Build up your people in the  
Weald Deanery,  
and make our churches  
places  
of generosity and welcome,  
so that we might grow your  
kingdom  
here in our rural  
communities.  
May we seek to work as  
partners in mission,  
desiring the guidance and  
strength of the Holy Spirit,  
as we live out your Gospel in  
our parishes.  
This we ask in the name of  
your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen



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### Big Brew 2026

**Big Brew 2026 resources arriving imminently!**

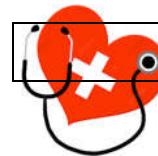
We'll be celebrating Big Brew 2026 **Monday 23rd February - Sunday 8th March** - but you can also host whenever suits you and your community throughout the year!

**Transform Trade Big Brew:** This will be held at **18 Jeffery Close on Thursday 26th February, 10am to 4pm.** Drop in anytime for coffee, cake and conversation and to learn more about the activity of the charity.

Donations in aid of Transform Trade (formerly Traidcraft Exchange), which is celebrating its 40th Anniversary in 2026. There will also be examples of the products which help raise money for Transform Trade to browse or purchase.

**All welcome.**

**Hope to see you then, Hazel and Tom.**



### HI KENT – HEARING SUPPORT

We heard from *Hi Kent*, who offer wonderful help for anyone with hearing difficulties.

- **HEARING AID & BATTERY CLINIC:** McCabe Centre, 1st Thursday of the month at 2pm.
- Free online lipreading classes, equipment advice, and support.
- Their social group is moving to the **Kings Head Pub on 19th February**, 10–11.30am.

### STAFFING AT THE SURGERY

There have been several staff changes:

- A new GP Assistant, Jess, has joined.
- Ricardo has become the new Care Coordinator.
- Recruitment continues for GPs, a receptionist, an Advanced Nurse Practitioner, and a pharmacist.
- Dr Pulham will be helping for the next six months.

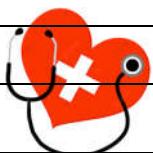
The surgery continues working hard to bring Staplehurst up to the same standard as the Maidstone site.

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### GENERAL NOTES

- The foot clinic remains at the Youth Club due to lack of space at the surgery.
- Allergies are recorded on patient notes when coded.
- The “My GP” app cannot be used to message the surgery.
- Online appointments are limited so patients can be directed to the right clinician.
- A thank-you was given to those who decorated the surgery Christmas tree.

**Next PPG Meeting: Wednesday 22nd April 2026, 7pm**



## STAPLEHURST HEALTH CENTER NEWS

A few highlights from the recent Patient Participation Group meeting:

### SUPPORTING OLDER AND VULNERABLE PATIENTS

The surgery is involved in a new Winter Frailty Programme, helping those who are frail or receiving palliative care to plan ahead and stay well. Part of this includes the *ReSPECT* plan, which allows patients to record their wishes for emergency care.

## LENT, HOLY WEEK and EASTER



### Journey towards Easter

#### Lent, Holy Week, and Easter at All Saints Church

Join us as we embark on a meaningful journey through Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. This season is a time for reflection, repentance, and renewal as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Ash Wednesday Services:** 18 Feb, 9.30am & 6.30pm

Holy Week:

Palm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem

Maundy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Reflect on the Last Supper

Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April: Remember the crucifixion

#### EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00am: Rejoice with a sunrise service followed by breakfast

Easter Sunday Worship at 8.00am: Holy Easter Communion

Easter Sunday Worship at 10.00am: Festive Easter Parish Communion Service



Please let me have your palm crosses.

Just leave them at the back of Church or pop them into the Office post box.

Thank you, Silke



#### Congratulations on Your 96th Birthday, Des!

Dear Des,

Happy 96th Birthday! What a truly remarkable milestone! Over the years, you have gathered countless memories, experiences, and stories that have undoubtedly touched the lives of many. Your wisdom, kindness, and resilience are an inspiration to all of us.

As you celebrate this special day, we want to express our gratitude for the positive impact you have had on those around you. May your birthday be filled with joy, love, and cherished moments with family and friends.

Wishing you a wonderful day.

With Love from all at

All Saints Church

