

**SUNDAY 11 JANUARY 2026**  
**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY BCP**  
**THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST CW**

TIME	SERVICES <b>(Year A)</b>	READERS	PRAYERS
<b>8.00am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides person: Maureen Brice Gospel Reading: Luke 2:41-end	Rom 12:1-5 Anita Thompson	
<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides Person: Joanne & Simon E. Gospel Reading: Matt 3:13-end	Isa 42:1-9 Simon Evans	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.all saintsstaplehurst.co.uk](http://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/>



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 4 JANUARY 2026**

**EPIPHANY** BCP, CW

TIME	SERVICES <b>(Year A)</b>	READERS	PRAYERS
<b>8.00am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides person: Charlie Parker Gospel Reading: Matt 2:1	Ephesian 3:1 Charlie Parker	
<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides Person: Sharon Wright, Colin W. Gospel Reading:	Glyn Roberts Matthew 2:1-12	Marian 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, 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*

<b>Abbotsleigh</b>	HC Thu/month 12.00pm for inform. speak to ST
<b>Staplehurst Manor</b>	HC 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>	Elaine Cleeves, Eric Porter
<b>Funerals</b>	Tue 13 Jan, Eric Porter, 2.00pm All Saints' Church ST followed by Burial in c.-yard Tue 20 Jan, Elaine Cleeves, 10.45am, Kent & Sussex Crem ST
<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	MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### JANUARY 2026

Sun	11	8.00am	PCC FOLDERS	~ Church
Wed	14	2.00pm	WORSHIP COMMITTEE	~ The Rectory
		7.15pm	DEANERY SYNOD in Sandhurst	~Mission chur
Sun	25	6.00pm	UNITED SERVICE for WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY	~Free chur

### FEBRUARY

Tue	17		SHROVE TUESDAY
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### BEGINNING OF LENT

Could you please bring back your Palm crosses from now on. Thank you.

WED	18	9.30am 8.00pm	 ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES
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## 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](mailto:allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net) and the PCC secretary: [joanne.evans@btconnect.com](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.

### 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 [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

## 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

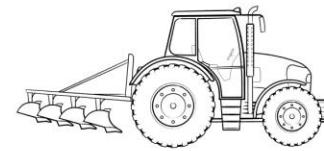
Password: 424158

**Interested? Questions? Drop me an email at**

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

## 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.

### 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.