


<b>SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2026</b> <b>FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT BCP ,CW</b>			
TIME	SERVICES (Year A)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides person: Dominic Lundberg Gospel Reading: Matt. 4: 1-11	2.Cor. 6: 1-10 Gail Bacchus	
10.00AM	<b>PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides Person: Lianne & Bob Price Gospel Reading: Matt. 4: 1-11	Gen. 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7 Lianne Price	Audrey Bullock

## CONTACT DETAILS

<b>Rector:</b> Revd. Silke Tetzlaff 01580 891 258 (Day off ~ Monday) <b>Church Wardens:</b> Adam Houghton 01580 891373, Joanne Evans <b>Choir Director:</b> vacant <b>Children's Choir Leader:</b> Jacqui Veitch 07796 487538 <b>Children's Bible craft coordinator:</b> Jacqui Veitch 07796 487538 <b>Administrator:</b> Julia Page 01580 891 258 <b>Office Opening Times: Tue &amp; Wed 11.00am – 1.00pm</b> Please put correspondence into the Green Office Post box. For our notices to be announced please email the Parish Office <a href="mailto:allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net">allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net</a> by 10.00am Thursday
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## DONATING TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH

<p><a href="http://www.allsaintsstaplehurst.co.uk">www.allsaintsstaplehurst.co.uk</a></p> <p>If you wish to make a donation to All Saints Church, you can do so by</p> <p><b>Standing Order,</b></p> <p>All cheques are payable to 'All Saints Church PCC'.</p> <p>You can also now register with the following link:</p> <p><a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/allsaintschurchstaplehurst/">https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/allsaintschurchstaplehurst/</a></p> <div>  <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> </div> <p>Registered Charity 1132851</p>
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Inclusive Church		ALL SAINTS' CHURCH STAPLEHURST		TEENAGE CANCER TRUST	
SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2026					
QUINQUAGESIMA BCP					
SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT CW					
TIME	SERVICES (Year A)	READERS		PRAYERS	
8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: Charlie Parker Gospel Reading: Luke 18: 31-43	1Cor. 13:1 Charlie Parker			
10.00AM	PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE Sides Person: Mary Henley Gospel Reading: Matt 17:1-9	Exod.24:12-end Colin Whatmore		Mary Henley	
ASH WEDNESDAY 18 February 2026					
9.30am 6.30pm	ASH WEDNESDAY Services with the imposition ~ St. Georges' Chapel of ashes and receiving a Lent Token ~ Church				
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:		George Heron, Chris 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, 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 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed/month 12.00pm for inform. speak to ST Vic Holdaway, Frittended Road, Staplehurst, TN12 0DG			
Iden Manor		HC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue/month 2.30pm for inform. speak to ST			
Moorlands Lodge		Cecil & Jane Scarff, (Moorlands Lodge, Room 115, Portsmouth Road, Hindhead, Surrey GU26 6TJ Tel: 01428 746162 + mobiles)			
Those who have died		Des Liddicoat, Gover James, Doris Dawkins,			
Funerals		Des Liddicoat 2.00pm Tue 24 Feb Ch + Chyd ST			
Burial of Ashes		Gordon & Marian Sharp 11.00am Wed 4 March Chyd ST			
Baptisms		Lexi Eve Grimwood Sat 14 Mar 11.00am Church ST			

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### DAILY OFFICE

All are welcome to join in spirit and with their private prayers Tue - Fri	<b>MP</b> 9.30am	<a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8365783814">Silke's log in</a> <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>Evening Prayer</b> 5.00pm	<a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736">John &amp; Sharon Wright's log in</a> <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 <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736">John &amp; Sharon's log in</a> <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736</a> Meeting ID: 2839943736 Password: 375115	~Zoom
	9.30am	<b>MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION</b>	~St. George's Chapel

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY				
Tue	17		<b>SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER ~ 6.30 for 7.00pm</b>	~ King's Head pub
Please let me have your Palm Crosses back.				
Wed	18	9.30am & 6.30pm	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE</b> with imposition of Ashes & Lent Token	~ Church ~ Church
Tue	24	2.00pm	<b>FUNERAL:</b> t/l Des Liddicoat	~ Church + Churchyard
Wed	25	7.30pm	<b>LENT COURSE – 'MAKING SPACE FOR GOD'</b>	~Parish Room
MARCH				
Sat	14	11.00am	<b>BAPTISM:</b> Lexi Eve Grimwood ST	~ Church
Sat	14	7.00pm	<b>BRAIN GAME</b> Friends of All Saints	~ Parish Room
Sun	15	10.00am	<b>MOTHERING SUNDAY</b> Communion Service with Clipping the Church	~ Church

## PCC MEETING DATES 2026

Sun tbc. April advised by Treasurer – adopting the accounts meeting,

**APCM SUN 26 APRIL**

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 [djbraganza@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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*

### POSIES MAKING FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY



**Saturday 14th March, 10.00am ~ CHURCH**  
any hands make light work!

## HELP WITH SUNDAY SERVICES

I am starting to put together the rota for readers, sides people 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

## MAIDSTONE HOMELESS CARE

Is Lent the time you give up CHOCOLATE, WINE, BISCUITS, or other TREATS? What do you do with the money saved? A SUGGESTION..... As one of its charitable outreach projects the congregation is collecting through Lent for Maidstone Homeless Care. How about each week you put a gift of food or other commodity in the box in Church. Or keep a bag at home to put your weekly item in. DO YOU CARE, and will you do this please. Until Passion Sunday bags of donations or individual items may also be left in Audrey's porch. Thank you.

*The Charity and Social Responsibility Committee*

## 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.

## Volunteers Needed for Easter Crafts



We're looking for **VOLUNTEERS TO HELP** with our community Easter craft activities, held at All Saints' Church. You don't need to be a churchgoer, everyone is welcome to join in and support the event. All materials will be provided. If you're able to lend a hand, please contact Revd. Silke at

[allsainststaplehurst@enterprise.net](mailto:allsainststaplehurst@enterprise.net) or **01580 891258** as soon as possible. All volunteers will be asked to complete a safeguarding declaration.



## 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: Easter Holy Communion

Easter Sunday 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

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!

# Friday 6 March

3.00 p.m.

Staplehurst United Reformed Church

Followed by refreshments

Everyone is very welcome

Further information

[secretary@staplehursturc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@staplehursturc.org.uk)

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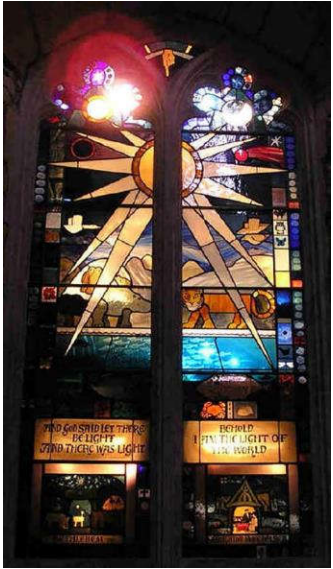
**INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION**

24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led

[wwdp.org.uk](http://wwdp.org.uk)

Registered Charity Number 233242

## VISIT TO ST. PETERS CHURCH



The Millennium Window at St Peter's Church in Boughton Monchelsea is a distinctive modern artwork created to mark the arrival of the year 2000. Installed on the south wall of the tower, it was designed not only as a stained-glass feature but also as a functional screen between the vestry and the tower. The idea originated when the church planned renovations that required covering an interior glass opening; the vicar and architect invited local artist Graham Clarke to design a piece that would be both beautiful and practical. The result is a unique window incorporating sound and lighting elements, intended to be experienced as much as viewed, and now stands as one of the church's most

notable contemporary additions.

Please sign the list at the back of Church if you want to go.

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

### APCM REPORTS!

Dear Committee and Sub-committee Conveners, please let us have your reports for the APCM to be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 11.00am in Church

Please e-mail them to the Parish Office ASAP.

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

## Notices in the Churchyard – Please Read



From March onwards, you will see small printed notices placed on certain graves in the churchyard. These notices will appear where items or planting do not comply with the Churchyard Regulations, especially in areas set aside for wildlife conservation.

Some parts of the churchyard are carefully managed to protect wildflowers, insects, and the wider biodiversity that has developed over many years. The turf in these areas is not ordinary grass, and digging, planting, edging, or placing objects can unintentionally harm this delicate habitat. Certain items may also create safety risks for visitors, volunteers, and those who help maintain the churchyard.

The notice is not intended to cause offence or upset. Its purpose is simply to explain the situation and to invite families or representatives to remove any items that fall outside the regulations agreed at the time of interment.

If no action is taken, the church will remove items in accordance with the Churchyard Regulations, though we always hope matters can be resolved cooperatively and with understanding. The full Churchyard Regulations are available in the church porch and online (Canterbury Diocesan Churchyard regulations 2025 (amended memorial plaques 2022)). If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to a churchwarden or contact the parish office on 01580891258.

Thank you for helping us care for the churchyard as a place of remembrance, peace, and shared responsibility.

Desmond Liddicoat



17<sup>th</sup> January 1930 - 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Funeral service:

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 2:00pm

All Saints Church, Staplehurst, TN12 0AX

Gathering following the service to be held at  
Staplehurst Cricket Club, TN12 0DH

*In honour of Des, the family kindly ask for donations instead of flowers.  
All donations will be given to All Saints Church, a place of great  
importance to Des where he spent many happy times.*

## FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS

The Friends next event is the Brain Game on Saturday 14th March in the Parish Room.

**Please note a slight change of time.**

**Doors will open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.**

To enter your team of up to 6 people, please contact Andrew Brady, telephone: 01580 891840 or by email: [friends@allsaintsstaplehurst.co.uk](mailto:friends@allsaintsstaplehurst.co.uk)

The cost is £6 per person and please bring your own food and drink for the evening.

Val Wallis Chair, Friends of All Saints

## 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.



*Life is a Journey*

## Invitation to Confirmation

Life fills up quickly, school, work, friendships, responsibilities, all the things that keep you moving from one moment to the next. In the middle of it, it's easy for certain intentions or questions to fade into the background, including the idea of being confirmed. Maybe you thought about it once, maybe you assumed it wasn't for you, or maybe life simply carried you in other directions.

But every so often, something prompts you to think about what really matters, who you're becoming, what you believe, and what kind of foundation you want for your life. Those moments have a way of opening our eyes to the deeper parts of ourselves that don't always get attention in the everyday rush.

If you've ever felt even a small nudge toward faith, or wondered about taking a step you thought you'd missed, consider this a gentle reminder that it's never too late. Confirmation isn't about having everything figured out. It's not about being perfect or knowing all the answers. It's an opportunity to explore, to ask questions, to reconnect with something meaningful, and to discover how faith might speak into your life today.

If something in you is curious, even quietly, you're warmly invited to take that next step. No pressure, no expectations. Just an open door and a community ready to walk with you as you explore what this could mean for you.

The next Deanery Confirmation will be on Sunday 31st May 2026, 3.00pm at St. Michael's & All Angels Church in Marden led by Bishop Rose. Each candidate will feel the profound significance of these words as the bishop lays hands on them: *"God has called you by name and made you His own. Confirm, O Lord, your servant with your Holy Spirit."*

For further information and to get in touch, please contact 01580 891 258 or email [allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net](mailto:allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net) or [silke.tetzlaff@me.com](mailto:silke.tetzlaff@me.com)

With Blessings,  
Revd. Silke

## 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