

**SUNDAY 8 MARCH 2026**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT BCP ,CW**

TIME	SERVICES (Year A)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides person: Maureen Brice Gospel Reading: Luke 11: 14-28	Gail Bacchus Eph. 5: 1-14	
10.00AM	<b>PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides Person: Lianne & Bob Price Gospel Reading: John 4: 5-42	Lianne Price Exod. 17: 1-7	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.easyfundraising.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 MARCH 2026**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT BCP ,CW**



TIME	SERVICES (Year A)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides person: Adam Houghton Gospel Reading: Matt. 15: 21-28	Anita Thompson 1.Thess. 4: 1-8	
10.00AM	<b>PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides Person: Colin W., Sharon W. Gospel Reading: n/a	Roy Barclay John 3: 1-17	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

<i>In Our Thoughts &amp; Prayers</i> 	George Heron, Chris Liddicoat, 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, <b><i>Lift these and all in need into the healing light of Christ</i></b>
<b>Those who are Sick:</b>	
<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>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>	
<b>Funerals</b>	
<b>Burial of Ashes</b>	Gordon & Marian Sharp 11.00am Wed 4 March Chyd ST
<b>Burial</b>	Joseph Marklew 3.00pm Fri 13 March Chyd PB
<b>Baptisms</b>	Lexi Eve Grimwood 11.00am Sat 14 March Church ST
<b>Wedding</b>	Jack Landor & Esmerelda Tunnicliff 1.30pm Sat 15 Aug ST

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### DAILY OFFICE

All are welcome to join in spirit and with their private prayers <b>Tue - Fri</b>	<b>MP</b> 9.30am	<a href="https://us05web.zoom.us/j/9982738920?pwd=wNXHA2I2uVnVg4R5PZ4ab9loqxWpEi.1">Silke's log in</a> <a href="https://us05web.zoom.us/j/9982738920?pwd=wNXHA2I2uVnVg4R5PZ4ab9loqxWpEi.1">https://us05web.zoom.us/j/9982738920?pwd=wNXHA2I2uVnVg4R5PZ4ab9loqxWpEi.1</a> Meeting ID: 998 273 8920 Passcode: xXP6h1 If after 5minutes the above link doesn't work try John & Sharon's log in
	<b>Evening Prayer</b> 5.00pm	<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

<b>On Wed's</b> Please log in at John & Sharon's	<b>9.30am &amp; 5.00pm</b>	<b>On Wed's please always use</b> <b>John &amp; Sharon's log in</b> <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736</a> Meeting ID: 2839943736 Password: 375115	~Zoom
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION</b>	

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>MARCH</b>				
Wed	4	11.00am	<b>BURIAL OF ASHES:</b> t/l Gordon & Marian Sharp ST	~ Churchyard
		<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>LENT COURSE – 'MAKING SPACE FOR GOD'</b>	~Parish Room
Sat	7	10.00am	<b>CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY</b>	~ Churchyard
Wed	11	7.30pm	<b>LENT COURSE – 'MAKING SPACE FOR GOD'</b>	~Parish Room
Fri	13	3.00pm	<b>BURIAL:</b> t/l Joseph Marklew PB	~ Churchyard
Sat	14	9.00am	<b>POSIES MAKING</b> for Mothering Sunday	~ Church
Sat	14	11.00am	<b>BAPTISM:</b> Lexi Eve Grimwood ST	~ Church
Sat	14	7 for 7.30pm	<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
Wed	18	7.30pm	<b>LENT COURSE – 'MAKING SPACE FOR GOD'</b>	~Parish Room
Tue	24	10.30am	<b>MILLENNIUM WINDOW-</b> a visit to St. Peters Church in Boughton Monchelsea	~ St. Peters Church

Fri	27	3.00pm	<b>EASTERCRAFT WORKSHOP - SETTING UP PLATFORMS</b>	~ Church
Sat	28	2-4.00pm	<b>SPRING CONCERT &amp; EASTER CRAFTS</b> see Poster in Notices & sign up sheet in church	~ Church

## PCC MEETING DATES 2026

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

### APCM SUN 26 APRIL 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](mailto: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.*

## 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*

## 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)

## DONATIONS



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 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. The book will be available soon on Sundays at the 8.00am and 10.00 am service. Should you not be able to get to church, do please contact the Church Office on 01580891258

## POSIES MAKING FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY



**PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME: 9.00am**  
**Saturday 14th March ~ CHURCH**  
**Many hands make light work!**

## CHARITY



**THE TEENAGE CANCER TRUST**  
Church Charity from  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2026

**LAST MONTH FOR THIS CHARITY IN CHURCH**

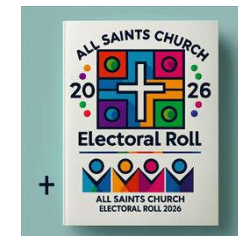
This Trust offers unique care and support designed for and with young people with cancer. They fund specialist nurses, youth workers and units in NHS hospitals. This means these patients have dedicated staff and facilities to support them throughout treatment. It is not easy being a teenager on either a children's or adult ward. This Charity sees them through such a difficult time in their lives. Please give as generously as you are able.

Donations may be given in:

1. An orange monthly charity envelope. Get your year's supply from Tony Henley.
2. A plain envelope with "For Charity" on the outside.
3. A blue envelope with "for Charity" on the outside. Available in All Saints Church. All envelopes may be placed at any time in the hole in the wall in the vestibule of All Saints Church, or in the collection plate on any Sunday.

*Charity & Social Responsibility Committee*

## CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL



**Dear All,**

In preparation for the APCM, the Electoral Roll Officer will be updating the Roll. Please check the copy in the church porch to ensure your details are correct. If you have moved, please provide your new address. If you have been recently confirmed and are not yet on the Roll, kindly complete an application form. If you worship at All Saints Church but have not yet filled in an application form, please do so.

## Volunteers Needed for Easter Crafts



I am looking for **VOLUNTEERS TO HELP** with Easter craft activities. The idea is one person leading one craft at one platform or you can share with another person the two hours.

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 [allsainsstaplehurst@enterprise.net](mailto:allsainsstaplehurst@enterprise.net) or **01580 891 258**.

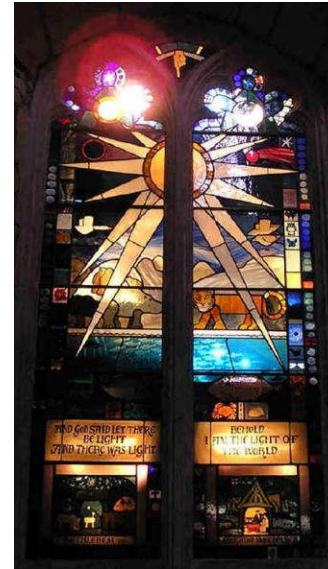
All volunteers will be asked to complete a safeguarding declaration.

## World Day of Prayer Service

**Friday 6th March, 3.00pm at the URC**

This years' service has been prepared by the Christian women of Nigeria and is entitled 'I will give you rest, come'. It is organised by a team from Churches Together. It is always a thought-provoking service and it would be lovely to see everyone there.

## VISIT TO ST. PETER'S 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.**

## BRAIN GAME



### FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

**Saturday 14th March in the Parish Room.**

**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

## CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY



Anybody who can help with tidying the Churchyard on  
**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00-12.00pm.**

Please just turn up, but bring your own gardening gloves and any tools that you find helpful, like secateurs, small tree saws, litter pickers etc. Make sure you wearing robust shoes.

(Next dates are : Fri 10th April, Sat 9th May, Sat 13th June,  
Fri 10th July, Sat 8th August, Sat 12th September,  
Sat 10th October, Sat 14th November)

## SACRED SPACE DAILY PRAYER



**Sacred Space**  
Your daily prayer online


Sacred Space offers a simple way to pray online each day, following the Ignatian tradition.





Move through each of the six prayer stages slowly and attentively — becoming still, inviting the presence of God, reflecting on your life, and listening to the daily Gospel reading.

## Sacred Space Daily Prayer



**Sacred Space**  
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For each stage we provide a guide to help you engage with the prayer material more deeply. You can access the guide on each stage by using the  **OPEN GUIDE** button.

During the prayers you can listen to calming background music by selecting the music toggle button   then choosing one of the available tracks and closing the menu using the X button. You can also listen to voiceover audio readings of the prayer material while you read along or close your eyes and listen to the readings if you prefer. You can access the audio voiceover reading by selecting the audio reading toggle button  .

There is no single right way to pray with Sacred Space; allow the rhythm of the daily online prayer to lead you into quiet conversation with God, wherever you are, and to carry that peace into the rest of your day.

If you'd like to learn more about our mission and the spirituality behind this prayer, visit our [About Sacred Space](#) page.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



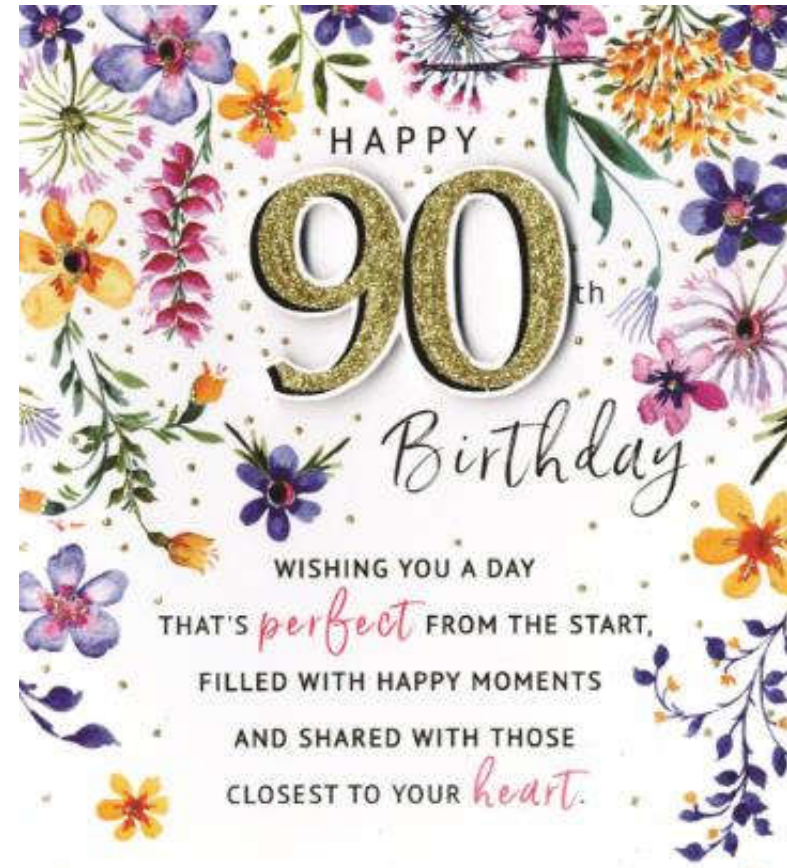
Happy Birthday to Shirley Skinners (91 on the 22 Feb) and our 6<sup>th</sup> March celebrants.

Your lives are a blessing.

May God's love shine brightly over you today and throughout the coming year, filling your days with joy, strength, and new opportunities.

A special congratulations to Audrey.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO AUDREY



With Love from all at All Saints' Church