



SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2026
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT BCP
MOTHERING SUNDAY CW

TIME	SERVICES (Year A)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: Charlie Parker Gospel Reading: John 6: 1-14	Charlie Parker Gal. 4: 21-end	
10.00AM	MOTHERING SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVICE with Clipping the Church Sides Person: Joanne & Simon Evans Gospel Reading: Luke 2: 33-35	Joanne Evans Exod. 2: 1-10	Audrey Bullock

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 by 10.00am Thursday



DONATING TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH

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 8 MARCH 2026
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT BCP ,CW



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

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 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,

Lift these and all in need into the healing light of Christ

Abbotsleigh	HC Thu/month 12.00pm for inform. speak to ST
Staplehurst Manor	HC 3 rd Wed/month 12.00pm for inform. speak to ST Vic Holdaway, Frittenden Road, Staplehurst, TN12 0DG
Iden Manor	HC 3 rd 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	Ethel Hollands
Funerals	Ethel Hollands 2.30pm Tue 17 March Church + Chyd ST
Burial of Ashes	
Burial	Joseph Marklew 3.00pm Fri 13 March Chyd PB
Baptisms	Lexi Eve Grimwood 11.00am Sat 14 March Church ST
Wedding	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 Tue - Fri	MP 9.30am	Silke's log in https://us05web.zoom.us/j/9982738920?pwd=wNXHA2I2uvnVg4R5PZ4ab9loqxWpEi.1 Meeting ID: 998 273 8920 Passcode: xXP6h1
	Evening Prayer 5.00pm	If after 5minutes the above link doesn't work try John & Sharon's log in 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

MARCH				
Wed	11	7.30pm	LENT COURSE – 'MAKING SPACE FOR GOD'	~Parish Room
Fri	13	3.00pm	BURIAL: t/l Joseph Marklew PB	~ Churchyard
Sat	14	9.00am	POSIES MAKING for Mothering Sunday	~ Church
Sat	14	11.00am	BAPTISM: Lexi Eve Grimwood ST	~ Church
Sat	14	7 for 7.30pm	BRAIN GAME Friends of All Saints	~ Parish Room
Sun	15	10.00am	MOTHERING SUNDAY Communion Service with Clipping the Church	~ Church
Wed	18	7.30pm	LENT COURSE – 'MAKING SPACE FOR GOD'	~Parish Room
Tue	24	10.30am	MILLENNIUM WINDOW- a visit to St. Peters Church in Boughton Monchelsea	~ St. Peters Church
Fri	27	3.00pm	EASTERCRAFT WORKSHOP - SETTING UP PLATFORMS – Can you help?	~ Church
Sat	28	2-4.00pm	SPRING CONCERT & EASTER CRAFTS 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 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 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*

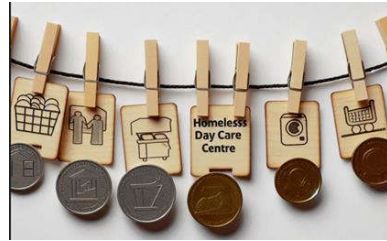
ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

APCM REPORTS!

Dear Committee and Sub-committee Conveners, please let us have your reports for the APCM to be held on Sunday 26th April 2026, 11.00am in Church Please e-mail them to the Parish Office ASAP.

DEADLINE DATE: 31st MARCH 2026
allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net

MAIDSTONE DAY CENTRE



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 1st 2025 to March 31st 2026

LAST MONTH FOR THIS CHARITY IN CHURCH

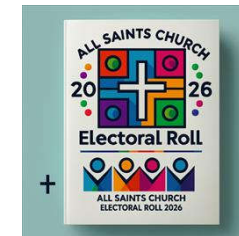
This Trust offers unique care and support designed for and with young people with cancer. They fund specialist nurses, youth workers and units in NHS hospitals. This means these patients have dedicated staff and facilities to support them throughout treatment. It is not easy being a teenager on either 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.



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 allsainststaplehurst@enterprise.net or **01580 891 258**.

All volunteers will be asked to complete a safeguarding declaration.

BRAIN GAME



FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

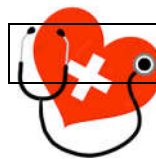
Saturday 14th March in the Parish Room.

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@allsainststaplehurst.co.uk

The cost is £6 per person. Please bring your own food and drink for the evening. *Val Wallis, Chair, Friends of All Saints*



Dear All,

A couple of updates on staffing and new doctors

Emma will leave at the end of March to return to a role in Sexual Health.

Kevin and Alison will retire at the end of May after approximately 40 years of combined service.

Recruitment to strengthen the nursing team is underway.

Three new GPs have been appointed and will work onsite:

Dr Farrer (from March)

Dr Marangoz (from April)

Dr Saleemi (from May)

An Advanced Nurse Practitioner has also been appointed.

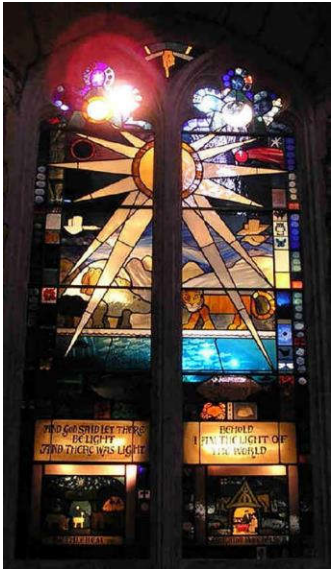
As the new GPs settle in, the Practice will reduce its reliance on locum cover.



Thank you very much for all your cards and Birthday wishes, for the chocolates and singing on Band Sunday, and the decorations and cake with candles from the Wednesday Service group. How fortunate I am to have such celebrations with friends.

Thank you, Audrey

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.

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

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY



Anybody who can help with tidying the Churchyard on

Sat 7th 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 14 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.

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.

Mothering Sunday



COME & CELEBRATE MOTHERING SUNDAY

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

SUNDAY 15th MARCH 2026

10.00am

~ With clipping the Church

No previous churchgoing required or thereafter 😊

ALL ARE WELCOME

MOTHERING SUNDAY AND CLIPPING THE CHURCH

Mothering Sunday began as the mid-Lent day when people returned to their mother church—the main church of their area or the place where they were baptised. It was a time to pause during Lent, to reconnect with the community that had nurtured their faith, and to give thanks for the care received there. Over time, this day also became a moment to honour mothers and family life.



Today, we recognise that nurturing comes in many forms. As we celebrate Mothering Sunday, we give thanks not only for mothers, but for all who offer care, encouragement, and compassion—in families, friendships, and our church community. Many people “mother” through listening, guiding, teaching, or simply being present, and their care strengthens us all.



During the service we will also take part in the old English custom of clipping the church. The word “clip” comes from an old term meaning to embrace. By joining hands in a circle around the church, we symbolically “hug” the building and the community it represents. It is a joyful act of thanksgiving for the life of the church, for the people who sustain it, and for the love that holds us together.



As we mark this day, we pray for those who nurture others, and for those for whom this day brings mixed or tender feelings. May our church continue to be a place of welcome, care, and belonging for all.