

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2026
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Proper 20

TIME	SERVICES (Year A)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: Charlie Parker Gospel Reading: Luke 7: 11-17	Charlie Parker Eph. 3: 13-end	
10.00AM	BATTLE OF BRITAIN SERVICE Sides Person: Colin W, Sallyann B. Speakers: Lynn Bolton, Sheena Smith	TBC	Marion Whatmore & Air Cadets

CONTACT DETAILS

Rector: Revd. Silke Tetzlaff 01580 891 258 (Day off ~ Monday)

Church Wardens: Joanne Evans

Choir Director: vacant

Children's Bible craft coordinator: Sarah Ferrier & 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>



Registered Charity 1132851

Please use this
QR code or the
contactless machine
at the back of church
to make a donation to
help maintain our
church



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH STAPLEHURST
SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2026
THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Proper 19



TIME	SERVICES (Year A)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Sides person: Dominic Lundberg Gospel Reading: Matt. 6: 24-end	Gail Bacchus Gal. 6: 11-end	
10.00AM	PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE Sides Person: Lianne & Bob Price Gospel Reading: Matt. 18: 21-35	Lianne Price Exod. 14: 19-end	Audrey Bullock

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, 01580 891 407



Those who are Sick:

Christine Vines, George Heron, Monia Christopher, Ralph Humphries, Robin Oakley, Alec Jessup, Ron Dear, Chris Davies, Roy Jones, 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
Tele: 01580 891 314

Staplehurst Manor HC 3rd Wed/month 12.00pm for inform. speak to ST
Vic Holdaway, Frittenden Road, Staplehurst, TN12 0DG

Iden Manor HC 3rd Tue/month 2.30pm for inform. speak to ST
Next Iden Plus: 📅 Date: 26 Aug, 28 Oct), ⌚ Time: 10.00-12.00pm, 📍 Location: Iden Manor Care Home

Moorlands Lodge Cecil & Jane Scarff, (Moorlands Lodge, Room 115, Portsmouth Road, Hindhead, Surrey GU26 6TJ
Tel: 01428 746162 + mobiles)

Those who have died

Burial of Ashes
Rosemary White Fri 30 Oct 11.30am ~ Chyd AR
Doreen Knight Sat 21 Nov 12.00pm ~ Chyd ST

Baptism
Leo Jones & Wesley Jones Sat 19 Sep 11.00am ST
Hayden Varney Sat 10 Oct 11.00am 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=wNXHA2I2uvmVg4R5PZ4ab9loqXWpEi.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

SEPTEMBER

Sat	12	From 9.00	CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY All help is needed!	~ Churchyard
Sat	19	11.00am	BAPTISM: Leo Jones & Wesley Jones	~ Church
Sun	20	10.00am	BATTLE OF BRITAIN SERVICE	~ Church
Tue	22	2-3.00pm	LITERARY REFLECTION GROUP	~Ani Martin's home
Wed	23	7.30pm	PCC MEETING	~ Church
Sat	26	11.00– 3.00pm	LEGO FESTIVAL	~ Church

OCTOBER

Sun	4	10.00am	HARVEST FESTIVAL	~ Church
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PCC MEETING DATES 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.

	SUBMISSION OF STANDARD PAPERS & AGENDA ITEMS	FOLDERS IN CHURCH	MEETING
4	Sun 6 th Sep 2026	Sun 13 th Sep 2026	Wed 23 rd Sep 2026
5	Sun 18 th Oct 2026	Sun 25 th Oct 2026	Wed 4 th Nov 2026
6	Sun 3 rd Jan 2027	Sun 10 th Jan 2027	Wed 20 th Jan 2027

Advent Fayre 2026 – Stallholders!

Please forward details of any stallholders you know to **Julia in the church office:** allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net

Julia will then contact them with information about our **Advent Fayre** to be held on

**Saturday 5th December
10am-3pm**

Thank you for helping us make the
Advent Fayre a success!



MAIDSTONE HOMELESS CARE



For our Harvest Charitable Giving our Church supports Maidstone Homeless Care. The line is up in church for suggestions for donations. If you take a card to remind you, please return the symbol with your item/s.

The line is only for suggestions, all donations are very welcome. Please leave your gift either in the box on the chest at the back of the Church or on Audrey's doorstep. Donations may be left throughout September and the first week in October. "Remember, remember gifts in September". Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.

The Charity and Social Responsibility Committee



SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

The Friends of Kent Churches sponsored Ride & Stride takes place on the second Saturday in September each year. Further information, sponsorship forms, and details can be found at the back of the Church.

Ride & Stride is a wonderful opportunity to explore Kent's historic churches and chapels while helping to raise vital funds for their preservation. Participants can choose to walk, cycle or ride, visiting as many - or as few - churches as they wish.

INVITATION TO ALL CLEANING VOLUNTEERS



To everyone who has kindly taken responsibility for a cleaning an area in the church: we would be grateful if you could keep an eye on your section over the coming weeks. The bats are very active at the moment, and this means that **more regular cleaning is needed**. This is important not only for general cleanliness, but also for **health reasons**, especially in shared spaces. Your help makes a real difference to the care of our church building, and we deeply appreciate the time and attention you give.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment.

DISASTER FUND

As those of you know who read the Charity Report in the APCM booklet, our Church does not now collect money when there is a major disaster.

The report explains why this is so. We hope that those of you who wish to donate to a charity in the disaster zone will do, or have done so, on line or by cheque.

These are the quickest ways to bring help to desperate people. Please give generously. At present we are thinking especially about the Nepal Disaster.

Thank you. The Charity Committee

The Battle of Britain and the Call to Remember

I am pleased to announce that we will have the Mayor and Mayoress of Maidstone, a representative from the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust and a representative from the 603 City of Edinburgh Association will be attending the service.

The Battle of Britain was a turning point in the Second World War. In the summer and autumn of 1940, Britain faced the threat of invasion as the Luftwaffe tried to destroy the RAF. Young pilots flew day after day, knowing the risks and choosing courage, and their determination kept Britain free.

Women were also essential to victory. In the Women's Auxiliary Air Force they plotted enemy aircraft, interpreted radar, decoded messages, and kept communications running. Others in the Air Transport Auxiliary flew fighters from factories to squadrons. Their skill and bravery underpinned the whole effort.

Among the squadrons involved was **603 (City of Edinburgh) Squadron**, whose story touches our own village. In **All Saints Churchyard** we honour **Freddie Rushmer**, a young airman whose life ended far too soon. His grave reminds us that this battle was fought by real people with families, hopes, and futures.

Today, new generations continue to prepare to protect our country.

Air Cadets learn teamwork, leadership, resilience, and the values of service. In a world where peace feels fragile, their commitment matters. This is why remembering is important: not to glorify war, but to honour courage, learn from the past, and strengthen our resolve to work for peace.

As we gather, we hold together the bravery of "the few," the story of Freddie Rushmer, and the dedication of today's cadets — a reminder that safeguarding peace is a shared responsibility across generations.

You are warmly invited to join the service.



**BATTLE OF
BRITAIN**
— SERVICE —

 **SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2026
AT 10.00AM**

 **AT
ALL SAINTS CHURCH**
— STAPLEHURST —

 THIS SPECIAL SERVICE COMMEMORATES
THE COURAGE AND SACRIFICE OF ALL
THOSE WHO TOOK PART IN THE
BATTLE OF BRITAIN.

 THE SERVICE IS SUPPORTED BY
THE 500 AIR CADET SQUADRON
UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF
OFFICER COMMANDER PAUL MOCKRIDGE.

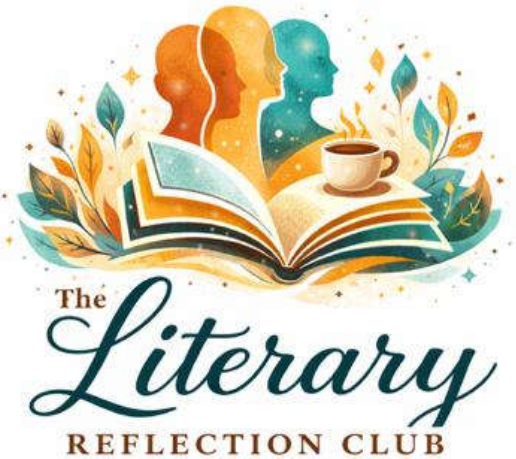
 **SPEAKERS:**
LYNN BOLTON
SHEENA SMITH

 — **WE WILL REMEMBER THEM** —
Faith • Courage • Sacrifice • Freedom

 **ALL SAINTS CHURCH, STAPLEHURST**
SERVING OUR COMMUNITY, REMEMBERING OUR HISTORY.

A NEW HOUSEGROUP



A new Literary Reflection Group is starting, where we'll read one short story at each gathering and enjoy a relaxed conversation about it over a cuppa.

FIRST MEETING

Tuesday 22 September 2026

2.00–3.00pm

Venue

Ani Martins' home

If you'd like to come: Ring Ani on **07826 065811** or add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER, 9.00AM

All help needed to keep the Churchyard clean and tidy.



SAFETY IN THE CHURCHYARD

Due to the hot, dry weather several large cracks have opened up across the churchyard. Some are really quite deep and could cause injury. Please take extra care when visiting the Churchyard. Try and keep to the paths wherever possible and keep children close to you.

Dogs should always be kept on a lead when in the Churchyard.

Val Wallis, Churchyard Liaison



SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

11.00AM - 3.00PM

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

£2 FOR ENTRY, CHILDREN FREE

For all Lego builders, come and show your models in the Church. There is no charge for you to enter a model.

Forms are available from: valwallis1@btinternet.com

FORMS NEED TO BE IN THIS WEEKEND PLEASE

The Church will be open from 9.00am for exhibitors to assemble their models. Tea, coffee, cakes and lunches will be available.

After last year's spectacular model building, we are expecting a wonderful display of Lego building so do come along and see what you can do with the humble Lego Brick.

Val Wallis, Chair Friends of All Saints

LOVE IN A BOX 2026



Many of you have supported this appeal for years, and your boxes are always gratefully received.

If you are new to it: I collect Christmas-wrapped shoe boxes filled with suitable items for babies, children, teenagers or elderly people. These are given to children in hospices, residents in care homes, vulnerable people in the community in Romania, and Ukrainian refugees living there. For many, it is their only Christmas gift. Every box is personally delivered.

Please wrap boxes in Christmas paper, leaving lids able to open for customs checks. Leaflets with suggested contents are available at the back of church, or I can bring one to you. Please **do not** include liquids (shower gel, shampoo), sharp objects (scissors), second-hand items, or English-language books.

I have spare boxes—wrapped or unwrapped—and completed boxes are needed by **1 November**. A **£3 donation** is requested to help with transport costs.

If you cannot fill a box but would like to contribute, new suitable items or monetary donations are very welcome, and I will complete a box on your behalf.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this appeal. Last year we collected **227 boxes** from Staplehurst and the surrounding area—amazing generosity.

Marion Whatmore 01580 893243 / 07815 297432
marionwhatmore@gmail.com

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



Thought for the Day from **Thursday 3 September**, focusing on **Wendell Berry's Little and Great Economy**, which Dr Sam Wells drew on: Dr Sam Wells reflected on Wendell Berry's idea of the "Little Economy" and the "Great Economy."

The Little Economy is the world we manage, of scarcity, efficiency, and problem-solving.

The Great Economy is the larger reality we inhabit, the world of abundance, relationship, and the gifts we cannot manufacture.

His reflection invited listeners to notice where faith calls us beyond fixing and into a deeper presence with one another.

If you wanted to listen to it, please click on the link below. It's about 3 minutes long.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0p7p3sv?partner=uk.co.bbc&origin=share-mobile>