SUNDAY 25 October 2026
THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Proper 25

TIME	SERVICES (Year A)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	**HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE** Sides person: Adam Houghton Gospel Reading: John 4: 46b-end	Adam Houghton Eph. 6: 10-20	
10.00AM	**PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE** Sides Person: Sallyann B., Karel S. Gospel Reading: Matt. 22: 34-end	Bill Scott Deut. 34: 1-12	Audrey Bullock

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

Inclusive Church

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH STAPLEHURST
SUNDAY 18 October 2026

Kent Association for the Blind

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Proper 24

TIME	SERVICES (Year A)	READERS	PRAYERS
8.00am	**HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE** Sides person: Dominic Lundberg Gospel Reading: Matt. 22: 1-14	Dominic Lundberg Eph. 5: 15-21	
10.00AM	**PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE** Sides Person: Marion & Colin Wh. Gospel Reading: Matt. 22: 15-22	Colin Whatmore Exod. 33: 12-end	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, 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	Tony Whitehouse Fri 23 Oct 11.30am ~ TW Cemetery ST Rosemary White Fri 30 Oct 11.30am ~ Chyd AR Doreen Knight Sat 21 Nov 12.00pm ~ Chyd ST
Baptism	Liam Skov Sun 25 Oct 10.00am ST Nora Bates Sat 31 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 **Evening Prayer** 5.00pm	**Silke's log in** https://us05web.zoom.us/j/9982738920?pwd=wNXHA2I2uvnVg4R5PZ4ab9loqxWpEi.1 Meeting ID: 998 273 8920 Passcode: xXP6h1 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

OCTOBER				
Fri	16	7.30pm	**BAND PRACTICE**	~ Church
Sat	17	10.00am	**CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY**	~ Churchyard
Sat	17	3.30pm-4.30pm	**LADIES GUILD OF BELLRINGERS**	~ Tower
Sun	25	10.00am	**BAPTISM:** Liam Skov	~ Church
Fri	30	11.30am	**BURIAL OF ASHES:** t/l Rosemary White	~ Churchyard
Sat	31	11.00am	**BAPTISM:** Nora Bates	~ Church
NOVEMBER				
Sat	7	10.00am	**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY REHEARSAL**	~ Church
Sun	8	10.45am	**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE**	~ Church
Wed	11	10.50am	**ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE**	~ St. George's

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 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
5	Sun 18th Oct 2026	Sun 25th Oct 2026	**Wed 4th Nov 2026**
6	Sun 3rd Jan 2027	Sun 10th Jan 2027	**Wed 20th Jan 2027**

CHURCHES TOGETHER SERVICES

January 24th 2027@ 6:30 pm for our united service for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity. (Andrew Royal to speak)
June 27th2027 @ 10:30 am for our annual CTiS united churches service.

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY DATES



10.00am Saturday 17th October
10.00am Saturday 14th November
All help needed to keep our Churchyard clean and tidy

DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE 2027

20th June at 3.00pm St. Dunstan's Church in Cranbrook

For further information and to get in touch with Revd Silke Tetzlaff, please contact 01580 891 258 or email allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net or silke.tetzlaff@me.com

MAIDSTONE HOMELESS CARE

THANK YOU to the people who kindly gave to our Harvest Charity. Your gifts have been delivered. In time we will get a thank you which will be placed in the Charity Thank You Letters Folder under the Charity Notice Board.
The Charity Committee.

COLLECTION MONEY TODAY SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER

At the 8am and 10am all money placed in the collection plates and any donations made through the card reader will go to **Maidstone Homeless Care.** If you cannot be in church on the 18th, you are welcome to give on another Sunday. Please place your gift in an envelope marked **"Maidstone Homeless Care"**.
We hope you will support our church's chosen charity alongside your personal charities. If you would like to give monthly to our annual charity, please speak to **Tony Henley**, who can provide envelopes.
Thank you for your generosity,

The Charity and Social Responsibility Committee

WHICH CHARITY FOR NEXT YEAR?

CHOOSING THE CHARITY FOR APRIL 2027 – MARCH 2028

Throughout **October**, the congregation is invited to suggest a charity to be supported from **April 2027** onwards. If possible, please provide any written information you have, including the charity number and pass it to **Audrey**. Thank you for your support. *The Charity Committee*



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!

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 shoeboxes filled with suitable items for babies, children, teenagers, or elderly people. These gifts 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 present. Every box is personally delivered. Please wrap your box in Christmas paper, leaving the lid 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—an amazing generosity.

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

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.



SATURDAY 10.00-11.00am
21st & 28th NOVEMBER
All Saints Church ~ St. Georges Chapel

ALL ARE WELCOME

- No experience necessary
- Each of the 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
Please sign the list at back of Church
Email: allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net,
Tele: 01580891258

PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING

Is climate change real, and can I do anything about it? This 50 minute video answers both those questions. Join us for tea, cakes and chat to understand what the real issues are, in a friendly, no pressure session at **2:15 on Saturday 24th October at the URC Church**, Staplehurst High St (corner of Chapel Lane).

For more information Contact Tony Henley, 07970442819 or Climatebriefing@allsaintsstaplehurst.co.uk. Many thanks, Tony

