

All Saints



All Saints Church Staplehurst, stands on the top of the hill in the centre of the village and is often referred to as the “**Church on the hill**”.

The church was built around 1100 (the south door dating from 1050) to serve the growing community around Maidstone.

Youth Ministry

MiniSaints is a church toddler group for 0 to 5 years that meets on Thursday afternoons from 1.30pm until 3.00pm in the Parish Room.

SuperSaints for 3 to 8 years, meet during the 10am service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays during term time. Basic learning of the Bible through stories, songs etc. Have fun colouring and making things.

Explorers for 8 to 11 years, meet in the Parish Room on a Thursday between 4.30 pm and 5.30pm during term time. The group starts with games and then learn about the Bible and Church life.

The Cru, also meet on Thursdays; this is for 11-15 year olds, again only during term time. We have fun evenings including videos, quizzes and outings. 7.30pm till 8.30pm at 5, Oliver Road.

A.S.C normally meet 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month from 7.30 p.m. This is for those 15 and over and includes discussions, quizzes, playing snooker, table tennis etc. Also they plan our youth service.

Useful contact numbers

Churchwardens:

Pat Sherlock - 01580 891753
Brian Summers - 01580 892073

Curate:

Rev Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy - 01580 892324

Assistant Self Supporting Priest:

Rev John Walker - 01622 676282

Church Administrator:

For all baptism and marriage enquiries
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We are pleased that you have chosen to join us in worship today.

If you are visiting please take this leaflet with you when you return home along with our best wishes and prayers for you and your community.

If you have moved to the area or live locally and are considering coming to join us more often, do take this leaflet which will help you find out a bit more about us.

Mission Statement

- All Saints Staplehurst is an inclusive Church - everyone is welcomed.
- We encourage participation in all aspects of Church life whilst respecting the choices of those wishing not to participate.
- We seek to take our faith outside our church building.
- We aim to bring our whole selves to God through worship, praise and prayer. We bring our skills and personalities to offer to God's purpose.
- We seek to listen to God and act in response e.g. in issues of peace and justice.
- We want to grow in our faith and to help all others (including the young) to do so.
- We respect the past, respond to present challenges and prepare for the future.
- We work together with other churches in the Cranbrook Deanery.
- We acknowledge the attributes of all Christians and value the diversity of other styles of worshipping God.
- We will work with the other Churches in Staplehurst towards the furtherance of Christianity in the local and world community.

Sunday Services

- 1st Sunday :** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 a.m. Family Service
6.30 p.m. Holy Communion (*with the opportunity for the laying on of hands for healing and wholeness*)
- 2nd Sunday :** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. "ignite" Service
- 3rd Sunday :** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 a.m. Family Communion
6.30 p.m. Evensong / Taizé
- 4th Sunday :** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. Café Church
- 5th Sunday :** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 a.m. Morning Worship
6.30 p.m. 'Churches Together' *service at one of the churches in Staplehurst.*

Weekday Services

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| Monday, | 8.00 a.m. | Morning prayer |
| Thursday & Fridays | 5.00 p.m. | Evening Prayer |
| Tuesday | 8.00 a.m. | Holy Communion |
| | 5.00 p.m. | Evening Prayer |
| Wednesday | 8.00 a.m. | Morning Prayer |
| | 9.30 a.m. | Holy Communion |
| | 5.00 p.m. | Evening Prayer |
| Saturday | 8.30 a.m. | Morning Prayer |

The Eucharist is usually celebrated on Saints Days

BCP -Book of Common Prayer; CW—Common Worship

If you would like to join us more often, we'd like to get to know you better.

Please fill in your details on the slip below and leave it with the welcomers, the wardens or the clergy after the service. Alternatively send it to the church office.

Name : _____

Address : _____

Phone : _____

E-mail : _____

Would you like a regular copy of the **Parish Magazine?**

Would you like a visit from the clergy?

We look forward to seeing you again.