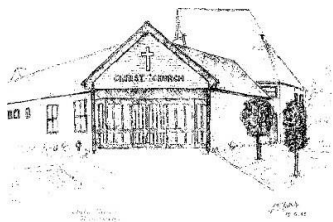


CHRIST CHURCH, STANTONBURY
STANTONBURY ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIP
Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, United Reformed Church.



Meeting God – Following Jesus – Serving People

Sunday 14th June. Christ Church Family Worship Service @ 10.30 am.

You are invited to come to Christ Church on Sunday 14th June when our Family Worship will be led by Rev Phil Dunning.

Theme: "Sheep without a Shepherd."

The readings are from Psalm 116:1-2 Genesis 18:1-15, and Matthew 9:35 - 10:8

This service will be streamed to our Facebook page, using the link below. You don't need to belong to Facebook in order to follow the service.

We will start streaming from 10.25am

<https://www.facebook.com/christchurchmk/>

We look forward to sharing our services with you.

Sunday 21st June. Our family worship will be led by David Nash.

Sunday 28th June Our family worship with Communion and virtual Communion will be led by Chris Howden.

Housegroups week starting 14th June 2026

Wednesday Group at 7.30pm – 9pm contact Roger Gander (01908 312162)

(In person meeting)

Thursday Group at 6.00 pm - 7.30pm Contact Richard Solly (01908 317392)

(On zoom meeting)

Rev Peterson Feital

SEP Church members should be aware that in view of the continuing uncertainty with the suspension of the Team Rector, the Oxford Diocese have agreed for our House for Duty minister, Rev Peterson Feital, to receive remuneration for two additional days employment with us each week at no extra cost to the parish share.

...we are grateful to Peterson for the enthusiasm he has brought into his unpaid role, and now his acceptance to work the additional days. Peterson has indicated he is now generally available to the SEP Churches - Sunday to Thursday each week.

Prayer requests

Thank you all for your prayers, many of which have been answered. If you wish to have someone or a situation put into the news sheet, please send your request to Pat (pat.a.parsons@gmail.com). If you would like a person mentioned in intercessions during Sunday services please mention it to Richard, Susan, Maggie, Adrian, Penny or Phil'

Please remember in your prayers: Nancy Dua, Cis Jones, Jean Wood, Peter Thorpe, Joseph Coward (relative of Maggie's), Josh, Steve and Penny's grandson.

Please remember Joshua and the family at this very sad time. Details of Rachels funeral are below.

Please remember in your prayers the Ethos Team based at Stantonbury Campus.

Pray for the people of Afghanistan, Ukraine, Israel and Gaza. Iran and Lebanon and the Arab countries around the Med.

Rachel Howarth's Funeral Details.

Dear friends

Rachel Howarth's funeral is being held at Christ church on

Wednesday 24th June at 11am

All are invited and welcome to attend as well as joining the family afterwards in the hall for the wake.

If you are planning to stay for the wake please could you let me know for catering purposes.

Maggie Prisk.

The Wednesday morning Drop-In 17th June 2026

The Wednesday morning Drop-In meets at church between 10:00 and 11:30 am. Refreshments will be available.

Advance notice there will be **no Drop in on Wednesday 24th June** as we will be holding Rachel's funeral at 11am.

Under 5s – Thursday 18th June 2026

Under 5s will meet from 10:00 to 11:30 am in the church hall. (Term time only)

Coffee and Cake – Saturday 20th June 2026.

Our Coffee and Cake morning is on the third Saturday of the month. Come along for a pleasant morning and a chat over a cup of coffee and some cake. It is also open for people around the campus to join us. The time is 9.30am to 11.30 am. No charge, donations welcome which go to the charity we are supporting this month.

For June and July 2026, the charity we are supporting is –



St Marks Meals Boxes are stored in over 60 schools, children's centres and community hubs across Milton Keynes. As soon as a teacher or other professional realises that a child will not eat dinner that night, they can invite a family to choose from a selection of delicious dinner options. And if they need dinner again tomorrow night, they can...cos no child should go to bed hungry.



Collection for the Food Bank.

In response to a specific request from Food Bank, during any given month we will endeavour to collect certain items rather than just lots of different things (Food Bank get given lots of baked beans – for instance. Suggestion list attached to email. All the years we have supported Food Cupboard and now Food Bank, members of Christ Church have been very generous. Please do not feel you have to do this but it is part of our community outreach as a church. Please place items in the grey box in the coffee lounge thank you. Regards Maggie

Eco Tip for June 2026

The Great Big Green Week 6th – 14th June



“Together for good, we can make our neighbourhoods better places to live, protect the natural world we love and show politicians and decision makers that people across the UK want positive change.”

The plans for churches in Milton Keynes so far include the following:

- **Friday 5th June** is World Environment Day and Churches Together in MK will be organising a prayer vigil in MK Rose at the World Environment Day pillar
- **Saturday 6th to Monday 15th June** there will be an Exhibition of Eco Crafts in the cloisters at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone between 11am- 6pm daily
- **Saturday 6th to Sunday 14th June** at Church of Christ the Cornerstone it is hoped to have a display of A4 posters outlining achievements made by Eco Churches in Milton Keynes.
- **Sunday 7th June** at 2.30 – 4.30pm Andy Atkins, Chief Executive of A Rocha, will be speaking at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone to mark 10 years of the Eco Church movement. **Sign up for free tickets here:**
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/mk-eco-church-network-78271722403>

July 4th SEP Pilgrimage

We are looking forward now to a renewal of fellowship in the SEP, as we set out on a pilgrimage to journey around all 6 of our Partnership churches on a single day this summer – **Saturday 4th July**. I’m told that this has been a tradition in our Partnership, and I’m delighted we are revisiting it. Rev Phil Dunning. More details on attached poster.

Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership has a Facebook Group, for sharing news on events at the 6 churches in the partnership, to help bring us closer together and invite people in. Please look for it at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/208567765189229> and join if you'd like to.

An administrator, Helen Eaton, has been appointed to be the single point of contact for our Partnership of churches for e.g. funeral and marriage enquiries. She can be contacted on 01908 382458; her working hours are usually between 10 and 12, Monday to Friday and her email address is sburyepadm@gmail.com

WHO TO CONTACT AT CHRIST CHURCH, STANTONBURY

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Treasurer: Adrian Prisk 01908 605815 or aprisk@doctors.org.uk

Worship Co-ordinator: Susan Gander 01908 312162 or susan.gander@gmail.com

Items for the Newsletter: Pat Parsons 01908 318188 or pat.a.parsons@gmail.com

Christ Church web site: Please take a look on www.christchurchmk.org.uk

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Donations and Gift Aid

If you are a taxpayer, please consider Gift Aiding your donation(s). Please see our treasurer, Adrian Prisk about signing a Gift Aid declaration form. If making cash donations, please put notes and coins in an envelope and add your name before depositing it in the collection box which is currently placed by the door into the Worship area. Please consider making regular donations by standing order or bank transfer. We can supply bank details etc. Thank you for supporting the work of the church.