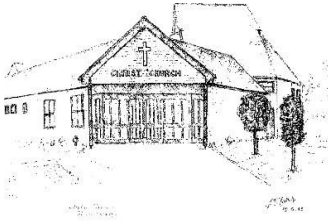


CHRIST CHURCH, STANTONBURY
STANTONBURY ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIP
Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, United Reformed Church.



Meeting God – Following Jesus – Serving People

SEP Joint Service @ Christ Church. – Sunday 30th August 2026 @ 11 am.

You are invited to come to Christ Church on Sunday 30th August when our joint SEP Service, will be led by Rev Phil Dunning, Rev Kofi Tekyi-Ansah, Rev Sam Muthuveloe and Rev Geoffrey Clarke.

The readings are from Psalms 26:1-8, Romans 12:9-21 and Matthew 16:21-28.

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 6th September our Family service will be led by Maggie Prisk.

Wednesday 9th September – Christ Church BBQ at 6pm. Please sign up on the list in the coffee lounge or let Maggie know if you will be attending.

Housegroups week starting 30th August (housegroups restart this week)

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)

The Wednesday morning Drop- 2nd September

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

Under 5s – has finished for the summer and will recommence in September.

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: Cis Jones, Jean Wood & Peter Wood, Peter Thorpe, Joseph Coward (relative of Maggie's), Josh (Steve and Penny's grandson) and Maggie Prisk. Bev Carlin following her operation on her back.

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.

Worship and Work Morning. Saturday 12th September 9am – 12.30pm.

we will be holding our next worship and work morning on Saturday 12th September this will start at 9.00am and finish at 12.30pm. All are welcome to come along and help give the church a clean.

Coffee and Cake – Saturday 19th September 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 August and September 2026, the charity we are supporting is –

Advantage Africa

Advantage Africa helps vulnerable children and adults in East Africa to reach their potential, overcome prejudice, work their way out of poverty and become self-reliant.

www.advantageafrica.org



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 August 2026

People's Emergency Briefing

On 27 November 2025, ten of the UK's leading experts briefed an invited audience of more than 1,200 politicians and leaders from business, culture, faith, sport and the media in Westminster.

The briefing set out the implications of climate and nature breakdown for health, food systems, national security and the economy, and did so on the public record.

Its purpose was to demonstrate what a clear, evidence-led National Emergency Briefing could look like and why it is needed.

The People's Emergency Briefing brings together people in local communities to hear the evidence and discuss how to respond. In Milton Keynes, the faith communities are invited to a screening at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone, co-hosted by Churches Together in MK and the MK Eco Church Network.



Date for the Diary: 13th September, 2.00-4.00pm, Screening of the People's Emergency Briefing film, for the faith community at Christ the Cornerstone, followed by discussion.

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

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Items for the Newsletter: Pat Parsons 07591636812 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.