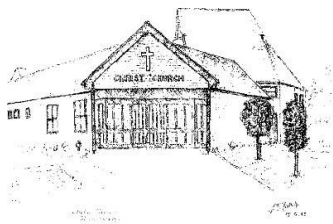


CHRIST CHURCH, STANTONBURY

STANTONBURY ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIP

Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, United Reformed Church.



Meeting God – Following Jesus – Serving People

Christ Church family Worship with Communion and virtual Communion – on Sunday 27th September @ 10.30 am.

You are invited to come to Christ Church on Sunday 27th September when our Service with Communion and virtual communion will be led by Rev Phil Dunning.

Theme: “Don’t turn a blind eye”

The readings are from: Philippians 2:1-13 and Matthew 21:23-32

If you would like to partake in the Virtual Communion, we invite you to have bread and wine ready, so that we may eat and drink together as we share in communion.

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 4th October our Family service will be led by David Nash.

Housegroups week starting 27th September

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- 30th September

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

Under 5s – Thursday 1st October

Under 5s will meet from 10.00 am to 11.30 am in the church hall. (Term time only)

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 pray for Colin Hunt as he is awaiting results from test he has had done.

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.

Coffee and Cake – Saturday 17th October 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 October to December 2026, the charity we are supporting is –

UnityMK

we support individuals and families who are at risk of homelessness - whatever your background or circumstances we are here to help. Mental health needs, the breakdown of a relationship, domestic abuse, drug and alcohol addiction, bereavement, losing your job, and financial problems can all contribute to making households at risk of homelessness. We support:

- Rough sleepers ,Sofa surfers ,People in emergency accommodation or temporary housing, Those who need support with their tenancies, Others who

are vulnerable.. - <https://unitymk.org/>



Collection for the Food Bank.

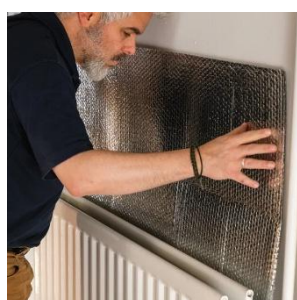
In response to a specific request from Food Bank, during any given month we will endeavour to collect certain items rather than just lots of different things (Food Bank get given lots of baked beans – for instance). Suggestion list attached to email.

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 October

Greening your home this Autumn



Tackle climate change and reduce your heating bills by finding and reducing the draughts in your home.

Find the gaps that let cold air in and warm air out - keyholes, letterboxes, gaps around windows, doors, loft hatches and floorboards for example. Do what you can to fix these gaps - there are lots of tutorials on how to do this online.

It's also a good time to prepare for winter by putting radiator reflector foil or baking foil behind the radiator. This will reflect heat back into your room.

For more eco-tips, sign up to A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email: arochoa.org.uk/wild-christian

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 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.