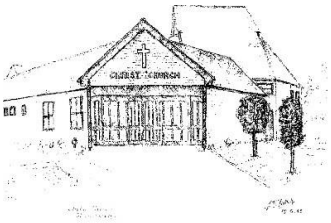
CHRIST CHURCH, STANTONBURY

STANTONBURY ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIP

Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, United Reformed Church.



Meeting God – Following Jesus - Serving People

Christ Church family Worship–Christ the King Sunday 22nd November @ 10.30 am. Communion and Virtual Communion.

You are invited to come to Christ Church on Sunday 22nd November when our Communion with virtual Communion Service will be led by Rev Peterson Feital.

Theme: "The King who is our shepherd"

The readings are from: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 and Matthew 25: 31-46.

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 29th November. No Service at Christ Church.

The next Partnership-wide service will be held at **11am on 29th November** at St Andrew's Church, Great Linford. This will be a Holy Communion service on Advent Sunday. The guest preacher will be Revd Kate Stacey, the new Head of Discipleship for the Diocese of Oxford.

(The first Partnership-wide service of 2027 will be held at 11am on 31st January at Cross and Stable, Down's Barn. Bishop Dave Bull will be preaching at this service.)

Housegroups week starting 22nd November

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- 25th November

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

Under 5s – Thursday 26th November

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, Josh (Steve and Penny's grandson) and Maggie Prisk. Bev Carlin, Karen Clements, Colin and Rose Hunt.

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.

Carols at Herons Lodge, Stantonbury Fields. MK14 6DQ

Monday 14th December @ 10.30am

We have been invited to join the residents (Jill & Comfort included!) for carol singing together for Christmas. Please join us if you can to swell the numbers. Seasonal refreshments will be provided.

Thanks and blessings

Phil

Food Bank Christmas collection. Suggestion List attached.

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.

we will be collecting Christmas items also if these can be brought to church by Sunday 13th December, The Food Bank will be able to distribute them in time for Christmas, Thank you.

Coffee and Cake – Saturday 21st November 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/

Christmas cards

If you would like to send a Christmas card to the whole church (and perhaps give the money saved to charity), there will be space available on the main noticeboard in the coffee lounge from early December.

Eco Tip for November

Take a moment to look at what you are wearing today. Do you ever wonder about who made your clothes? **With UK adults spending £162 billion on clothing each year and around 300 tonnes of clothing ending up in landfill or incinerated**, where we buy our clothes and how it impacts people and the planet is an issue of creation care and justice.



In the last week of October, the BMS World Mission produced an Ethical Fashion Guide and Brand Checker. Behind every label we wear are millions of people known to God: garment workers paid too little to live on, working long hours in unsafe conditions, with little power to challenge either. The Ethical Fashion Guide brings that reality into the light and shows what can be done about it. Because how we shop is a justice issue and lasting change depends on all of us, every purchase we

make and every question we ask of the brands we buy from matters. In the guide, you'll find information on 336 brands that sell clothing and footwear in the UK.

Go to https://bmsworldmission.org/ethical-fashion for more details and resources **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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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.