

## 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 that meets on Thursday afternoons between 1.30 and 3.00 in the Parish Rooms.

All Saints has a Sunday School group called **SuperSaints** during the 10am service on Sundays (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays). They have basic teaching of Bible stories, songs, fun colouring, making things etc.

On Thursday evenings a group of 8-11 year olds meet. This group is called **Explorers**. They continue with learning the Bible but in more depth.

**The Cru**, also meet on Thursdays; this is for 11-15 year olds. We have fun evenings including videos, quizzes and outings.

**A.S.C** meet 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in the month from 7.30 p.m. This is for 15-25 year olds and they have discussions, quizzes, play snooker, table tennis etc. Also they plan our youth service.

## Useful contact numbers

### **Rector:**

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### **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, 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

- 1<sup>st</sup> 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*)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday :** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)  
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
6.30 p.m. Praise Service
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday :** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00 a.m. Family Communion  
6.30 p.m. Evensong / Taizé
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday :** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)  
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
6.30 p.m. Youth Service
- 5<sup>th</sup> 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

Monday,	8.00 a.m.	Morning prayer
Thursday	5.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer
& Fridays		
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 : \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want a regular copy of the **Parish Magazine**? ☐

Do you want a visit from the clergy? ☐

**We look forward to seeing you again.**