



Welcome Event

If you have recently started coming to St Giles' or St George's, or feel you would like to find out more about the church, you are warmly invited to a welcome tea on **Sunday 19 November, 3 - 5pm**, at **The Dell Centre** by St Giles' Church. This will be an informal opportunity to meet others, including the staff team, and to ask any questions you may have, over tea and cake. All ages are welcome. If you would like to come along please reply to

Kate Morris, 200866 ministrypa@ashteadparish.org
Richard and the staff team

Kindle - for 25s to 35s

We are launching a new group for people aged 25 - 35 years. If you are within that age bracket we would love you to join us for our first meeting on **Friday 20 October** from **7.30pm**, where we will be sharing a meal at the Ohlssons' house (**1 Oakfield Road**). Please get in touch if you would like to come along, or if you would like to be added to the mailing list.


Fiona, Andrew, Chris, Lizzy, Sonia & Nico
kindle@ashteadparish.org



An alternative Halloween! Tuesday 31 October

We will be having two alternative Halloween events for:

Pre-school children and their carers:

 **Pumpkin Party, 10 - 11am** in **The Dell Centre**. Free admission, no booking required, activities and café.

Primary school age children accompanied by their parents/carers:

 **Light Party, 4 - 6pm** in **SGCC**. Games, craft, food and fun. Free admission but booking is required. Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult. To book please email jo.jones@ashteadparish.org

If you are able to help out at either event, please contact **Jo Jones, 01372 805182**

jo.jones@ashteadparish.org

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2017
18th Sunday after Trinity
Godly Living (Part 1)
1 Peter 3: 8-22

CHRISTMAS



Christmas Tree Festival Wed 6 - Sun 10 December

We will be holding once again the Christmas Tree Festival in St George's Church, with 41 trees decorated by the church and community groups. There will be an excellent and varied programme of music and singing taking place alongside the festival:

- The Youth and Children's Choirs Concert
Saturday 9 December, 7pm
- Christmas Tree Festival Celebration Service
Sunday 10 December, 6.30pm.

More details to follow nearer the time.

Robert Newhouse

Robert_whyteleaf@yahoo.co.uk



Plans are underway to welcome in **2018** at our **Church Family Celebration party** on **New Year's Eve, 8pm - 12.15am**. There will be a ceilidh/barn dance with band and experienced caller to lead us through the dance moves. We have lined up some great interval entertainment and an all-age quiz. Light refreshments will be provided, BYO drinks. To assist with planning could you please let us know by emailing touchoftartanparty@gmail.com if you think you might be interested in coming to what we hope will be a fantastic evening for all the family.

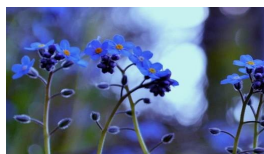


Thank you for the very generous gift received from members of the parish to fill our larder. As the gift was so large, it was used to buy furniture. Many thanks!

Nico, Sonia & Benjamin Ohlsson

Thank you to those who contributed with supplying the **Baptism and Confirmation Service** with cakes and other food items.

Richard Jones



Annual Bereavement Service

**Sunday 5 November, 3pm
St Giles' Church**

A time for us to remember with thanksgiving those we have loved. Join us afterwards for tea and cake, which will be served in The Dell Centre. Speaker: Christine Bailey. For more information contact **Sharon Seal, 813200**
sharon.seal@ashteadparish.org



FLAMES Flix
Sat 21 October, 3.30 - 5pm
The Dell Centre

Family film, popcorn, sweets and drinks - all free!
This month we will be showing 'Sing' (U).

Bethan Fogell, 813965
bethan.fogell@ashteadparish.org



Contemplative Prayer
Monday 16 October
St Giles' Church, 8 - 9pm

Come and receive as we offer ourselves to God.

Sharon Seal, 813200
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Every Day with Jesus

Nov/Dec EDWJ Notes are ready for collection from pigeonholes. **Jean Hampstead, 275983**

Oasis

Friday 20 October

Oasis is a friendly women's group in Ashtead for all women in their 20s, 30s and 40s, meeting from **9.15 - 10.30am** to enjoy coffee, tea and homemade cakes. This term we welcome a series of guest speakers who will share their favourite film moments. Incorporating movies from all genres, we will be entertained by clips and discussions about the themes they contain. A free, well-equipped crèche for any pre-schoolers is also available.

Maxine Simpson, 272177
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Ashtead Churches' Men's Breakfast

Saturday 21 October, 8 - 9.30am
The Dell Centre

This month we will be welcoming Richard Page, a former magistrate and non-executive director in the NHS who has extensive experience working in the mental health sector. Richard will talk about his experience of being a Christian in public life. Cereals and bacon butties for **£3**. All men are welcome, no need to book in advance. For more information email ashteadmensbreakfast@gmail.com

NewWine
Local churches changing nations

New Wine United 18

Sun 5 - Sat 11 August 2018

Once again in 2018 we will be going as a Church to New Wine United. It is a great opportunity to spend time worshipping God, listening to inspiring talks and getting to know each other a bit better. You can either camp at the site, stay at a B&B or hotel close by. Last year around 70 church members attended. For more information please visit <https://united.new-wine.org>, or talk to someone who has been or send me an email

nico.ohlsson@ashteadparish.org

The event is open for bookings!
Remember Week 2!! **Nico Ohlsson**



Giving: Important notice regarding recently distributed 2016/2017 tax year thank you letters

Please note that for tax purposes, these letters have historically been addressed to the person who signed the original Gift Aid Declaration form where Gift Aid is applicable. We recognize that many donations are made as a couple and would like to acknowledge the generosity of both givers in future letters whilst still complying with our tax obligations. Whether or not you gift aid your donation, if you give as a couple through a single standing order, please could you notify us by emailing donations@ashteadparish.org so that we can amend our records accordingly. If you do gift aid your donation, please specify the name of the person claiming the tax and we will check that we hold the correct Gift Aid Declaration. **John Ashurst**

Spiritual Formation

Spiritual Greats

The series below explores the prayer life of those who have given their lives sacrificially to God. Both will meet in The Prayer Room at The Dell Centre.



**Wednesday 25 October
from 2 - 4pm**
St. Teresa of Avila
led by Julienne McLean.



**Saturday 4 November
from 10 - 12 noon**
Thomas Merton
led by Stephen Dunhill.



Spiritual Film Group 'Broken'

Over six sessions, we will watch and reflect on the spiritual/pastoral content of the recent television series 'Broken'. Several themes will emerge such as forgiveness, redemption, pain, suffering, hope.... We will meet from **8 - 10pm** in The Prayer Room on the following Mondays, places are limited so booking is essential.

**30 Oct, 6 Nov, 13 Nov, 27 Nov
4 and 11 Dec**



Quiet Day Discipleship for the long haul: seeking sustenance, resilience and joy

Led by Bishop Jo Wells. Cost £10 (a donation to support disciples in South Sudan will be given). Please contact Sharon Seal (details below) to book a place.

Monday 13 November, 10am - 4pm

For information or to book a place on any spiritual formation, please contact **Sharon Seal, 01372 813200** or email sharon.seal@ashteadparish.org

Our Church Family Prayer

Please pray for those who are sick, especially for Luke Hinsley and Michael Chick, and for those who give on-going care so faithfully to their loved ones.

Our sympathy and condolences go to the families of:

Peter Kingham who died on 2 October. The funeral service will be held at St Giles' on Monday 30 October, 12pm.

Jean Walk who died on 26 September. The funeral service will be held at St Giles' on Friday 20 October, 3pm.

Baptism. We welcome the family and friends of Jada Amelia Matheson who is to be baptised at St George's 11am service today.

We are very sad to announce the sudden death of Rev Trevor Patterson, vicar of Holy Trinity Richmond and a former curate of this parish. Please remember Kate and the family in your prayers. We will share further details once we have them.



Mission Prayer Focus for October is Christian Solidarity Worldwide

For more details visit www.sgsashtead.com
and click on the front page link





Knowing Christ, making Him known

The Parish of Ashtead

www.sgsashtead.com

St Giles' Church and St Giles' Dell Centre

Park Lane, Ashtead, KT21 1EJ

St George's Christian Centre

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Ashtead News

Local Almshouse Flat Available

A local almshouse charity (Ashtead United Charity) have a one-bedroom self-contained flat available in Ashtead for a woman over 55 years of age with Ashtead connections. If you are interested in finding out further details, please contact the Charity's clerk, **Ann Stewart 01372 274585** or **Ruth Price 01372 272304**



Christian Resources Exhibition back at Sandown!

Tuesday 17 - Thursday 19 October

Music in Ministry are pleased to have a display at the CRE this year and would love you to come along and support this event. In addition to our display, on **Thursday 19 October** between **1pm** and **2pm**, Bryn Haworth will be chatting and singing on 'Cindy's Sofa' alongside Terry Waite. Leaflets are available at reception in SGCC or for further information email easansom@gmail.com

You are invited to

Tea at the Graylings Sunday 19 November, 3pm £7.50 per person

Celebrating Through the Roof's 20th Anniversary
and raising money for Wheels for the World.
RSVP (indicating any dietary requirements).

Sue Grayling: suegrayling@msn.com

Karen Goodridge, 270983

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Newly Installed Defibrillator

The newly installed defibrillator unit is available 24 hours a day and is located in a secure box on the wall outside the church, opposite the war memorial. If a life-threatening incident occurs, dial 999 and the Ambulance Operator will direct anyone on how to access and use the Defibrillator, until an ambulance arrives. Our thanks to all those involved who gave their time and expertise to delivering this project, especially to MVDC and ARA who funded it.

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Please email articles for the next issue to newsletter@ashteadparish.org no later than **5pm** on the Tuesday prior to Sunday's publication.

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