

*The Parish Magazine
of St Stephen's Church
Guernsey*



October 2025

It's cosy time!

Snuggle up and keep warm everybody.



I have a challenge for you or I should say that Peter Kaines has. He has sent in a spooky story (which I really enjoyed) and his challenge is to all the budding authors out there to also write some tales for the mag. I would love that so off you go!

As you know, I love dogs; they are so wise and clever; more so than a lot of humans! My dog Waffle is particularly wise so he has asked me to start a new article for him. It is called 'Waffle's Wisdom' and he and I both hope that you enjoy it!

When most of you pick up this issue it will be Dedication Sunday and I can't help thinking about how very lucky we are; what a wonderful church and family to be a part of! I realise that I have said as much before and I don't want to be boring but it is important, I think, to count our blessings of which we have so many.

By the way, I haven't had an October swim yet; not because I am chickening out but just because I haven't had the opportunity—promise! I'll keep you informed.

Have a lovely cosy month everyone .

Lots of love
Nikki



**All contributions for the November magazine
will be gratefully received!!.**

Copy deadline will be Friday October 24th 2025

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October Blessings

We have recently hosted friends from South Africa, visiting Guernsey for the first time. Although they arrived as the weather turned a bit nasty (winds above force 6 aren't very nice) they were still enchanted with the island and all that it has to offer. More than anything they were overjoyed to see how settled we are as a family and how much we are loving being in our St Stephen's community.



This had me pondering (as so much does) what our levels of appreciation are like when we get used to something. There is not a day that goes by when I don't thank the Almighty for bringing us to Guernsey. We live such a privileged life, especially when we think of those who are currently living under threat of starvation or whose lives are devastated by conflict. It is very easy when we are comfortable and dry, nibbling on a biscuit as we sip our tea, to forget that there are people in our world, and in Guernsey, who are struggling with today and what it may bring. May the Lord make us ever mindful of our blessings.

October starts with our Dedication Mass, celebrating 160 years since the opening of St Stephen's as a place of worship (the doors were officially opened on the Feast of Epiphany, January 6th, 1865). We rejoice as we remember all who have found their spiritual home within the beautiful granite walls of our beloved church, and we give thanks for all the generous donors who have given so much to enhance its beauty. We give thanks to the Almighty God for all the prayers answered and for all the sacraments received. We remember all the priests and deacons who have served here, and we give thanks for their ministry undertaken within the community.

As I typed these words and pondered these matters, I paused and gave thanks to our Beloved Father for all who continue to serve in this holy place. There are so many people who quietly go about doing little (and sometimes not so little) jobs here and there within the life of the parish – thank you to you all. When our hearts are full of joy in the Lord then no task is a burden but rather a celebration of His love.

October is also the month of concerts – we have had a few over the past months, but they come thick and fast in October. Yet again, St Stephen's is delighted to host a variety of choirs and musicians in one of the best spaces for music on the island. The acoustic in the church is magnificent and lends itself to these events. This year we look forward to a new friendship with the Amadeus Chamber Choir from Liverpool, joining us on the 18th of October for a concert and then on the 19th for our Sunday Mass. I'm sure this will be a great blessing to us all.

I can't believe that we are already in October, where has the year gone?! What a privilege it is to be able to share in the life of such a wonderful community here at St Stephen's. My heart is so full of joy. Thank you to everyone who has made this possible, especially to our Dean, Fr Tim, and to the Churchwardens. Have a blessed October and enjoy your read of our magazine this month – it's a whopper!

God bless you and keep you close to His heart.

Love Fr Joe

ST STEPHEN'S PLAYERS PRESENT

CINDERELLA

(THE FAIRY GODMOTHER OF ALL PANTOMIMES)

5th to 13th December

at

St Stephen's Community Centre

**Save the dates.
Tickets go on sale soon.**

Also, St Stephen's Players'
MUSICOOL KIDS

will be showcasing pieces from our recent,
very successful production of ANNIE JR. at the
ORCA night at Beau Sejour on Saturday 4th October.

Get a ticket and go along and support some of our amazing
youngsters of the future.



CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER,

please if shopping on line use easyfundraising.org putting
St. Stephen's Church as your good cause, so that we can benefit
from what you spend.

IT DOES NOT COST YOU ANYTHING EXTRA ON YOUR SHOPPING

Speak to Steph or Peter Kaines if not sure how it works.

Autumn Church Mouse Trail

Saturday 27th September to Sunday 19th October

Daily 9am – 5pm

Please check the church website in case the mice are busy with
Harvest Festival, Concerts and Sunday Morning Services.

www.st-stephens-guernsey.org (Tab What's On → Calendar)

St Stephen's Church, Les Gravées, St Peter Port

Bus Route 41, 42, 51, 52 or What3Words ///recipient.parsing.gymnastics

Etienne would like to invite everyone young & young at heart to a fun interactive "Autumn Church Mouse Trail" to celebrate St Stephen's Church 160th Anniversary and our Girlguiding Sections of Rainbows, Brownies, Guides & Rangers have special anniversaries too. The mice have been busy teaching skills towards their badgework, which is on display.

Etienne & his friends look forward to seeing you.

Etienne, Suzette, Louis, Sid & Harry and Gus



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Gift Month

Here we are again at Dedication, the time for thankfulness for all our blessings of the year.

The running of the church is made easier by all who help in whatever way they can, but our weekly giving only provides about half of what it costs to keep the church open, so we have to find ways of supplementing the cost by events, concerts, fees for services such as funerals and weddings, and of course additional gifts given to the church.

Gift Month is an important part in mitigating the predicted end of year deficit.

All donations, large or small, are gratefully received with the bank details included below, or through your preferred method of contributing. (Gift Month envelopes available on the black chest.)

The continued work of this church, in our parish, is dependent on the generosity of spirit from each one of us.

Thank you for your gift.

Tony & Anne

Account name: **St Stephen's Parish Church**

Sort Code: **40-22-25**

Account Number: **01782207**

Prayer Breakfast

First Wednesday of the month
0700 - 0800

Join us as we ask God to renew the Church in Guernsey and to bless our wider community. Everyone is welcome – whether prayer is new to you or familiar, whether you come with great faith or quiet doubts. It is always good to ask.

Next Prayer
Breakfast:

Wed 01 Oct
Shiloh Church
0700 - 0800

Coffee,
worship
& prayer



NERD CORNER



Well here we are in October and I'm reflecting back to this time last year and the start of the great Nerdsville (Pop.2) boiler drama. You've all heard of the 'Domino' and 'Ripple' effect, well buckle up folks you are in for a rocky 'shaggy-dog story' of a ride.

This time last year my aforementioned boiler ceased to work, (it became an ex-boiler). It's extremely rare for my boiler to breakdown, so it took a while for me to convince myself that this had actually happened. I phoned the boiler man and although busy he popped around later that day to assess the problem. "It's the oil pump," he diagnosed. "I'll come around tomorrow and replace it." (Tomorrow being a Friday afternoon.)

He arrived as promised and spent the afternoon huffing and puffing and at the end of the day said, "Well the oil pump is replaced but the boiler still isn't working. I think the fire valve has gone." (*This is like that song that goes something like – 'the knee bone connected to the thigh bone, the thigh bone connected to the hip bone' - you get the drift.*) So I had no boiler over the weekend which wasn't as bad as it sounds as I had the emersion to heat the water and as the weather wasn't cold I could manage with some electric heaters if required. So the following Monday he arrived to replace the fire valve and success - the boiler fired up.

The following day I had a tepid shower (which was a trifle irksome) and I became very suspicious that although the boiler was working it wasn't heating the water....It was time to phone a friend... 'Peeeeeeeete help!!'

Pete is a friend's husband and is expert in all things mechanical and electrical. The first thing he spotted (*this was not part of his original brief*) was the heating control panel dangling off the wall at a jaunty angle. "What's this!" he said. (*Now listen folks, to my logical nerd's brain, there were no bare wires visible that could be a potential hazard and if my heating control panel wanted to express itself in this coquettish fashion who am I to interfere, live and let live, is what I say, and besides which the boiler man didn't seem fazed by this development so I thought no more of it.*) "We can't have this," Pete said. He discovered that the wall plate supporting it had disintegrated and so a new control panel had to be acquired. Pete made a temporary repair whilst I ordered a new one from a well known shopping site. To be on the safe side, I ordered the later model of the same make as the previous one, although in my true heart, (*being the nerd and gadget girl I am*), really wanted one that you could control remotely using your mobile phone. It duly arrived and good old Pete replaced it.

Now I'd like you to park this side of the story for now, we will be returning to it in a later episode. Yes folks as previously warned you are in for a loooooong bumpy ride and you will have to wait a whole month for the next instalment - there are plenty more twists and turns to follow!

I bet you can't wait?!

Till next time nerdlettes



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SAINT OF THE MONTH

ST TERESA OF ÁVILA

Teresa was born in either Ávila or Gotarrendura in Spain in 1515AD. Her father was a very wealthy wool merchant and one of the leading citizens of Avila. Her mother was a devout Christian who taught Teresa and her brother about the lives of the saints from an early age. So enchanted were the children by the stories of these people that Teresa and her brother ran away from home to become martyrs for Christ (she was seven at the time). Fortunately they didn't get far – their uncle spotted them just outside the city walls and brought them home.

Very sadly, at the age of 14, their mother died and left Teresa devastated. As a result of her grief, Teresa adopted the Blessed Virgin Mary and devoted herself to her as a mother-figure. Teresa was sent to a local Augustinian convent for her schooling.

When she finished school, much to her father's disappointment, she opted to join the much less fanciful Carmelite Convent of the Incarnation (probably around 1535AD). After two years in the convent Teresa became seriously ill and was unable to get out of bed for a year, causing much concern for her community and her family. Teresa would later attribute her recovery to the miraculous intercessions of St Joseph. It was during this time of convalescence that she developed a love for silent prayer.

In 1558 Teresa began to consider the restoration of Carmelite life to its original observance of austerity, which had become relaxed. Her reform required utter withdrawal from society so that the nuns could meditate on divine law and, through a prayerful life of penance, exercise what she termed "our vocation of reparation" for the sins of humankind. She was greatly influenced by the writings of St Augustine, describing him as being a sinner like her. In March 1563, after Teresa had moved to the new convent house of St Joseph, she received the Pope's blessing for this new Order, based on the primary principles of absolute poverty and renunciation of ownership of property, which she proceeded to formulate into a "constitution". In the year 1567, while at Medina del Campo, Spain, she met a young Carmelite priest, Juan de Yepes (he would later become known as St John of the Cross, the poet and mystic), and he was very keen to initiate the Carmelite Reform for men (which he did a year later).

Her books on prayer and mysticism have been widely read since they were first published, written from her own deep experience of the many levels of prayer: *The Way of Perfection* (1583), *The Interior Castle* (1588), *Spiritual Relations, Exclamations of the Soul to God* (1588), and *Conceptions on the Love of God*. Despite frail health and many challenges (especially from local politicians) Teresa spent the rest of her life travelling around Spain where she established 16 more convents.

Teresa died on October 4th, 1582. Her feast day is 15th of October.

PARISH CALENDAR October 2025

Wednesday Oct 1 until Sunday Oct 19	Girl Guiding and St Stephen's 160th Birthday Celebrations Autumn Mouse Trail
Wednesday Oct 1	4.00pm – 5.30 pm Rainbows
Friday Oct 3	8.00pm Guernsey Choral Festival Voices: Spem in Alium
Saturday Oct 4	10.00am – 11.30am Coffee, Cake & Chat
Sunday Oct 5	Dedication Sunday The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity 9.30am Mass with Children's Church 11.00am Sung Mass 12.30pm – 2.00pm Dedication Lunch
Monday to Friday	8.00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday Oct 7	11.00am Weekday Mass
Wednesday Oct 8	4.00pm – 5.30 pm Rainbows
Saturday Oct 11	10.00am – 11.30am Coffee, Cake & Chat
Sunday Oct 12	The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity 9.30am Mass with Children's Church 11.00am Sung Mass
Monday to Friday	8.00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday Oct 14	11.00am Weekday Mass 12.00pm Friendship Lunch
Wednesday Oct 15	4.00pm – 5.30 pm Rainbows
Saturday Oct 18	10.00am – 11.30am Coffee, Cake & Chat 12.00pm – 5.00pm Liverpool Choir Rehearsal 7.00pm Concert: Amadeus Chamber Choir, Liverpool
Sunday Oct 19	The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity 9.30am Mass with Children's Church 11.00am Sung Mass with Amadeus Chamber Choir
Monday to Friday	8.00am Morning Prayer
Monday Oct 20	7.30pm Guernsey Choral Festival: Tenebrae
Tuesday Oct 21	9.00am 9.30am ECJS Harvest Service Rehearsal 11.00am 12.30pm ECJS Harvest Service
Wednesday Oct 22	8.30am – 11.30am Ladies College Service Rehearsal 11.45am – 12.30pm Ladies College Commemoration Service 4.00pm – 5.30 pm Rainbows
Saturday Oct 25	10.00am – 11.30am Coffee, Cake & Chat and St Stephen's Tiny 'Pillars Toddler Group
Sunday Oct 26	The Last Sunday of Trinity 9.30am Mass with Children's Church 11.00am Sung Mass Bake Sale after both services
Monday to Friday	8.00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday Oct 28	11.00am Weekday Mass (Simon & Jude, Apostles)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Ian Frank Colman Petch

1950 – 2025

Obituary written by his friends, Amanda and Hans Randall



Ian Petch died in May 2025 at the age of 75, leaving behind friends and colleagues, but also many people, both known and unknown, that he had helped throughout his life.

Born and bred in Norfolk, to a father who had been in the Indian Civil Service, and a mother that was connected to the Colman family of mustard fame (although which side of the blanket was not quite known), he was an only child.

He grew up faithfully involved with the Anglo-Catholic Church in that county, developing a great devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham. His mother also instilled in him a deep and fanatical love of The Archers. Hans recalls that when his Mother invited Ian over for the evening, she would never expect him until after The Archers was over at 7.15!

Ian was also quick, clever and witty, with an interest in a variety of topics that provided him with solace and interest through his life. As a teenager, he went to work at Tilletts the Jeweller in Norwich where he developed his life-long love for jewellery and antiques. He became so good at his job, and so knowledgeable, that Mr Tilletts wished to keep him on as an apprentice. However Ian had developed a strong vocation to be a teacher and left to attend Leeds University to study French. Whilst at University he lodged with the Mirfield Fathers of the Community of the Resurrection, an Anglo-Catholic community, and he spoke very fondly of his time with them.

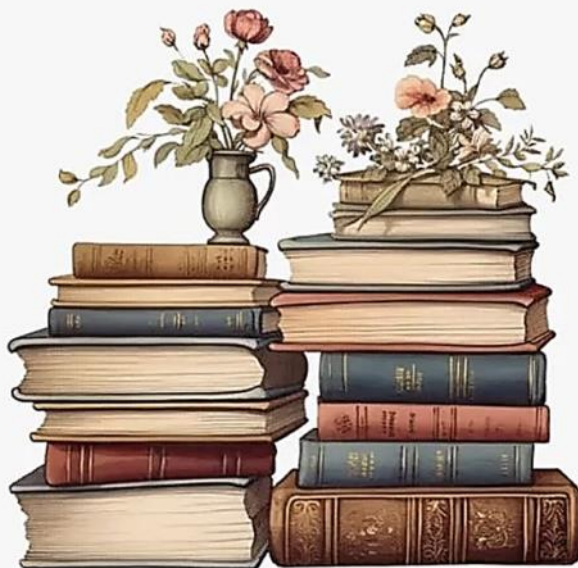
At the tender age of twenty-five, he answered a job application as a French Teacher at Elizabeth College and Guernsey would become his home, and St Stephens's his Church, for the next 50 years.

As a French Master, he was conscientious and very well-liked by the boys - he was known as one of the 'Good Ones'. They could confide in him with confidence, and he rarely had discipline problems due to his quick and sometimes acerbic wit. He rarely needed to raise his voice, but when required, was known to have deadly accuracy with a board rubber - thrown onto a desk and throwing up clouds of chalk!

He retired early from teaching, after the death of his parents, and busied himself with a number of projects, including running an antiques shop in Trinity Square. He had a good eye for beautiful things. As he said once, "It's all a matter of taste - good taste ... and bad taste". He also volunteered, including working at Mostly Books, the Victorian Walled Garden at Sausmarez Park and latterly for Edible Guernsey.

Ian didn't suffer fools gladly, but he did suffer them compassionately. He had a strong calling to help others, and often helped those that society had deemed lost causes, even to his own detriment. He, who had little money of his own, would give freely to those he felt to be in need, leaving nothing for himself. He would often say, "You have to want what Jesus wants". He lived out a truly Christian life so privately and quietly, we may never know everything that he did. We were privileged to know him.

Enjoy a Book



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We have started a community library at St Stephen's
in our porch at the north entrance to the church.
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Guernsey
Choral Festival

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Amadeus Chamber Choir, Liverpool

18th Oct | 19:30 | St Stephen's

Tenebrae: A Prayer For Deliverance

20th Oct | 19:30 | St Stephen's | £20/£10 U18

Octo Voces: Living Tradition

24th Oct | 19:30 | St Joseph's



The Queen's Six
from Windsor Castle
opened the Guernsey
Choral Festival
at St Stephen's on
the 24th of September
and this is a photo
of them with Lily,
Linda Barnes'
granddaughter.

THE BOULANGERIE

By Peter Kaines

Susan and Paul had been looking forward to their trip to France since the early part of the year when they had originally booked it and now they were packed ready to leave. The journey to Portsmouth was uneventful and soon they were on the ferry heading for Cherbourg. The weather was sunny and the sea was calm so they had an enjoyable crossing. After disembarking they drove south to the gite they had booked, arriving late afternoon. They spent the next few hours settling in, then went out for a meal at a local restaurant.

The following day they set the SatNav for Operation Overlord Museum and set off. The SatNav took them out into the country where the scenery was rural and well off the beaten track. The weather started to change with rather eerie strange yellowish light coming through the clouds. As they approached a small village the weather became even darker and then, as they turned a corner, they saw a small boulangerie near the village centre. It had a thatched roof and walls made with the local stone. They decided to stop and go inside. The baker, who introduced himself as Pierre, was extremely pleasant and helpful and soon they had purchased fresh crusty bread and some really delicious looking strawberry tarts and Mille-feuille. As they left the village the weather cleared up, and they continued on to the museum and, after the visit, they drove down the road to the American War Cemetery. They strolled around and soon became aware that even though there were many visitors around there was very little noise with everyone talking quietly in respect. The numerous lines of white crosses had been placed so that from virtually all angles they were lined up in perfectly straight lines.

Visit over, they returned to the gite and were overwhelmed with the flavour of the cakes they had bought from Pierre. They had never ever tasted anything so delicious.

During the rest of their trip they visited the British War Memorial and were taken aback at the sheer number of names engraved on the white pillars. Set on a hill overlooking the Normandy landing beaches they could see how vulnerable the invading forces had been coming ashore on D-Day. Next they drove into Bayeux with its narrow streets and, after eventually finding somewhere to park, they entered the Cathedral and marveled at the grandeur of the stained-glass windows. They of course paid a visit to the famous Bayeux tapestry.

Over the next few days they visited other towns in the area and went into a hypermarket where they purchased other cakes, but they were in no way as delicious as the ones they had bought from Pierre's boulangerie.

They even tried other towns to get cakes from their boulangeries but even those could not compare with the ones they had bought at Pierre's.

Soon the holiday break was coming to an end and it was the penultimate day. Susan suggested that they should return to Pierre's to buy some cakes to take back home with them. Paul was unsure if he would be able to find the place again. Susan suggested that if they set the SatNav for the Overlord Museum it would, hopefully, take them the same route again.

This they did and off they went, looking forward once more to tasting Pierre's

delicious cakes. Sure enough, they were taken on the same route but this time the weather was perfect. They reached the village and as they turned the corner they were shocked to see that the boulangerie had been burnt down. The thatched roof was gone and the walls were blackened. They pulled in and got out of the car looking at what was left of the building. A lady was gardening next door and she came up and asked if she could help.

Susan explained that they had bought cakes from the boulangerie and had returned to buy some more to take back home. They asked how Pierre was. The lady explained the shop had unfortunately burnt down and poor Pierre had died in the fire. The whole village still missed him and all his delicious cakes and pastries but were getting used to it.

Both Susan and Paul looked at each other, puzzled by her saying they were getting used to it.

The lady then asked exactly when they had been before.

"We came last Monday," said Susan.

"Last Monday?" queried the lady, and then she paused. "What date was that?" she asked.

"It was the 2nd June, I think", said Paul. "No, it was definitely the 2nd June."

After another pause the old lady said, "Yes. That was the date the fire occurred". Then after a further pause she said, "But that was 2 years ago!"



Beautiful Autumn Days and Birthday Celebrations!

October events:

Sunday	5 October	12.30 – 2.00pm
	St Stephen's Dedication Lunch	
Tuesday	14 October	12.00 – 2.00pm
	Friendship Lunch	

Our St Stephen's Community Centre is back to the busyness we enjoy with our weekly youth groups for primary age children and teenagers, as well as our regular clubs and classes in full swing after the summer holidays.

St Stephen's Church will have their Dedication Lunch in the centre this month with a special focus on celebrating their 160th Birthday.

We still have some availability for weekend functions and activities during the day (Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 2:30pm) and some evenings in the week.

For enquiries and bookings, please complete an electronic booking form via this link: <https://st-stephens-guernsey.org/459/Booking-Form>

Alternatively, contact Jenny Lambert on 01481 711701 or via email: ststephenscommunitycentre@gmail.com

Weekly events at the St Stephen's Community Centre

Please contact the leader if you are interested to participate.

Clubs, Activities and Uniform Groups	Day(s)	Time
The French Workshop : Juliana Chapellier : thefrenchworkshopgsy@gmail.com	Weekdays (term time)	15:15 - 17:15
Yoga : Michael Wegerer : yoga.gsy@gmail.com	Monday	19:00 - 20:00
Dancing in the Dark : Louise Croft : facebook.com/danceguernsey	Tuesday	18:00 - 19:00
Dance Fit : Caroline Mauger : www.zumba.com/en-US/p/caroline-mauger/1359453	Thursday	09:45 - 10:45
St Stephen's Players : Chris Dragun : facebook.com/ststephensplayersgsy	Tuesday & Thursday	19:30 - 21:30
Beavers : Rosalyne Le Huray : firstgsybeavers@outlook.com	Monday	17:30 - 18:45
Cubs : Leon Gallienne : firstgsycubs@outlook.com	Monday	19:00 - 20:30
Brownies : Tamara Beach : ststephens.girlguiding@gmail.com	Wednesday	17:30 - 18:30
Sea Scouts : Rosalyne Le Huray : firstgsyscouts@outlook.com	Wednesday	19:00 - 21:00
Rangers : Sophie Leale : 7thststephensrangers@gmail.com	Wednesday	19:00 - 20:30
Guides : Debbie Robilliard : 7thststephensguides@gmail.com	Friday	18:00 - 19:30
Zumba : Emily Young : emily@eneevo.com / www.eneevo.com	Saturday	09:00 – 10:00

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

Friendship Lunch

Tuesday 14th October 2025 12pm



MENU

Fish Pie - *smoked haddock & cod topped with mashed potato*

OR

Fish Risotto - *smoked haddock & prawn - gluten-free*

OR

Veggie Cottage Pie - *vegetarian & gluten-free*

Chocolate & Salted Caramel Pavlova

£10

Please R.S.V.P. by Sunday 12th October 2025

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The Guild of Intercession

Frank Hayes 18/10/1909; Arthur James Woodward 31/10/1912; Florence Ada Beaumont 15/10/1936; Frederick Miller Cochrane 1/10/1937; William Percy Adams 14/10/1939; Donald Ian McLeod 3/10/1941; Albert George Dobson 12/10/1947; Ellen Mary Torode 5/10/1949; Herbert Anstey 15/10/1951; Robert Spencer Ingram 10/10/1952; Irene Maud Johnson 27/10/1952; Gertrude Harriett Cochrane 28/10/1952; Edward Courtenay Dawson (Priest) 18/10/1953; Lilian Harriett Attwood 22/10/1953; Bertha Amelia Rayson 4/10/1954; John Kinnersley 13/10/1954; Beatrice Marie Romeril 18/10/1954; Thomas Raymond Kaines 10/10/1955; George Davie Rayson 11/10/1955; Edith May Farrell 9/10/1956; Arolda Emily Gillson 23/10/1956; Amy Le Lacheur 24/10/1956; Mabel Knight 5/10/1957; Ernest John Croucher 11/10/1957; Bertha Gillam 24/10/1957; Reta Maria Chutter 4/10/1958; Alice Mary Weakly 4/10/1958; Cecil Elliott Duff Bertram 16/10/1958; Jane Rouget 17/10/1958; John Henry George Marquis 19/10/1959; Herbert Hamon 20/10/1959; William John Brimage 5/10/1960; Rosa Hamon 7/10/1960; Irene Lilian de Carteret 31/10/1960; Marie Le Clerc 7/10/1961; William Robert Chantry 19/10/1962; Stibberd George Tew 22/10/1962; Edith Mary Cumings 2/10/1963; James Walter Ozanne 7/10/1964; Gerald Alfred Tardif 12/10/1964; Edith Ellen Bown 24/10/1964; Harold Bentley (Priest) 27/10/1964; Ellen May Hamon 20/10/1968; Alfred Kemp 21/10/1968; Cledwyn Evans (Priest) 7/10/1969; Ellen Mary Hamon 10/10/1969; Bessie Matthews 11/10/1969; Douglas Andrew Rouse Kemp 16/10/1970; Aleanore Walters 19/10/1972; Ruby Piprell 30/10/1973; Robert George Randall 7/10/1975; Dennis Alfred Robert 7/10/1975; Ronald John Fallaize 8/10/1976; Alfred Herbert Marquand 4/10/1977; Alisha Caroline Charnley 23/10/1981; David Mason King 29/10/1982; Frank Le Cheminant Ross 31/10/1983; Stanley James Moore 9/10/1984; Grace Denning Gillingham 26/10/1987; Roderick Desmond Lee 15/10/1990; Albert James Ernest Bisson 20/10/1990; Barbara Helen Nixon 2/10/1991; George Stanley Manning 27/10/1995; Susan Lee Pye 13/10/1997; Vera Eileen Cochrane 1/10/1998; Sheila Warman Manning 18/10/1998; Bernard Henry Kemp (Priest/Vicar) 5/10/1999; Edith Gertrude Peadon 11/10/1999; Alfred James Doron 22/10/1999; Rita Frances Marquand 16/10/2000; Ruth Parker 13/10/2003; Murray Clinton Millard (Priest/Vicar) 20/10/2005; Greta Mary Drummond 29/10/2005; Beatrice Mary Thoume 30/10/2005; Harold Ivan Higgins 6/10/2007; Marie Carrington 14/10/2007; George Borrowdale Heath 16/10/2007; Derek Oldham Courtney 23/10/2007; Doreen Emily May Down 24/10/2007; Melanie Anne Butler 5/10/2008; Cyril Edward Coutu 8/10/2008; Carol Rose Jacobs 26/10/2010; Jack-Seán Batiste (Stillborn) 28/10/2010; Margaret Hill Fish 26/10/2011; Nigel Jee 3/10/2013; Nancy Catherine Moore 22/10/2013; John Richard Astley Shaw (priest) 11/10/15; Kia Michelle Pengelly-Simon 27/10/2016; Shirley Ann Zabiela (née Le Gallez) 16/10/17; Joyce Mary Craske 3/10/18; Roy Rumens Robin 25/10/2018. Kathryn Chambers 11/10/22

Year unknown: Cardew Hutchinson, 30/10.

Parish Register
(September 2025)

Baptisms: None
Weddings: None
Funerals: None

**A REGISTER
of Persons
BAPTIZED.**

1691.
of the Daughter of Mr. Thomas Pitt
of St. James's-st. married to
1694
the daughter of Mr. Robert Pendergast

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 2025

Sunday 5 th October	Dedication Festival Sunday Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 22)	1 Chronicles Ch29 v6-19 Ephesians Ch2 v19-22 John Ch2 v13-22
Sunday 12 th October	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 23)	2 Kings Ch5 v1-3, 7-15c 2 Timothy Ch2 v8-15 Luke Ch17 v11-19
Sunday 19 th October	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 24)	Genesis Ch32 v22-31 2 Timothy Ch3 v14-17, Ch4 v1-5 Luke Ch18 v1-8
Sunday 26 th October	Last Sunday After Trinity (Proper 25)	Jeremiah 14 7010, 19-end 2 Timothy Ch4 v6-8,16-18 Luke Ch18 v 9-14



WAFFLE'S WISDOM

Handle every stressful situation
like a dog.

If you can't eat it or play with it,
just pee on it and walk
AWAY



October Hymns

SUNDAY	5th	12th	19th	26th
11.00am 	16 th Sunday after Trinity and Dedication Festival Procession	17 th Sunday after Trinity	18 th Sunday after Trinity	Last Sunday after Trinity
HYMN	C.37	436	377	368
PROPER	716	714	715(i)	715(ii)
Responsorial Psalm	122	111	121	84 (1-7)
OFFERTORY	205	404	440	294
COMMUNION	471	337	407	342
POST COMMUNION	208 kneeling 206	434	186	475



Guilds, Clubs & Activities at St Stephen's

CREATIVE CHILDREN'S CHURCH (MESSY CHURCH)	Andrea Bateman andrea.bateman @yahoo.co.uk	First Sunday of the Month 2.30pm – 4.00pm	Family Service and Godly Play in Church
TINY 'PILLARS TODDLER GROUP	Andrea Bateman andrea.bateman @yahoo.co.uk	Last Saturday of the Month 10am - 11.30am	St Stephen's Church (at the same time as Coffee, Cake & Chat in the Vestry)
RAINBOWS	Tamara Beach ststephens.girlguiding @gmail.com	Wednesday 4.00pm - 5.00pm	St Stephen's Church 5 – 7 years old
BROWNIES	Tamara Beach ststephens.girlguiding @gmail.com	Wednesday 5.00pm - 6.30pm	Community Centre 7 - 10 years old
GUIDES	Debbie Robilliard Tel: 714850 + 07911 132440 7ststephenguides @gmail.com	Friday 6.00pm - 7.30pm	Community Centre 10 - 14 years old
RANGERS	Sophie Leale Tel: 714850 & 07911 132440 7thststephensrangers @gmail.com	Wednesday 7.40pm – 9.00pm	Community Centre 14-21 years old
1st VICTORIA SEA SCOUT GROUP Group Scout Leader Rosalynne Le Huray Tel: 07781 127263	Rosalynne Le Huray firstgsybeavers @outlook.com	Beavers Monday 5.30pm - 6.45pm	Community Centre 6 - 8 years old
	Leon Gallienne firstgscubs@outlook.com	Cubs Monday 7.00pm - 8.30pm	Community Centre 8 - 10 years old
	Rosalynne Le Huray firstgsscouts@outlook.com	Sea Scouts Wednesday 7.00pm - 9.00pm	Community Centre 10 - 14 years old
ST STEPHEN'S GUILD	Marg Kaines Tel: 254858	As arranged	Church 'housekeeping'
SERVERS Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary	Tony Kaines Tel: 254858	As arranged	Info: www.GSSonline. org.uk
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SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE	Linda Barnes 07781 416305 norton@cwgsy.net	As arranged	Church Vestry
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SUNDAY MASSES

9.30am

Said Mass and Children's Church

11.00am

Sung Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday

8.00am

Morning Prayer

Tuesday

11.00am

Said Mass