

STORRINGTON CHAPEL

Evangelical Church



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CHAPEL DIARY & PRAYERS

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WELCOME

We are a church family of around 50 everyday people from all walks of life, plus varying numbers of children and young people.

Whether it's your first time at church or you have been going for years, whether you're a committed Christian or are seeking, "There will always be a warm welcome waiting for YOU at Storrington Chapel!"

**Our Sunday morning services start at 10:30am.
And please stay for a cuppa and a chat afterwards.**

So long, farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, goodnight.

It is time for you to bid farewell to Chapel Diary and Prayers.

This version of the Storrington Chapel newsletter has been around since August 2018 and was, particularly during the Covid-19 lockdown, a great way of letting you, the fellowship, know what was going on within the Chapel.

However, recently we have found that, although copies are circulated by email and picked up from the Chapel, sadly, very few of the fellowship are actually reading it.

To ensure that the newsletter is prepared, edited, printed and circulated before the first Sunday of the month takes a great amount of time and effort, and we feel that the time can be better used on other work within the Chapel.

We have therefore taken the decision that this will be the final edition of Chapel Diary and Prayers. Apologies to those of you who do read it.

Instead, a large new notice board is being installed in the entrance vestibule, which will contain details of scheduled speakers, regular Chapel-run meetings and groups, mission support, events and more (plus a QR code to the website, where you will also find info).

Also, we'll let you know in the notices on a Sunday morning.

But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear. Matt 13 v16

OUR FELLOWSHIP MATTERS

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayer, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for all people" 1 Timothy 2: 1

The matters for prayer are constantly changing, whether they are prayers of need or prayers of thanks. Why not join the weekly prayer meeting so you keep up-to-date.

- ***Those within the fellowship, and in the wider reach of the Chapel, who are struggling with health, financial or relationship issues.***
(John 14 v27 - Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.)
(Jeremiah 30 v17 - But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds," declares the Lord,)
- ***Believer's baptism - For protection over him and his family as he prepares for, and following, his believer's baptism;***
(2 Thes 3 v3: But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.)
- ***Outreach -Please pray for all involved in the planned outreach events.***
(Matt 28 v19-20 "19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.").
- ***The Chapel leadership team - that they receive help where it is needed;***
(Hebrews 13: 20-21 - "Now may the God of peace, equip you with everything good for doing his will, ")

Please tell any of the deacons if you, or anyone you know, need a call, a visit, or to be prayed with. Thank you.

CHAPEL DIARY

SERVICES AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

Date	Time	Details
Sun 1st December	10:30am	Baptism service led by Julian Rebera
Sunday 8th December	10:30am	Sunday service led by Paul Mackrell.
Sun 15th December #	10:30am	Sunday service with communion, led by Simon Field.
Sun 22nd December	6:30pm	<i>Carols-by-Candlelight</i> (message brought by David Skull)
Wed 25th December	10:30am	Christmas Morning Family Service led in-house
Sun 29th December	10:30am	Sunday service led in-house
Sun 5th January 2025	10:30am	Sunday service led by Andrew Boyd

Please always try to join us in person but, if you are really unable to do so, you can join us our Sunday services on Zoom.

Communion Service.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

<u>Every Tuesday</u> at the Chapel	7:00pm for 7:30pm start	Arrive from 7:00pm for a social time, with the meeting starting at 7:30pm. A short Bible reading and study, followed by the wonderful opportunity to be together to give praise and worship to our God, pray for the world, our country and leaders, our fellowship, friends and family.
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OTHER REGULAR MEETINGS

1st and 3rd Monday of each month	2:00pm	Prayer for Israel group - at the home of Graham and Jackie Hardy in Amberley - please phone 01798 831295 for more details.
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Prayer Cascade

We operate a Prayer Cascade which is available for **immediate and urgent** prayer requests. Please text or phone your request through to on **07904 123979**. It will be picked up quickly and circulated to everyone in our cascade, asking them to immediately pray for God's will to be done.

Please ask for a card for your wallet, pocket or purse.

Prayer items of a general nature should be raised at the regular Prayer Meetings Thank you

To be added to the cascade, please speak to Mark

Mission Offerings

November's Mission collection of £255.31 has been donated to support the work of Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF).

This month we will be supporting the work of Phil and Tany Prior with Wycliffe.

Events coming up

Thursday 5th December

5pm – 8pm (set up from 4pm)

Storrington's "Christmas Evening"

Another hot-chocolate, face-painting, biscuit decorating and craft activity extravaganza at the Chapel

Your Help is Needed (even if just for an hour)

Sunday 22nd December (6:30pm)

Carols-by-Candlelight

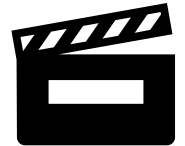
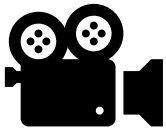
A service of readings, Christmas carols (old and new), and a message brought to us by David Skull. All followed by refreshments and mince pies*.

(*Helpers needed – please see Bev)

Saturday 18th January (7:00pm)

Film Night

**THE MOST RELUCTANT CONVERT:
THE UNTOLD STORY OF C.S. LEWIS**



Join us for a rare opportunity to see the highly acclaimed film telling of CS Lewis's emotional and intellectual journey from atheism to Christianity (Rotten Tomatoes 89%) (book your place now to avoid disappointment)

Sunday 2nd February

Jacket Sunday Fellowship Lunch

Join us for a time of fellowship over a jacket potato lunch following the Sunday service

(all are welcome)

CHAPEL CONTACTS

Deacons: Mark Cottier (Chapel Diary & Prayers, Prayer Cascade, notices, and website), Lyndon Johnson (Treasurer and buildings and fabric), Richard Perry (audio and recording).

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