

# Welcome!

## A warm welcome

A warm welcome to St. Paul's Church, Tongham. We are delighted you have come to St Paul's and hope that you quickly feel at home.

## Our vision

Our vision is to grow as a community and in our faith. A core part of this involves reaching out to all ages in the local community. We want to offer care and support both within the church and as we visit people in their own homes.

## What we offer

We offer a range of services and activities for all ages and some activities particularly aimed at those who are retired. These include both regular activities and one off events. We produce leaflets to let people know about what we do, which may also be found on our website.



## Regular Activities

### Fellowship Lunch:

Our fellowship lunches are held every second Tuesday in the Old School, from 12.30pm to 2pm. All are welcome for a soup & bread lunch, with lots of opportunities to chat with friends and make new friends too.

### Jamboree Club:

The Jamboree Club meets three times a year with visiting speakers, quizzes and afternoon tea.

### Harvest:

We celebrate Harvest at the end of September with a traditional Harvest service and with lovely decorations around the church.

### Remembrance Sunday:

We have a service at 10am and act of remembrance by the memorial each year at 11am. This is followed by a special service at 4pm to remember loved ones.

## Special events

### Skittles:

A couple of times a year we turn the Old School into a skittle alley for a fun evening, with fish and chips too!

### Film Nights:

3-4 times a year we hold film nights, with a range of films, refreshments and a time to catch up with friends here in the village.

### Dinners:

Our fantastic team enjoy entertaining and our dinners are a great opportunity to relax, enjoy good food and support the church.

### Spring and Christmas Fair:

Whether it is plants or Christmas presents you want—we aim to help! We will also have the usual fantastic home made cakes and hopefully bacon butties too!

### Summer picnics and more too!

# Sunday Services

Our service at 10am on a Sunday is a lively, welcoming and informal service! We enjoy having a wide age range, from 0-80+

For those who prefer a quieter, more traditional style of service, do come and join us on Wednesday mornings at 10am for Holy Communion with a well known hymn. We also hold a Holy Communion service at 8am on 1st and 3rd Sundays, when there is no Communion at our 10am service.

## Sunday Service Pattern:

1st Sunday: 8am Communion  
9.45am Wake up & Shake up

2nd Sunday: 10am Communion and  
Children's Groups

3rd Sunday: 8am Communion  
10am Morning Worship and  
Children's Groups

4th Sunday: 10am Communion and  
Children's Groups

5th Sunday: 10am Morning Worship and  
Children's groups

## Additional Help

There is a hearing loop provided in church and in the Old School. We also have large-print copies of our service books available at the back of church. Do ask one of our welcome team for one or help yourself.

## How can I find out more?

Come along to one of our services, where you will receive a warm welcome!

Or visit our website:  
[www.stpaulstongham.org.uk](http://www.stpaulstongham.org.uk)

Or contact our Church Office:

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Tongham  
Surrey  
GU10 1DS**

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Or contact our Vicar:

**Revd Claire Holt - (01252) 782790**  
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*a growing community of faith*



**Events and Activities  
for Retired People at  
St Paul's**