

## Welcome to St Giles' and St George's Church

We hope you enjoy the service. We offer many different services and if you would like to know more, please just ask. Additionally if you would like any information or would just like to talk or pray with someone, please speak to the Service Leader or somebody wearing a name badge.

### New appointments

**Janine Brims** started recently as Finance Leader, reporting to the Parish Manager.

**Jaynie Kendall** started recently as Leader of Children and Families Ministry, reporting to Sharon Seal and Rev. Nico Ohlsson. Jo Jones will continue in post until her contract ends on 31 August to enable a thorough handover.

**Mirkku Ridanpaa** has been appointed as Leader of Contemporary Music Ministry and will start on Monday 5 August. She will report to Sharon Seal and Rev. Nico Ohlsson.

For family reasons, **Juliet Reed** has left the post of Parish Manager. The role will be covered by volunteers from the PCC until the recruitment of a full time Parish Manager is completed.

**Rev. Richard Jones**

[richard.jones@ashteadparish.org](mailto:richard.jones@ashteadparish.org)

### Summer holiday

**'Drop in and Play sessions'**

**10am - 12 noon on**

**Thursday 1 August, Monday 12 August, Thursday 22 August and Monday 2 September**

We'll be running drop in and play sessions at the Dell Centre on the dates above. Games, craft, toys and sensory play for pre-school and primary age children, who must be accompanied by an adult. Free, no booking required.

**Jo Jones or Jaynie Kendall, 813965**  
[childrensministry@ashteadparish.org](mailto:childrensministry@ashteadparish.org)

### Praying Together

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**10am - 9pm, Dell Centre**

A week to pray together and go deeper with God. A week to explore different ways we can pray.

We'll have different rooms with opportunities to pray in silence, creatively and with others. There will be led sessions with different ways of connecting with God.

**Sharon Seal, 813200**

[sharon.seal@ashteadparish.org](mailto:sharon.seal@ashteadparish.org)

### Children's group

**9.15am service at St George's**

In our service review update letter in July, we mentioned a new opportunity for families to worship at the 9.15am service, with the provision of a new supervised children's group (for up to age 11).

We will start this on 8 September. The group will meet in term time, apart from the 4th Sunday of the month, when children will stay for the whole service.

Please come to the Upper Room at 9.10am, the children will then join their families later in the service for communion.

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# Parish Notices

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## **Summertime Social** (over 70)

**13, 14 & 15 August**  
**10am - 4pm, SGCC**

Would you like to join our 'holiday at home' ?  
Booking forms are available in both churches or from Jacqui Kershaw.

**Jacqui Kershaw, 813200**  
**jacqueline.kershaw@ashteadparish.org**

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## **Flix for adults with a disability** **Saturday 17 August, 2pm, SGCC**

Our film this month is **Frozen**.

**Dee Peck, 07759 707872**  
**deempeck@gmail.com**

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## **Prayer Meeting for** **Leatherhead Deanery** **Tuesday 20 August, 7.30 - 9pm** **St Lawrence Church Hall** **Effingham, KT24 5NL**

Bishop Andrew is visiting each deanery in the Diocese to pray for our shared ministry. You are warmly invited to the prayer meeting at St Lawrence Church Hall in Effingham.

**Rev. Nico Ohlsson**  
**nico.ohlsson@ashteadparish.org**

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## **Missions Trip to the Beach** **Wednesday 21 August**

A small group of us will be going to help out our Mission partners, Alternatives Trust, who work with vulnerable families in East London. They have an annual outing to the beach for the day which this year will be on Wednesday 21 August. We will drive to meet them at the beach in Essex and have fun with the children and mums, playing and chatting with them. No experience necessary. Please contact Liz if you are interested in joining us.

**Liz Marlow**  
**phil.liz.marlow@btinternet.com**

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## **Raspberry Tea** **Wednesday 28 August** **3-5pm, Dell Centre**

Please join us for a delicious tea. Tickets are £7, £3 for children. Thank you very much for your support and generosity in CA week, we raised £7,526. A further £703 will be available from gift aided donations.

**Betty Waterhouse**  
**waterhouse.betty@virginmedia.com**

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## **Open House** **Fridays during August** **3 - 5pm**

The 10am St Giles' Church congregation invites you to open house/garden. All welcome to tea and cakes. Leaflets are available at both churches showing venues, or contact Karen.

**Karen Goodridge, 270983**  
**k.goodridge@btinternet.com**

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## **Café**

The café opens on Wednesday 4 September and we are planning a Macmillan coffee morning for Friday 27 September.

**Rosie Bennett**  
**rclbennett@hotmail.com**

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## **Evergreen** **Wednesday 11 September** **2.30 - 4.15pm, SGCC**

We look forward to welcoming you to an enjoyable afternoon of companionship and a musical afternoon with Charlie, followed by tea, raffle and thought for the day from Trish Brown. Lifts available, for transport call Gill Iaver 275260

**Jacqui Kershaw, 813200**  
**jacqueline.kershaw@ashteadparish.org**

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## **Link Group Thursday 12 September 7.30pm, SGCC**

There is no meeting during August, we will start again on 12 September. We have a full programme of talks and activities in the Autumn and offer a very warm welcome. Come along, get involved and join the fun!

**Gail Arch, 274508**

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## **Contemplative Prayer Monday 16 September 8pm - 9pm, St Giles'**

In August there will not be a led Contemplative prayer time, the next time will be 16 September.

**Sharon Seal, 813200  
sharon.seal@ashteadparish.org**

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## **Post-New Wine meeting Tuesday 17 September, 8pm, SGCC**

If you went to New Wine United 19, join us to share some ideas of what we learnt and pray together.

**Rev. Nico Ohlsson  
nico.ohlsson@ashteadparish.org**

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## **House group leaders meeting Thursday 19 September 8pm, Dell Centre**

If you are a house group leader, please come along to our next meeting. It is an important time of fellowship and sharing what is happening in the groups and at Church.

**Rev. Nico Ohlsson  
nico.ohlsson@ashteadparish.org  
Sharon Seal, 813200  
sharon.seal@ashteadparish.org**

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## **Theology for Everyone St Mellitus' FaithTrack Thursdays 3 October-28 November 10-12 or 8-10pm, Dell Centre**

We are really excited to start a new St Mellitus' College course on Faith!

We will be streaming the teaching from St Mellitus College. During the Autumn term we will be looking at different aspects of Church life in 8 sessions.

We'll have one hour teaching, followed by a 45 minutes discussion in groups. We will do the same course twice every Thursday, once at 10am-12 and we'll repeat it at 8-10pm. Everyone's welcome! Please email me if you'd like to sign up.

**Rev. Nico Ohlsson  
nico.ohlsson@ashteadparish.org**

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## **Holiday Club 28 - 30 October**

Preparations are underway for this year's Holiday Club for primary school age children during October half term.

We would greatly appreciate more offers of help with preparation or at the club, please contact Jo or Jaynie.

**Jo Jones or Jaynie Kendall, 813965  
childrensministry@ashteadparish.org**

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## **Every Day with Jesus September & October**

EDWJ notes will be ready for collection from pigeonholes on Sunday 11 August.

**Jean Hampstead, 275983  
jean.hampstead@gmail.com**

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## Flames children's groups - summer update

Our Flames groups for children finished for the summer term on Sunday 21 July and resume on Sunday 8 September. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who have helped run groups over the past year, especially to those who are stepping down at the end of this term. While the Flames groups take a break, there will be supervised activities for children aged 3 upwards at some 10am and 11am services, please see the table below for details.

<b>Date</b>	<b>10am at St Giles'</b>	<b>11am at St George's</b>
4 Aug	All age service with communion	Morning Worship & activities for children
11 Aug	Morning Worship & activities for children	All age service with communion
18 Aug	Morning Worship & activities for children	Morning Worship & activities for children
25 Aug	All age service	All age service
1 Sept	Communion service & activities for children	Morning Worship & activities for children

**Jo Jones or Jaynie Kendall, 813965**  
**childrensministry@ashteadparish.org**

## Rector's Sabbatical

Clergy in the Church of England are encouraged to take a three month sabbatical following a certain number of years of ministry.

With the agreement of the Diocese and PCC, I delayed my sabbatical last year and will be taking the first part of my sabbatical from 14-31 August (following a family holiday) and the remainder from 1 January until mid March 2020.

Consequently, I will be away from work for the month of August, returning on 1 September. Rev. Nico Ohlsson and Sharon Seal will lead the staff team while I am away. I look forward to returning in September.

**Rev. Richard Jones**  
**richard.jones@ashteadparish.org**

## St George's Tea & Coffee Team

We serve tea & coffee after the 11am service to build community. The team would welcome people to help for about 30 minutes after the service, around six times per year. Please contact Sandra.

**Sandra Harwood**  
**sandraharwood@hotmail.co.uk**



# Parish Diary

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## Morning Prayer, weekdays, 9-9.20am, St George's Church

Thursday 1 Aug	Drop in and Play	10am - 12pm	Dell Centre
Wednesday 7 Aug	Journalling - Prayer Garden	10.30am - 12pm	Dell Centre
	Journalling - Prayer Garden	7.30pm - 9pm	SGCC
Thursday 8 Aug	Church Community Prayer	8pm - 10pm	SGCC
Monday 12 Aug	Drop in and Play	10am - 12pm	Dell Centre
Tuesday 13 Aug	Summertime Social	10am - 4pm	SGCC
Wednesday 14 Aug	Summertime Social	10am - 4pm	SGCC
	Journalling - Prayer Garden	10.30am - 12pm	SGCC
	Journalling - Prayer Garden	7.30pm - 9pm	SGCC
Thursday 15 Aug	Summertime Social	10am - 4pm	SGCC
Saturday 17 Aug	Flix for adults with a disability	2pm - 3.30pm	SGCC
Sunday 18 Aug	St. Cuthbert's Pilgrimage from 18 to 26 August		
Monday 19 Aug	Contemplative Prayer	8pm - 9pm	St Giles' Church
Tuesday 20 Aug	Kingfisher Activity Week	12am - 12pm	SGCC
	Praying with our Bishop	7.30pm - 9pm	St Lawrence Hall
Wednesday 21 Aug	Kingfisher Activity Week	12am - 12pm	SGCC
	Journalling - Prayer Garden	10.30am - 12pm	Dell Centre
	Journalling - Prayer Garden	7.30pm - 9pm	Dell Centre
Thursday 22 Aug	Kingfisher Activity Week	12am - 12pm	SGCC
	Drop in and Play	10am - 12pm	Dell Centre
	Church Community Prayer	8pm - 10pm	SGCC
Tuesday 27 Aug	Police Surgery	10am - 11am	SGCC
Wednesday 28 Aug	Journalling - Prayer Garden	10.30am - 12pm	Dell Centre
	Raspberry Tea - Christian Aid	3pm - 5pm	Dell Centre
	Journalling - Prayer Garden	7.30pm - 9pm	Dell Centre
Thursday 29 Aug	Church Community Prayer	8pm - 10pm	SGCC

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# Please Pray For.....

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## **Church**

The outreach activities taking place during August to connect with our community, including Summertime Social for the elderly, Kingfishers week and the drop in and play sessions for families. Please pray for all who are leading these programmes and for all who will attend.

All who are attending Christian festivals, including New Wine and Soul Survivor, that these may be a time of encouragement, spiritual growth and building friendship.

New members of staff (Jaynie, Janine and Mirkku) and for smooth transitions into their roles within the paid ministry team.

Opportunities for spiritual growth during the summer season, especially through the weekly prayer journalling sessions at the Dell centre.

## **Community**

Rest and refreshment for all who are able to take a break from work, whether away or at home.

All those who will receive exam results this month, especially for guidance when decisions about the future may need to be taken quickly

Those who work to keep our community clean and in good repair, looking after roads, utilities, public spaces and transport links.

## **World**

Our new Prime Minister, for wisdom, compassion and clarity as he takes on leadership of the government and the country.

All who are affected by the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and those who are working to treat patients and prevent further spread of the disease.

The newly appointed leaders of the EU, as Brexit negotiations continue.

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# Spiritual Growth

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## **Journalling... in The Prayer Garden, Dell Centre**

From 17 July to 28 August there will be an opportunity each Wednesday, at either 10.30-12 noon or 7.30-9pm, to come and be led for a while, before being encouraged to journal. This might include writing, sitting & noticing, interceding, drawing or painting.



## **Praying Together**

**Tuesday 3 - Saturday 7 September, 10am - 9pm, Dell Centre**

A week to pray together and go deeper with God. A week to explore different ways we can pray. We'll have different rooms with opportunities to pray in silence, creatively and with others. There will be led sessions with different ways of connecting with God.



**Sharon Seal or Nico Ohlsson**

## **The Promises of God....Calling**

**Saturday 21 September, 10am-12 noon, Dell Centre**

Rev. William Challis will lead us in the various ways that God gives us all different 'callings' in our lives. We will explore how that may change as we journey through our lives. Please contact Sharon Seal to book a place.



## **Quiet Day**

**Saturday 12 October, 10am - 4pm, Dell Centre**

A day led by Brian Draper, [briandraper.org](http://briandraper.org), where there will be space and a time of walking and praying with Brian. Cost £10. Please book at place by contacting Sharon Seal



## **The Promises of God....Rest**

**Wednesday 23 October, 10am - 12 noon, Dell Centre**

Led by Antonia Lynn, we will look at how God promises us Rest and how we might put into practice all that we receive. Please book at place by contacting Sharon Seal.



**Sharon Seal, 813200**  
**[sharon.seal@ashteadparish.org](mailto:sharon.seal@ashteadparish.org)**

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# Groups at SGSG Ashtead

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## Ashtead Churches

### Men's Breakfast

A group for men from all the churches in Ashtead. All ages, backgrounds and interests are very welcome including non-church goers, neighbours and friends. Breakfast of cereals and bacon butties is included for £3.

**ashteadmensbreakfast@gmail.com**

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### Church Community Prayer

An opportunity to meet for worship, listening prayer and intercessory prayer.

**Rosemary Bull, 273647**  
**rosemarybull@talktalk.net**

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### Citizens Advice

Citizens Advice provides a monthly drop-in session for advice at SGCC. Booking is not necessary.

**Julie Newham,**  
**blfproject@camv.org.uk**

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### Contemplative Prayer

An opportunity to be still and reflect on our relationship with God. To help us there will be words, music, silence, quotes and prayers. Takes place monthly.

**Sharon Seal, 813200**  
**sharon.seal@ashteadparish.org**

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### Evergreen

For friendship and entertainment. Evergreen is a social group for seniors. There is always a warm welcome and a cup of tea. For transport call Gill Laver 275260.

**Jacqui Kershaw, 813200**  
**Jacqueline.Kershaw@ashteadparish.org**

### Evergreen Plus Games Afternoon

Social events with board games, beetle drive and tea and biscuits! For more details and lifts contact:

**Jacqui Kershaw, 813200**  
**Jacqueline.Kershaw@ashteadparish.org**

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### Flames Flix

Takes place every month during term time. Family film, popcorn, sweets, drinks and DVD giveaway. For families with young children. All free!

**Jaynie Kendall, 813965**  
**childrensministry@ashteadparish.org**

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### Flix for Adults with a Disability

Film viewings for adults with a disability. For more information please contact:

**Dee Peck, 805182**  
**deempeck@gmail.com**

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### Horizon

A support group for those who have been bereaved recently.

**Sue Balaam, 274153**  
**fiworb1@gmail.com**

### Horizon Lunch Club

Horizon lunch club is a group for those who have been bereaved more than three years.

**Peter and Vivienne Longhurst, 815626**

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### Kindle

A social group for those aged 25-35. If you would like to join us, or would like more information about being part of Kindle, please let us know. You would be very welcome.

**Nico Ohlsson, 07387 015646**  
**kindle@ashteadparish.org**



# Groups at SGSG Ashtead

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## Link Group

Link group is a friendly social group for older ladies. Activities include monthly meetings with a speaker, outings, fundraising for charity and special seasonal events. Visitors are always very welcome.

**Gail Arch, 274508**

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## Little Flames Toddler Group

Crafts, sensory play, singing, a short Bible story and interactive prayer. All pre-school children and their parent/carers welcome.

**Jaynie Kendall, 813965**

**childrensministry@ashteadparish.org**

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## Mothers' Union

Open to all men and women who care deeply about family life, the wellbeing of children and the enabling of women to improve their own and their family's welfare. We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month. Refreshments available.

**Carol Kester, 276711**

**j.kester@btinternet.com**

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## Oasis

A friendly women's group that meets fortnightly on Fridays during term time. For women in their 20s, 30s and 40s to enjoy coffee and homemade cakes. Each term there is a new 'theme', so check the website and fliers for more information. A free well-equipped crèche for any pre-schoolers is also available.

**Maxine Simpson, 272177**

**maxinesimpson2003@yahoo.co.uk**

**www.sgsgashtead.com/oasis**

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## Shed Time

Shed Time is a regular forum looking at some of the important issues facing men in the modern world. It's an opportunity to be challenged, to be inspired and to network with other like-minded men. For our next event please visit the website.

**Andy Thacker, info@shedtime.men**

**www.sgsgashtead.com/shedtime**

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## The Ark

Join us during term-time for play, followed by singing together. All children up to the age of four and parents/carers welcome.

**Jaynie Kendall, 813965**

**childrensministry@ashteadparish.org**

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## Tonic

Tonic is a programme of occasional events for ladies. As well as informative talks, we have organised meals and exciting & challenging activities. For our latest events please look on the church website.

**Claire Whittaker**

**claire436whittaker@btinternet.com**

**www.sgsgashtead.com/tonic**

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## Triple SG

A ministry group for 18-25s which includes housegroup-style weekly meetings and fun socials in the holidays — from pub quizzes to scavenger hunts and barbecues.

**Bella Kraushaar, 275395**

**kraushaarpb@btinternet.com**

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For further information please visit the website or pick up a leaflet at either church

**www.sgsgashtead.com/groups**

# Mission Focus - YAWOSUP



## YALA WIDOWS & ORPHANS SUPPORT PROJECT (YAWOSUP)

YAWOSUP is headed up by Edward Wata, whom I first met in 2004 during my first trip to Kenya. During subsequent visits to Kenya, my late wife Barbara and I developed a close personal friendship with Edward and his family and supported his efforts to improve the conditions of those living in poverty-stricken rural Western Kenya.

YAWOSUP was registered as an official Community Based Organisation (CBO) in 2008 and became a Mission Partner in 2010, since when the World Mission Team has strengthened this partnership, including an invitation for Edward to visit Ashtead in 2011.

YAWOSUP is focused on a range of community development work to improve health, farming and housing, including:

- ◇ Rebuilding of houses for elderly widows, many of whom remain vital caregivers to children, orphaned through HIV Aids
- ◇ Improvement in farming inputs and techniques, aimed at tackling the increasingly real impact of climate change, to achieve improved crop yields and food security

YAWOSUP is also very committed to providing access to good quality local education

- ◇ In 2013, Edward established a new nursery and primary school – **BARBARA ACADEMY** – currently providing good quality education to 60 pupils with plans to significantly increase capacity over the next two years

Sadly, Barbara died from cancer in 2016, since when I have registered a new UK charity - **REHEMA TRUST** – to help ensure that her legacy survives and grows (reHEMA means 'Compassion' in Swahili). For more information please visit

**[www.rehematrust.com](http://www.rehematrust.com)**

Since returning to visit Kenya again in June last year, we have been able, through the generous support of our donors and the WMT, to:

- ◇ Build an additional classroom



- ◇ Secure access to clean piped water



- ◇ Invest in new teaching resources and other classroom equipment



- ◇ Build new Staff Latrines

YAWOSUP also sponsors secondary school students, who could otherwise miss out on this critical phase of education



# Mission Focus - YAWOSUP and Zion Harvest Mission

## Please Pray

### Give thanks for

- ◇ The young lives being changed through access to good quality education
- ◇ The widows who are equipped to care better for each other and the children in their care
- ◇ The commitment of Edward Wata, his staff and volunteers to improve the lives of the needy in their local community
- ◇ The existing group of faithful Rehema Trust donors and the difference they are already making

### Pray for

- ◇ Protection and good health for Edward, his family and all his co-workers
- ◇ New donors to help us expand the work of Rehema Trust, so that Barbara Academy can give even more children a better start to life and thereby achieve their full potential



**For more information, please contact**  
**Malcolm Leighton**  
**01372 815082**  
**malcolm.leighton@ntlworld.com**  
**www.rehematrust.com**

## ZION HARVEST MISSION (ZHM)



ZHM reaches out with the Good News of Jesus Christ, both spiritually and practically.

The ZHM Ministry continues to include:

- ◇ Evangelism – local Crusades
- ◇ Church Building – strengthening of the local church network
- ◇ Discipleship – regular Conferences for Pastors, Women and Youth
- ◇ Bishop Nicholas Oloo, who visited Ashtead in 2011, has now retired and been succeeded by Bishop Joseph Aloo
- ◇ ZHM has been a Mission Partner for over 25 years and the World Mission Team has decided to phase out its financial support ending this year

## Please Pray

### Give thanks for

- ◇ The mutual blessings received from such a long-term Mission Partnership
- ◇ The lives which have been changed through the ZHM Ministry

### Pray for

- ◇ Bishop Joseph Aloo and his Leadership Team, especially as they seek God's guidance on new ways to develop the ZHM Ministry
- ◇ The political situation in Kenya to remain peaceful, given the potential for tribal conflict to turn to violence as in the past

# Contacts and Information



## Parish Reception

Church and room bookings  
Weekdays 9am - 4.30pm, Tel: 813964  
reception@ashteadparish.org

## Parish Office

Weddings, baptisms, funerals and finance  
Weekdays 9am - 2pm, Tel: 813332  
parish.office@ashteadparish.org

## Café

Weekdays 9am - 2.30pm, Tel: 803088

## Parish Manager

Vacancy, Tel: 07387 015645  
parish.manager@ashteadparish.org

## Ministry PA

John Cooper (interim), Tel: 200866  
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## Rector

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## Associate Minister

Rev. Nico Ohlsson, Tel: 07387 015646  
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## Pastoral Care

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## Youth

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## Children and Families

Jaynie Kendall, Tel: 813965  
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## Youth & Children's Assistant

Linda Smith, Tel: 813965  
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## Verger

Mark Haustead, Tel: 07387 015649  
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## St Giles' Church and Dell Centre

Park Lane, Ashtead, KT21 1EJ

## St George's Christian Centre

Barnett Wood Lane, Ashtead, KT21 2DA

## Church Matters!

The copy deadline for the **September** issue is 11am on **Thursday 22 August**.

**The Parish Office, 813332**  
**communications@ashteadparish.org**

## Media

Friend us on Facebook to keep up with the latest news and events:

**www.facebook.com/ashteadparish**

Check the website for children's groups, sermons, parish updates and more:

**www.sgsgashtead.com**

## Raise free funds for the church while you do your shopping!

Once you have signed up, access your favourite online shopping websites and a percentage of your spend is given to St Giles' and St George's *at no extra cost to you*. **www.giveasyoulive.com/join/sgsgashtead**

**Janine Brims**  
**finance.leader@ashteadparish.org**

## Finbow Organ & Choral Scholarships

The Rector and PCC are pleased to offer organ and choral scholarships for the academic year Sept 2019 to July 2020.

**parish.office@ashteadparish.org**

