CNR. VAN DER BIJL AVE. & NANYUKI ROAD, SUNNINGHILL
SERVICE TIMES 07H00, AND 08H30 WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL

8 NOVEMBER 2026

ST STEPHEN'S Anglican Church

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

EVENING PRAYER
Mondays at 18h00 in the church.

BIBLE STUDY - Thursdays at 10h30 in the coffee shop.

MUSIC PRACTICE - Thursday at 18h30 in the church.

YOUTH - Friday at 18h00 in the garage.

MORNING PRAYERS
Saturdays at 08h00 online.
Meeting ID 733 3273 5971;
Passcode 8YeBiX

Welcome to St Stephen's Church! We are delighted to worship with you today. May you feel at home in our church family and experience God's love, peace, and presence. May you be blessed by our time together in worship and fellowship. Amen.



THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH TODAY HAVE BEEN DONATED BY CARON PETERSEN FOR HER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



MINISTRY FAIR – SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

God has blessed each of us with unique gifts and talents, not for ourselves alone, but to be shared in His service. As we explore the different ministries at St Stephen's, may we be inspired to discover where our gifts can make a difference. Whether great or small, every gift has a place in God's Kingdom. Let us offer our time, talents and hearts willingly, serving one another and glorifying God in all that we do.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others." – 1 Peter 4:10

Ministry Support Team

Rector	Rev Sharmain James	083 492 1307
Pastoral Care Coordinator	Mark Williams	082 808 5120
Parish Administrator	Ofentse Kwapeng	082 420 2104

Admin Office staff - Off days schedule

Monday - All staff members are in the office.
Tuesday - Mark Williams & Peter Bambilo.
Wednesday - Andreck Phiri & Prudence Mbanjwa.
Thursday - Peter Bambilo.
Friday - Revd Sharmain & Andreck Phiri.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

09/11

ANN MAINS-SHEARD
PATRICA MUDENHA
CARON PETERSEN
KIRHAAN SUBBIAH

11/11

HOPE ANEKE
NWABISA MXAKWU
KAMOGELO MOAMOGOA
ZANOZUKO NTSHO

13/11

LISA MBWIA
CHERYL VAN BEEK

08/11

NO BIRTHDAYS

10/11

CHERIE DE MONTILLE
MASEGO MNTAMBO

12/11

KAMGA FONE
WIZA MHONE
MASANA RIKHOTSO

14/11

NO BIRTHDAYS

COMING UP!! PLEASE DIARISE

15 Nov - Mothers' Union Robing at 08h30 service

18 Nov - Executive Meeting at 18h00 in the Admin Block.

21 Nov - Planning Morning and Parish Council Meeting at 08h00 in the church.

22 Nov - Christ the King Service , Revd Canon Godfrey Henwood's visit - 07h00 & 08h30 service

28 Nov - Quiet day in preparation for Advent at 09h00 in the church.

09 Dec - Parish Braai at 18h00 in the church hall.

GROUPS, GUILDS AND MINISTRIES

DIVINE DIVAS - EVERY FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAY FROM 18H30 IN THE VESTRY. CONTACT PERSON: FINESS 083 200 5054

AWF - MONTHLY MEETINGS TAKE PLACE EVERY THIRD SATURDAY AT CHURCH FROM 09H00. CONTACT PERSON: NOKONWABA 083 591 6468.

MOTHERS' UNION - EVERY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE 08H30 SERVICE. PLEASE SPEAK TO TSHOLOFELO PRINCE 083 721 8594 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN MU OR KNOW MORE ABOUT IT.

LINK - EVERY SECOND SATURDAY. CONTACT KEITH GREENWAY AT 082 577 2700 OR MARK WILLIAMS AT 082 808 5120

YOUNG ADULTS OF ST STEPHEN'S (YASS) - EVERY ALTERNATE WEEK CONTACT ANDILE AT 083 741 1944

GRIEFSHARE - CONTACT PAT AT 082 908 8042

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WHAT'S TRENDING?







OUR LIVES IN NORTH YORKSHIRE

My name is Revd Jeanette Peirson and I had the great honour of being a member of St Stephen's for eighteen years, until my husband, Jon, and I left in September 2015. Jon's mum, Ruby, was ninety years old at the time and not well so we moved to North Yorkshire, UK, to look after her. In fact, we were delighted in June 2025, to celebrate her one hundredth birthday with her!Sadly, Ruby died in January this year, but she had a long, and good life which we celebrated with friends and family.

In the interim our son, Jeremy, and daughter-in-law, Rebecca, followed us to the UK and settled in Newcastle upon Tyne. We welcomed our first grandchild, Josiah, in March 2023. Then in June this year we welcomed our granddaughter, Cordelia Joy.

She is the first girl in the Peirson family for four generations.
I have continued in ministry since we moved to England. As a non-stipendiary priest, I have a PTO (Permission to Officiate) in the Diocese of Leeds, and help out in our local, rural benefice which consists of four churches.
I have also served as a chaplain once a week at Holy Rood House in Thirsk, which is a place of sanctuary or rest for people who need to be made welcome.

I continue to receive news and prayer requests from St Stephen's, which still occupies a special place in my heart. Over the years I have been saddened to see the funerals of people we knew well during our time there, but though we are all aging, there is still lots of life left in this seventy-year-old!
Congratulations on your thirtieth birthday, and may God bless you all as you move into the next thirty years.
Our 40th Wedding Anniversary in April this year.

THE READINGS

Nov 8, 2026	Nov 15, 2026
Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25 Glenda Christian Nokonwaba Shwala	**Judges 4:1-7** Ragini Ramkumar Mothers' Union
Psalm 78:1-7 Service Leader	**Psalm 123** Service Leader
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Thabo Ngema Natalie Petersen	**1 Thessalonians 5:1-11** Jo-Ann de Wet Mothers' Union
Matthew 25:1-13 Service Leader	**Matthew 25:14-30** Service Leader

DUTY ROSTER

		Nov 8, 2026	Nov 15, 2026
SERVICE LEADER	07h00 08h30	**Nicky Humphreys** **Phumla & Andrew**	**Funeka Ndungane** **Andrew & Vuso**
COMMUNION		**Godfrey Ntoele** **Tinky Sihawu**	**Nokonwaba Shwala** **Lincoln Alcock**
STEWARDS	07h00 08h30	**David O'Connell** **Oliver Petersen** **Charlene Herman** **Sipho Masondo**	**Jack Farham** **Joseph Gandi** **MacKenzie Ndlovu** **Virgina Naidoo**
TEA	07h00 08h30	**Caron Petersen &** **Nicky Humphreys**	**AWF**
PROJECTOR	07h00 08h30	**Simone Hope** **Blessing Mafusire**	**Caroline Terrence** **Barbara Ngobese**
ALTAR SERVERS		**Thando Ntshangase** **Mpilo Ntshangase** **Ipeleng Ranaka**	**Busi Maboa** **Edidiong Enang** **Godfrey Ntoele**