

# Welcome!

Thank you for picking up this leaflet. We hope it helps you discover more about the life of our church. If you have any questions please do contact us and we would love to help in any way we can!

We aim to be a friendly church seeking to encourage people in their Christian journey of faith, no matter what their age or preferences in worship style. Joining a church can be daunting at first but we hope that you soon find yourself at home here and make friends quickly.



[www.stpaulstongham.org.uk](http://www.stpaulstongham.org.uk)

We have 3 **services** and lots of activities for all ages.

On a Sunday we have a traditional 8am service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays— this is a lovely peaceful way to start the day. It includes a short reflection on a Bible passage and time of prayer.

At 10am each Sunday we have a more informal service with activities for children (see pattern overleaf). We have a mix of music from traditional hymns to modern songs and children's songs. We follow a sermon series which can be found on our website (as well as previous recorded sermons). This service aims to have a strong sense of being a family together!

On Wednesdays we have a traditional communion service at 10am, This is a lovely time in the week to reflect and pray together.



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We also have lots of other activities: For **adults** at all stages of life:

- Prayer events
  - Lunches / talks for retired
  - Social events e.g. film nights
  - Ladies and Men's events
- See website for more details.

And for **young people**....

We have a youth group called The Hive every 3rd Friday 7.30-9.30pm at The Old School with refreshments from popcorn to biscuits to pancakes as well as games, activities and a time to stop and reflect.



For **children**....

In services we have groups for all ages:

Buzzy Bees: 0-3 years

Buzz: aged 3 to school year 1

Buzz plus: School Year 2 to Year 5

Zzub: School Year 6 to year 9

School Year 10+ watch this space!

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For **toddlers...**

We have a group for parents and carers of pre-school children each Wednesday (10.30-12) in The Old School. Coffee Plus aims to give a time for chat and play, singing and craft alongside refreshments!



And we **Holiday Clubs** also run for a half day each Christmas and Easter and for the first week of the school holidays in the summer.

We have a great team of volunteers who make these activities great fun and all children's teams have CRBs.

**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

**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 Parish Office:  
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Or contact our Priest in Charge:

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