



Sunday Worship, 10:30am,

We welcome Rose and Chloe
and their family and friends

Sunday's morning service is also our invitational service - it's not too late to invite someone, and Christmas is a great time to do it! Lots will be going on - we have baptisms, an all-age service, communion and a bring-and-share lunch!



There will also be an opportunity to have your photo taken with our Angel wings (bring your own tinsel halo!)



The new 2024 Flower Rota is now at the back of the Church. Please sign up for any dates you would like to pay for flowers.



**if you want blessings...
be one.**



Village Carols

**Wednesday 20th December, 6pm
Outside Red Graphic**

Dr Corinne Roughley is putting together a small music band

ANY INSTRUMENTS ARE WELCOME!!

If interested: corinne.roughley@admin.cam.ac.uk

Greene King is running 'Tub2Pub', a recycling campaign to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and recycle plastics. From 1 January - 11 February 2024, its pubs, restaurants, and hotels will accept your clean and empty:

- Confectionery tubs
- Biscuit tubs
- Cracker tubs



After 11 February, all tubs will be collected and taken to a plastic reprocessing centre where they're shredded, before being sold onto plastic manufacturers to use in place of virgin plastics. All money raised from the sale of Tub2Pub plastics will be given directly to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Bring them to church during January and Phil will take them to the Robin Hood in Cherry Hinton.

Kidney Care

Please don't forget to save all your postage stamps from all those Christmas cards that you get, and any unwanted coins left over from your summer holidays. Many thanks, Pauline.



Christmas Meetings:

6th December
12th December
break
10th January
17th January
24th January
31st January

Please continue to remember Matthew, Maggie and Bill in your prayers as they grieve the devastating loss of their very much loved Elspeth.

The funeral will be in church on 20th December, 11am
Family flowers only

You are invited to wear something purple

Or Join us on Zoom:

Meeting ID: 870 5894 4034 Passcode: 303136

**PLEASE EMAIL THE EDITOR WITH ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED
NEXT WEEK AND WITH ANY ADDITIONS TO THE MAILING LIST.**

Christmas Charity Nominations

WE WILL DECIDE ON SUNDAY

ONE LOCAL, ONE NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

Local:



Cam Sight is a Cambridgeshire charity that supports local people of all ages living with low vision and blindness to live the lives they choose. We work to enhance independence, improve well-being, and improve inclusion. **Helen Sharpe is a volunteer.**



To promote the physical, mental, educational, social and spiritual welfare of young people in the villages of Great Shelford, Little Shelford and Stapleford, and other neighbouring villages in South Cambridgeshire, fully supporting equality, diversity and inclusion, by the provision and delivery of youth services and community facilities and the promotion of community projects, in accordance with Christian principles. **Zac came to speak at our service recently.**



VoiceAbility Speak Out is a voice for people in Cambridgeshire who are autistic or who have a learning disability. We support people aged 14 or above to have their say about things that are important to them. **Elsbeth was a big part of this work in her role as a Speak Out Leader.**

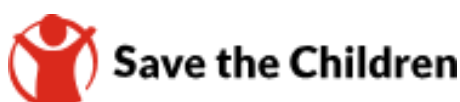
National/ International:



The British Red Cross has been helping millions of people in the UK and around the world get the support they need when crisis strikes. Not least, right now, in Gaza.



We are Guide Dogs. And we're here to help people with sight loss live the life they choose.



We exist for children. To make their world a better place. To help them learn, grow and become who they want to be. No matter where they're growing up, we find a way to reach the children who need us most.

STAPLEFORD CHORAL SOCIETY & THE ACADEMY OF GREAT ST MARY'S

Conductor: Adam Pounds



Christmas Concert

A feast of festive music including
Christmas carols and selected pieces from
Bach's Christmas Oratorio



7.30pm
Saturday 16th
December 2023



Stapleford
School Hall
CB22 5BJ



£10 adults,
children free



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www.staplefordchoral.org.uk

ade ticketing

Christmas Services



Dec 10th, 10:30am

Nativity Service

Dec 20th, 6pm

Village Carols
Outside Red Graphic

Christmas Eve

10:30am *Lego Nativity*

5pm *Pyjama Service*

11:30pm *Midnight Service*
Parish Church

Christmas Day

10am *Christmas Celebration*



**Do something different this
christmas - come to church!**



Sawston
FREE CHURCH