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The History of St Mary's Church, Stoke d'Abernon
The Oldest Church in Surrey

A Talk by Stephen Chater



At 10.30 for 11.00 on Thursday 21st May 2026

at St Mary's Church, Stoke d'Abernon, Surrey KT11 3PX

Our Society is particularly pleased that Stephen Chater has agreed to give a talk to Members on the History of St Mary's Church, Stoke d'Abernon. Not only is Stephen an accomplished historian, he is also the co-author of the current guidebook to the church, which is the oldest church in Surrey.

Stephen read Modern History at Christ Church, Oxford before practising as a solicitor, including almost 25 years at the international law firm of Allen & Overy. In retirement, he is a City of London tour guide, a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Glaziers and Painters of Glass, Chair and Trustee of two heritage charities and frequently gives talks on a wide range of historical subjects.

Coffee will be served from 10.30am in the Café Anteroom of St Mary's Church Hall, which is a short walk from the Church itself, and the talk will take place in the Church at 11.00am.

Access to the Church and the Church Hall is by turning from Stoke Road into the gates of Parkside School. Parking is available after passing the school parking area, and following the road to the right, leaving the Church on the left and passing beyond the Church Hall on the right.

For lunch after the talk, several tables will have been reserved at The Old Plough, Station Road, Stoke d'Abernon KT11 3BN (Tel: 01932 862244)

Members who wish to attend this talk are requested to complete and email the attached booking form to the Society's Treasurer and remit their payment of £10.00 to the Society's account. Please also inform the Treasurer if you plan to take lunch at The Old Plough, as this will help ensure sufficient places are reserved.

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Booking Form

Please book your ticket by BACS payment to the Society's account

Sort code: 09-06-66 A/C no: 40785981.

Please confirm your payment by e-mail to the Society's Treasurer, Tim Sketchley

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**I would like ... ticket(s) at £10.00 per ticket for the talk by Stephen Chater on
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Title, Surname & initials (capitals, please):

Preferred first name:

University/College (if applicable):

Address:

Mobile No. (for contact on the day):

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Names of guests (with preferred first name and university/college if applicable)

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I will / will not [*delete as applicable*]
proceed to The Old Plough for lunch
after the conclusion of the talk.

Please return your form as soon as possible and no later than Monday 18th May 2026.

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