

## NOTICES CONTINUED

### In church this week –

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Baptism</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Little Dragons</b>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>10.15 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b> <b>Open Door</b>

### Lent, Holy Week and Easter 2024

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Stations of the Cross – 11 am service lasting about 45 mins – will be outside weather permitting

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday 11 am service

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Compline 7 pm – service lasting approx. 15 - 20 mins

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Compline – 7 pm – service lasting approx. 15 - 20 mins

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Compline – 7 pm – service lasting approx. 15 - 20 mins

28<sup>th</sup> March – Maundy Thursday service and Watch – starting at 7 pm

29<sup>th</sup> March - Good Friday service – 2 pm – lasting until 3 pm

31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Day – 9.20 am Easter Vigil with new fire followed by 10 am Parish Communion with the blessing of the Easter garden ending with refreshments

Registered Charity Account no. 113231

## WELCOME TO ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, IFIELD



[Please join us](#)

Here at St. Margaret's we are delighted to open our church again daily from 8:30 am till 11 am to enable people to use this building individually for private prayer.

Please do look at our website  
[www.ifieldparish.org](http://www.ifieldparish.org)  
or our group

[St Margaret's Church, Ifield](#)

for more details of our online services, how to join them, and discover how the church is active and at work proclaiming in this community, that in Jesus you are "Loved as you are".

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

### Lent 3

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#### Services next Sunday:

*Mothering Sunday*

**Parish Communion (9.30 am)**

**FIISH Service (11.00 am)**

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#### For our prayers

The Parish: Beaumont Close, Binstead Close, Birdham Close and Birkdale Drive, Brighton Road, Brisbane Close and Brock Road

The Sick: Patients of Langley Green Hospital and Paula Holt, Arthur and Doris Pattenden, Lydia, David Baker, Maureen Clifford, Charlotte Bacon, Daphne Goodwin, Sally Windsor, Ray and Pam Budd, Tina Fell, Richard Whitehouse, Pete Barton, Pat Hollis, Tina, Gordon, John Penalver, John Edwards, Mark Dancock and David Worsfold

The Departed: Howard Sanders and John Boero

Year's mind: Norman Wakefield, John Baker, Alice Neenan, Norah Wall, Ian Walton, Donald Grantham, Leonard How, Cheryl Lillywhite and Elizabeth Wheeler

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## NOTICES

**The funeral for Howard Sanders is taking place on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium.**

**Men's Fellowship** is meeting on the 8th of March at 8 pm in The Plough pub to discuss future events.

**CAP Easter Egg Appeal.** CAP needs your help with donating Easter Eggs, financial donations or baking and helping at their client event on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March. Please see the flyer for more details.

**If you would like a name added to the prayer list please contact Christine, Jill or Mave. The name will remain on the list for four weeks after which it will be taken off. Please let us know if you would like the name to remain on the prayer list. Thank you.**

**Lent Courses.** The following courses are being offered, and all are welcome to attend:

Biblical Reflections for Lent - a series of reflections and meditations based on readings from the Psalms, Epistles and Gospels, in the Youth Room at the back of the church on Wednesdays from 10.15 to 11.45 am, on 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February, and 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March.

For more information, please contact Jill Bell on 01293 521699 or by email at [reader@ifieldparish.org](mailto:reader@ifieldparish.org)

**The Lighthouse Project Crawley** have a vacancy for an Admin Assistant. Please see the poster on the noticeboard in the porch for more details.

**Open Door – 1st Wednesday of the month – 10.15 am to 12 pm.**

Open Door is an opportunity to meet with others, drink coffee and chat - everyone is welcome whether you come to church or not. Bring your knitting, your dominos, your puzzles but most importantly bring you - a warm welcome awaits!

**Easter Team Foodbank** Thank you all for your donations over the last couple of weeks, they filled the car and Easter Team were delighted!

We have particularly been asked for:

Nappies sizes 4-7

Long life milk

Sanitary pads (not tampons)

Thank you 🙏

[sue@ifieldparish.org](mailto:sue@ifieldparish.org)

**Parish Electoral Roll\_** – Have you been worshipping regularly at St Margaret's

Church for six months or more? Are you baptised and aged over 15? If so, you are invited to complete a Parish Electoral Roll form. Being on the Roll does not entail you taking on any additional commitments, however it does help the church show its strength. Representation on the governing bodies of the church depends on the number on our electoral roll, and is mandatory if you wish to stand for election to the PCC. Joining the roll gives you the right to attend and vote at the APCM (Annual Parochial Church meeting) which will take place in church on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 7 pm. Electoral roll forms are available via our church website <https://www.ifieldparish.org/electoralroll> or in church, and the deadline for returned forms prior to the APCM is **13<sup>th</sup> March 2024**, although you can apply at any time throughout the year. Please scan and return them by email to Clare Wilson (PCC Secretary and Parish Electoral Roll Officer) [pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org](mailto:pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org), put them in the box in church, or by post / hand to Ifield Parish Office. NOTE: If you have already joined the Roll at St Margaret's in the last five years, then you don't need to reapply. If you are not sure if you are on the electoral roll, Clare is happy to advise.

**Flowers** - we are considering a new scheme where people can donate towards the flowers for a particular Sunday in the year (not including the weeks of Lent or Advent) in dedication to a departed family member and/or friend. If you would like to be a part of this scheme please speak to Patricia Upham-Hill. The name of the person can be put on the news sheet on the week of the donation if you would like. If you would like any further information please speak to me or Patricia. Christine

**For more information on Save West of Ifield please refer to this website:** [www.savewestofield.co.uk](http://www.savewestofield.co.uk)

**Crawley CAP CAFE** Christians against poverty

Opening Tuesday 13th Feb 2024

Crawley CAP Centre  
Welcome you to our Cafe  
Every Tuesday  
10am-12pm

Crawley CAP Centre, Elim Church, Ifield Drive, Crawley RH11 0AQ

 <b>Cuppa</b> Come and join us for coffee, tea and cake will also be available	 <b>Chat</b> A Warm welcome with opportunity to chat	 <b>Alpha</b> We will be offering a short Alpha course. An opportunity to ask questions about what life is all about.	 <b>Paperwork Support</b> We can support to contact creditors to get required paperwork or debt balances needed for Debt appointments
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For more information please contact Centre Manager Rachel Dawson  
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