

FOR YOUR PRAYERS DURING THE WEEK

The Parish

Nightingale Close, Old Martyrs, Penn Close,
Plough Close, Poynings Road, Prestwick
Close, Puffin Road

The Sick

Patients of Langley Green Hospital and
David Baker, Tina and Roland Fell, the Budd's,
Tom Geiger

The Departed

Sylvia Martin

Years Mind

Jonathan Strutt, Hilda May Friend, William Cecil
Mayes, Brenda Wilkins, Peter James Crowhurst

*If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please
contact the Rector.*

PARISH CONTACTS

Rector:

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Reader

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Do you need more information?

Arranging a baptism.
Arranging your wedding.
Renewing your marriage vows.
Funerals.
Services of Remembrance.
Children's and Youth activities.
Men's Group.
Ladies Group.
Small group Bible study and prayer.

Please see our website: www.ifieldparish.org



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 22ND FEBRUARY 2026

WELCOME to our services today, if you are
visiting for the first time, please make yourself
known to one of the clergy and join us for
refreshments after the service.

We are a diverse and vibrant community of
Christians who meet on Sunday and
throughout the week to worship, grow in faith
and serve our local community. Our church is
a peaceful sanctuary, surrounded by a
beautiful churchyard, which is open most days
from 8.30 am to approximately 4pm.

Our vision is to be a beacon of joy in the heart
of our community. We invite you to join us.

SERVICES TODAY

**9.30am Family Service
11am Parish Communion**

NOTICES

*Please ensure notices and dates of events are sent to the
Rector by Wednesday morning each week.*

THIS WEEK IN CHURCH

**Today 3pm – Week 1 Lent Course
Tuesday 7pm Peace & Contemplation
Service
Wednesday 9.30am Said Eucharist
Wednesday 1pm Funeral in Church
Friday 6.30pm Youth Group**

Next Sunday's Services

**9.30am Sunday Celebration
11am Parish Communion**

EASTER TEAM FOOD BANK

Particular requests for next time, **TUESDAY 24th FEBRUARY**

Tinned meat meals (meatballs, chilli etc)

Tinned veggie meals

Washing tabs

Washing up liquid

Toiletries

Thank you all for your continuing generosity 🙏
sue@ifieldparish.org

LENT COURSES

The Monday house group will be undertaking the Diocesan Lent course which this year is focused on the Gospel of Matthew. The course booklet and sessions can be found at

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/lent/>

or if you would like to join the House group then please speak to Mary.

The 'Shack' Lent Course will be run in church on **Sunday afternoons in Lent at 3pm**

APCM 2026

This years APCM will be held after the 11am Parish Communion at **12.30pm** on **19th APRIL 2026**
Reports for this must be received by **13TH MARCH 2026** to allow time for them to be added to the booklet and be printed.

SMILE (St. Margaret's Ifield Ladies events).

A social group offering fellowship, mutual support and fun! We have planned:

TUES 24th FEBRUARY @ 6.30pm – Hollywood Bowl,

SAT 21st MARCH 1pm – Turkish lunch at Efes in Northgate,

TUES 7th APRIL – Magic Faraway Tree at Cineworld, and

SAT 23rd MAY – Lion, Witch and Wardrobe @ Ifield Barn Theatre

If you would like to join us, see Clare Wilson or email SMILE@ifieldparish.org or 07761 122 172

QUIZ NIGHT

A joint fundraising venture for St. Margaret's Church and St. Margaret's School on **FRIDAY 20TH MARCH** from 18:30, at the school. All are welcome and tickets will be on sale shortly.

Meanwhile, if you are able to donate a raffle prize, please bring it into church or contact Clare Wilson 07761 122172.

Thank you for your support.

PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL

Have you worshipped regularly at St Margaret's for at least six months, are baptised, and aged 15 or over? If so, you're invited to join our Parish Electoral Roll.

Being on the Roll:

- helps our 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 Parochial Church Council (PCC).
- Enables you to vote at the APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) on Sunday 19 April 2026 at 12:30pm
- Is required if you wish to stand for election to the PCC.
- Helps ensure our church is properly represented in church governance

Forms are available in church or online at:

<https://www.ifieldparish.org/electoralroll>

Please return completed forms by 29 March 2026 (applications are welcome year-round) by:

- Email to Clare Wilson (Parish Electoral Roll Officer): electoralroll@ifieldparish.org
- Placing in the box in church
- Post or hand delivery to Ifield Parish Office

If you joined the Roll last year, you do not need to reapply. If you're unsure whether you're on the Roll, Clare will be happy to advise.



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