

NOTICES CONTINUED

In church this week –

<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist Service</b>
	<b>10.15 am</b>	<b>Open Door</b>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>JYC and AYC</b>



*I would like to take a moment to say thank you.*

*Whether it's supervising our youth groups to go to the pantomime; shepherding children through the Crib service; serving coffee and other refreshments; playing music and singing; putting up decorations inside and out; arranging flowers, or any one of the countless other (usually unseen) tasks that make our church look and feel so welcoming during this time, I am very grateful.*

*Thank you so much for all you do! Wishing you all a very happy New Year*

*Christine*

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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".

**31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

**Christmas 1**

**Services next Sunday:**

*The Epiphany*

**Holy Communion (9.30 am)**

**Service of the Word (11.00 am)**

**For our prayers**

- The Parish: Wayside, Weaver Close and Woodcroft Road, Walnut Lane and Whitworth 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, Lucy Millar, Pete Barton, Pat Hollis, Ann Swaine, Susan Maries, John Boero, Tina, Gordon, John Penalver, Linda Pudney and Yvonne Bantin
- The Departed: Malcolm Cole
- Year's mind: Roy Lock, Samuel Smith, Leonard Greaves, David Bright, Anthony Miller-Forward, Valerie Mayatt, Margaret Lock, Louise Skam, Teresa Gregory, Janice Jones, Claire Venner, Audrey Fuller, Jeanne Chambers, Mary Newbury, Myrtle Dearling, Peter Barton, Vicky Martin, Rita Brackpool and Benjamin Nash

## NOTICES

**Over 53,000 households across Sussex are living in fuel poverty this year.** The escalating cost of living and soaring energy bills are forcing families into a distressing dilemma: choosing between warming their homes and putting food on the table, or covering crucial expenses such as shoes and clothing.

Can you consider sharing your winter fuel allowance with those local families who are facing the greatest hardships?

**Please give directly online following this link:  
[www.justgiving.com/campaign/stw23](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stw23)**

Or send a cheque payable to Family Support Work to Garton House, 22 Stanford Avenue, Brighton BN1 6AA.

**Family Support Work: [www.familysupportwork.org](http://www.familysupportwork.org)**

**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 SO much everyone for your generous donations this week and for your support throughout the year.

Thanks to you and others like you (from as far afield as Balcombe), Easter Team will be able to bring some much needed joy in the form of biscuits, chocolates and other seasonal treats to the families and individuals who depend on them 😊❤️

I shall be back to regular fortnightly deliveries from TUESDAY 9th JANUARY.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year 🎄👴

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**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)**

*On behalf of everyone in the Parish we wish you a Happy New Year.*