

## NOTICES CONTINUED

### In church this week –

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00 am	Little Dragons
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	9.30 am	Said Eucharist

### Lent, Holy Week and Easter 2024

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Stations of the Cross – 11 am service lasting about 45 mins – will be outside weather permitting

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

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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".

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**18<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Lent 1**

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**Services next Sunday: Parish Communion (11.00 am)**  
*Lent 2*

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### For our prayers

The Parish: Midhurst Close, Mill Lane, The Millbank and Moor Park Crescent, Leigh Jenkins Way, Leveret Lane and Lime Close

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, Susan Maries, John Boero, Tina, Gordon, John Penalver, John Edwards, Mark Dancock and David Worsfold

The Departed: Howard Sanders

Year's mind: Meg Daniel, John Hubbard, Constance Collins, Ralph Hogben, Lilian Dancy, Lorna Bessent, Alan Dawson, Olaf Twyman, Marian Bowen and Jonathan Strutt

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## NOTICES

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

**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.**

### **The Easter Team are looking for volunteers to help. Can you volunteer with them?**

They need help,

- At the hub in the centre of Crawley either handing out food parcels or taking phone calls and organising parcel collection and utility top ups. This is open Monday to Friday 10.00 to 14.00 Mon to Fri. Split into two sessions 10.00 to 12.00 and 12.00 to 14.00.
  - At their warehouse on Manor Royal they need help sorting food etc and making up the parcels for distribution. This is currently open all day Tuesday and Friday morning.
  - Also drivers are needed to either deliver parcels on a Friday or to collect food donations from various shops on different days during the week.
- If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information please contact the Easter Team directly via email [volunteers@theeasterteam.org](mailto:volunteers@theeasterteam.org) and give them your contact details.

**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!

For next time TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 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)



The poster for Crawley CAP CAFE features a warm, bokeh-style background. At the top left, it says 'Crawley' in green and 'CAP CAFE' in large green letters. To the right is a logo for 'christians against poverty CAP' with a green square containing 'CAP'. Below this, it says 'Opening Tuesday 13th Feb 2024'. In the center, there is an image of a white coffee cup on a saucer. Below the cup, it says 'Crawley CAP Centre', 'Welcome you to our Cafe', 'Every Tuesday', and '10am-12pm'. At the bottom, it gives the address: 'Crawley CAP Centre, Elim Church, Ifield Drive, Crawley RH11 0AQ'. There are four icons in a row: a green mug, a speech bubble, a red question mark, and the CAP logo. Below each icon is a heading and a short description: 'Cuppa' (Come and join us for coffee, tea and cake...), 'Chat' (A Warm welcome with opportunity to chat), 'Alpha' (We will be offering a short Alpha course...), and 'Paperwork Support' (We can support to contact creditors to get required paperwork or debt balances needed for Debt appointments). At the bottom, it says 'For more information please contact Centre Manager Rachel Dawson' and provides her email and mobile number.