

NOTICES CONTINUED

In church this week –

Monday 5 th December	9.30 am	Little Dragons
Wednesday 7 th December	9.30 am 10.30 am	Said Eucharist Service Advent Course
Friday 9 th December	6.30 pm	Youth Groups

Forthcoming Events

Chichester Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 6 - 13 February 2023, led by The Ven Dr Edward Dowler, Archdeacon of Hastings.

Flying to Tel Aviv, the pilgrimage will take us to the Galilee region and then to the city of Jerusalem.

We will visit the key sites associated with Jesus's birth, death, resurrection and earthly ministry, and also have the opportunity to visit Qumran and the Dead Sea. This is the experience of the lifetime: the opportunity to draw close to Christ, to understand the Scriptures in a new light, and to have an enjoyable and interesting time in varied and beautiful places.

The cost is £1,995 if you are sharing a room, and £2,554 for a single room. This includes flights, hotel accommodation, coach travel, breakfast and dinner each day.

Further information, including a full itinerary is available on the diocesan website. If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact Archdeacon Edward directly: archhastings@chichester.anglican.org

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 4 pm to enable people to use this building individually for private prayer.

Please do look at our website

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".

4th December 2022

Advent 2

Services next Sunday: FIISH Service (9.30 am)
Advent 3 **Sung Eucharist Service (11 am)**

For our prayers

The Parish: Bitmead Close, Bittern Close, Bonnetts Lane and Braeburn Road, Burlands, Caledonian Way, Canberra Close, Cedar Close and Chaffinch Close

The Sick: Patients of Langley Green Hospital and Richard Aldridge, Paula Holt, Arthur and Doris Pattenden, Simon Hollis, Lydia, David Baker, Maureen Clifford, Charlotte Bacon, Daphne Goodwin, Doris Staniford, Sally Windsor, Ray Budd, Tina Fell, Sue King, Katie and family, Madeline, Mary and Andrew Eastman

The Departed: Peter Goodwin

Year's mind: Kenneth Adamson, Dilys Whorwood, Mary Hope and Marie Charman

NOTICES

The Funeral of Peter Roland Goodwin. The funeral service will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Baswich Lane, Stafford, ST17 0BY at 12.00 on Thursday 8th December 2022.

This will be followed directly by the committal at Stafford Crematorium, Tixal Road, Stafford, ST18 0XZ at approximately 1pm, which everyone is also welcome to attend.

All mourners are then invited to James and Jan's house for food and drinks, immediately after the committal at 4 Kenderdine Close, Bednall, ST17 0YS

Please advise by email at james.goodwin@evoqua.com and jimjangoodwin@aol.com if you will be attending, to allow us to estimate catering requirements.

A big thank you from Lizzi for her flowers, card and book token which she is looking forward to spending.

Can You Share The Warmth? Many of the families helped by Family Support Work live in fuel poverty. Please would you consider donating your winter fuel allowance, either online via www.justgiving.com/campaign/stw22 or by cheque payable to FSW at Family Support Work, Garton House, 22 Stanford Avenue, Brighton, BN1 6AA.

Easter Team Foodbank. Another full boot load delivered this week. Thank you everyone, your generosity is so appreciated.

For next time, Easter Team are asking for:

Tinned potatoes
Cereal
Tinned meat
Stuffing (long life)

NEXT DELIVERY TUESDAY 13th DEC

Thank you 
sue@ifieldparish.org

This year's **Advent Course** is taking place on Wednesday's on the 7th, 14th and 21st of December at 10.30 am in the Youth room in St Margaret's church. All welcome to attend.

The church will be decorated for Christmas on the 17th of December, starting from 10 am. Christine would love to see any helpers who can join in.

If you would like to take part in the readings for the **Nine Lessons and Carol** service on the 18th of December at 6 pm, there is a signup sheet on the table.

YMCA shoebox of small gifts – YMCA are asking for donations of toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel, shampoo or other toiletries to make up a shoebox gift for its young people. Sweets and chocolate are also welcome. Please leave your donations in the Parish Office.

Burial of Ashes Area. As we have a new team of Crawley Council workers looking after the churchyard we need to make sure we follow our churchyard regulations. This means that there can be no ornaments of any kind, planted flowers or plants, artificial foliage or flowers and nothing covered in plastic. Fresh cut flowers placed on the tablet are allowed, anything not permitted will be removed. If you would like a copy of the updated Churchyard Regulations Booklet please find copies in the bookshelf near the side door in church.

Easy Fundraising. The parish has set up a fundraising account with Easy Fundraising: If you load the App on your smartphone and computer then online purchases from a huge range of suppliers (eg. Amazon, eBay, Tesco, Iceland, Argos, Decathlon, M&S, John Lewis, WHSmith Curry's, AO, apple, Booking.com etc) will result in automatic donations being made to St. Margaret's Church, Ifield.

As we now buy so much online this is an easy way to help us at no additional cost - a win-win solution.

Alternatively you can use the link below which takes you direct to our page. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmargaretsifield/?q=St%20Margarets%20-%20Ifiel&cat=cause-autosuggest>

For more information on Save West of Ifield please refer to this website: www.savewestofield.co.uk