

NOTICES CONTINUED

In church this week –

Monday 29 th January	9.00 am	Little Dragons
Wednesday 31 st January	9.30 am	Said Eucharist Service
Friday 2 nd February	6.30 pm	JYC and AYC

Crawley CAP CAFE christians against poverty **CAP**

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

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

*For more information please contact Centre Manager Rachel Dawson
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Registered Charity Account no. 1132318

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
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".

28th January 2024

Presentation of Christ

Services next Sunday:
Second Before Lent

Parish Communion (9.30 am)
Sunday Celebration (11.00 am)
Baptism (2.00 pm)

For our prayers

The Parish: Strickland Close, Talman Close, Tangmere Road, and Tern Road, Stokers Close, Swallow Road and Swift Lane

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 and Linda Pudney

The Departed:

Year's mind: Heather Jezzard, Kathleen Norris, George Newbury, Lesley Jones, Kathleen Lillywhite, Jeff Strutt, Sheila Birch, Valerie Mayatt, Kathleen Wilson, Helen West, Elizabeth Lockwood, Hilda Mikrut, Barbara Chorley, Hazel Kent, Georgina Botting, Colin Watts, David Tandy, Valerie Seldon, Joyce Cody, Wilfred Neenan, Clive Duke and Trevor Davies

NOTICES

Please can you return your old palm crosses to the church by the end of January. Thank you.

Money, Money, Money - Run by Crawley CAP Centre. Free, expert money coaching. Taking place at Bewbush Family Centre on the 25th of January and the 1st and 8th of February at 12.30 pm. Please see the flyer for more details.

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 and give them your contact details.

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

"A Place for Us" – a course based on West Side Story: Mondays from 10.30 am to 12 noon at Tree House, Rusper Road, beginning by watching the film in two parts on 5th and 12th February, followed by 5 study sessions on 19th and 26th February, and 4th, 11th and 18th March.

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 21st & 28th February, and 13th & 20th March.

For more information, please contact Jill Bell on 01293 521699 or by email at reader@ifieldparish.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. : Thanks everyone for all those nappies etc, greeted with lots of expressions of 'oh good' from the warehouse staff!
Easter Team are really so grateful for the regular support from St Margaret's, Barn and friends, which has been running for 3 years now. It would be lovely to think the need

had lessened but sadly that's not the case, client numbers are very much on the increase and your continued support evermore appreciated.

For next time, TUESDAY 6th FEBRUARY, they have particularly asked for:

Tea bags (pref boxes 80 or 100)

Tinned veg

Tinned fish

Many thanks 🙏

sue@ifieldparish.org

Mural Creation Workshop in Langley Green with Creative Playground

Calling all Langley Green residents - come and be a part of a new mural in your neighbourhood.

Creative Playground are producing a new town wide mural trail for Crawley, after months of working behind the scenes with local Crawley residents. These will then be created on walls in your neighbourhood by amazing professional artists.

Do you want to be part of something big happening in your area? Join us at an upcoming event for a FREE workshop to have your voice heard

- Saturday 27th Jan, 10 am – 1 pm in Langley Green at Willow Tree Pre-School, Cherry Lane
- Open to those 8 yrs + and all abilities.
- You'll engage in a variety of activities including movement, photography and conversation

For more information on all the above and book your FREE space today:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mural-creation-movement-workshop-in-langley-green-with-baseclan-tickets-779781366057?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

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.savewestoffield.co.uk



This week the flowers are dedicated to Alyson from Joan Richmond in memory of her daughter.