

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS DURING THE WEEK**

### **The Parish**

Langley Parade, Langley Place, Langley Walk,  
Langley Lane, Lavington Close, Laws Close  
Linchmere Place

### **The Sick**

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

### **The Departed**

#### **Years Mind**

Sylvia Morant, Ada Florence Rogers, Lilian  
Mary Johnson, Harriet Johnson, Charles  
Clifford Sharmer, Eileen Joy Hubbard, Reynold  
Edward Ebun Jones, Brian Smith, Revd Charles  
William, Elisabeth Walters, Carole Hearn,  
Dorothy Rose Hollamby, Dennis Alfred Yardy,  
Mary Davies, Iris Moss

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

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

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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](http://www.ifieldparish.org)



**Baptism of Christ**  
**11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 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 FIISH**  
**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**

**Tuesday 5pm Julian Meditation Service**  
**Wednesday 9.30am Said Eucharist**

### **Next Sunday's Services**

**11am Parish Communion**



Registered Charity Account No: 113231

**EASTER TEAM GOOD BANK:** Collections and fortnightly deliveries will resume on **TUESDAY 13TH JANUARY** with no specific requests – just everything non-perishable (and non-alcoholic) will be very gratefully received.

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported our outreach to Easter Team in 2025. Our regular contributions really are appreciated so please continue to give what you can when you can – every little bit helps!!

Sue Gilbert [sue@ifieldparish.org](mailto:sue@ifieldparish.org)

### **CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

Thank you to those who came to help take down the indoor Christmas tree last week.

A big thank you also to Trevor and Jo who took down the outside Christmas tree.

### **LITTLE DRAGONS**

To ensure Little Dragons can re-open, we are looking for volunteers who are able to give an hour and half on Monday mornings, during term time, and who are able to complete the essential online Diocesan safeguarding course (which takes approximately 30mins) and be willing to undertake a DBS check. These need to be completed before Little Dragons can restart.

If you can help please speak to the Rector.

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

A social group offering fellowship, mutual support and fun!

For your diary:-

- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026 at 19:30 – Pelham Buckle Pub, Ifield Parade. Join us for a drink, a catch up and to chat about ideas and plans for future activities.

All are very welcome to attend.

For further details see Clare Wilson  
email [SMILE@Ifieldparish.org](mailto:SMILE@Ifieldparish.org) or 0776 1122

### **PALM CROSSES**

A basket will be put on the table for the return of last year's palm cross to make ash for Ash Wednesday (18<sup>th</sup> February) – the basket will be available until Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

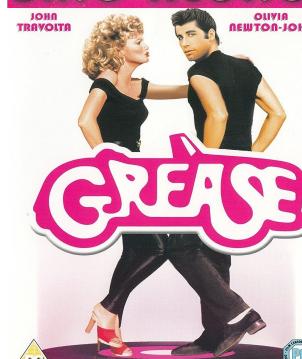
### **SAVE THE DATE AND GET READY TO 'BEAT THE WINTER BLUES'**

 Get ready to sing, shimmy, & hand-jive!

On **SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY 2026 AT 4PM**, we're cranking up the volume for another film sing-a-long extravaganza — and this time, it's **GREASE**!

So dust off those disco moves, warm up your vocal cords, and get ready to tell us about summer lovin' 

**St Margarets Church Presents**  
**SING-ALONG**  
JOHN TRAVOLTA      OLIVIA ПЕШТО-ДЖОН



**Get ready to**  
**Sing, Shimmy and Hand Jive**  
**To Beat the Winter Blues**

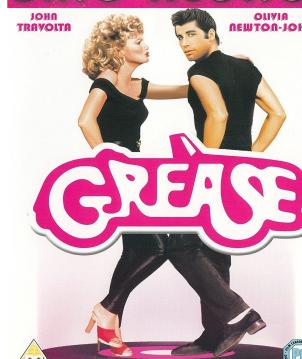
**Saturday 31 January 2026**  
**4pm**

**Tickets £10**  
Tickets Available in Church  
after the Services

Film, Nibbles, a Glass of Wine  
or soft drink & lots of fun Included

Raffle Prizes  
and Prizes for Best Costume  
and Best Dancer

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### **Lent Group: Journeying with The Shack**

This Lent, join a six-week group exploring The Shack (film & novel) through Scripture, prayer, and conversation. Using selected film clips, we'll walk with Mack Phillips as he faces deep loss and encounters God in unexpected ways.

The Lent group offers space to reflect on suffering, grief, and hope, exploring themes like forgiveness, mercy, and trust rebuilt through life's trials. Sessions include short clips, Scripture reflection, and gentle sharing—no prior knowledge of the film or book is needed.

The journey concludes with a full film screening on Low Sunday, 12th April, open to the whole parish, to reflect together on Easter's message of healing and renewed life.

All are welcome to journey from sorrow toward hope and from brokenness toward restoration.

**Watch out for the dates for this Lent group in the next few weeks**