

NOTICES CONTINUED

In church this week –

Monday 26th February	9.00 am	Little Dragons
Wednesday 28th February	9.30 am	Said Eucharist
	10.15 am	Lent Course
	5.00 pm	Family Church
Friday 1st March	6.30 pm	JYC and AYC

Lent, Holy Week and Easter 2024

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

Saturday 16th March – Stations of the Cross – 11 am service lasting about 45 mins – will be outside weather permitting

Sunday 24th March – Palm Sunday 11 am service

Monday 25th March – Compline 7 pm – service lasting approx. 15 - 20 mins

Tuesday 26th March – Compline – 7 pm – service lasting approx. 15 - 20 mins

Wednesday 27th March – Compline – 7 pm – service lasting approx. 15 - 20 mins

28th March – Maundy Thursday service and Watch – starting at 7 pm

29th March - Good Friday service – 2 pm – lasting until 3 pm

31st 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

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".

25th February 2024

Lent 2

Services next Sunday:

Parish Communion (9.30 am)

Lent 3

Sunday Celebration (11.00 am)

Baptism (2.00 pm)

For our prayers

The Parish: Rydal Close, Sandpiper Close, Selham Close and Sharpthorne Close, Raven Lane, Robin Close, Rushetts Place and Rushetts 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, Pete Barton, Pat Hollis, Susan Maries, Tina, Gordon, John Penalver, John Edwards, Mark Dancock and David Worsfold

The Departed: Howard Sanders and John Boero

Year's mind: Hilda Friend, William Mayes, Brenda Wilkins, Peter Crowhurst, Frances Bonner, Verity Braham and Ethel Stenning

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

For more information, please contact Jill Bell on 01293 521699 or by email at 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!

We have particularly been asked for:

Nappies sizes 4-7
Long life milk
Sanitary pads (not tampons)

Thank you 🙏

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 17th April 2024 at 7 pm. Electoral roll forms are available via our church website <https://www.ifieldparish.org/electorallroll> or in church, and the deadline for returned forms prior to the APCM is **13th 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, 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.savewestoffield.co.uk



The poster for Crawley CAP CAFE features a warm, blurred background with a white coffee cup on a saucer. At the top left, it says 'Crawley CAP CAFE' in green, with a logo for 'christians against poverty CAP' on the right. The opening date is 'Opening Tuesday 13th Feb 2024'. Below that, it lists the location 'Crawley CAP Centre', a welcome message 'Welcome you to our Cafe', and the schedule 'Every Tuesday 10am-12pm'. The address 'Crawley CAP Centre, Elim Church, Ifield Drive, Crawley RH11 0AQ' is at the bottom. Four service icons are shown: a green cup for 'Cuppa', a speech bubble for 'Chat', a red question mark for 'Alpha', and a document for 'Paperwork Support'. Each icon has a brief description of the service. At the bottom, contact information for Rachel Dawson is provided.

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