

NOTICES CONTINUED

In church this week –

Sunday 1st October	2.00 pm 4.00 pm	Baptisms Harvest Songs of Praise
Monday 2nd October	9.00 am	Little Dragons
Tuesday 3rd October	9.30 am	St Margaret's School Harvest Service
Wednesday 4th October	9.30 am 10.15 am	Said Eucharist Service Open Door
Friday 6th October	1.00 pm	Little Dragons

Forthcoming Events

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".

1st October 2023

Trinity 17

Services next Sunday:

FIISH Service (9.30 am)

Trinity 18

Sung Eucharist (11 am)

For our prayers

The Parish: Abbotsfield Road, Albert Crane Close, Aldingbourne Close and Ambleside Close, Adelaide Close, Ashmore House, Auckland Close and Beckett 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, Katie and family, Mary and Andrew Eastman, Richard Whitehouse, Lucy Millar, Pete Barton, Pat Hollis, Ann Swaine, Susan Maries, John Boero, Tina, Gordon and John Penalver

The Departed: Kim Cheesman

Year's mind: John Gray, Patricia Tucker, Dot Adamson, Joyce Reeves, Harry Bruce, Jack Martin, Helen Mills, William Lewis, Malcolm Groves, Ron Binmore and Ellen Reed

Baptisms: Nevaeh and River

NOTICES

The funeral for Kim Cheesman is taking place in church on the 11th of October at 12 pm. All welcome.

The Real Advent Calendar - this year, real advent calendars are not available in the supermarkets. Instead they are only available to order online (with a £6 delivery charge). However if there is sufficient uptake we will order these on your behalf and save the delivery cost for all. Each calendar is priced at £4.50 and comes with a free 24-page Christmas story-activity booklet. The company behind these advent calendars, also have other items available - see the leaflet next to the order form. Please add your details to the order form or speak to Naomi.

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. The Easter Team Operations Manager provided the following info/stats just before our recent parades collection. There can clearly be no doubt of the need for this help locally.

'In the first 6 months of 2023 (Jan - Jun) we gave out 3092 food parcels.

We served 1150 separate households which equates to 2306 individuals.

All our clients are within the Crawley area, RH10 and RH11.

This is an increase of approximately a third on the same period last year.

A family food parcel is worth at least £28, a 2 person parcel is £25 and a single person parcel is £16 - however these were last calculated over 6 months ago so will now be inflated.

The vast majority of our food and finances are donated by individuals, churches, schools and organisations. To date we have received very little statutory funding.

Unlike most food banks, our clients do not need a formal referral. They can self-refer, but we do complete a short assessment of need.

We are expecting our client numbers to continue to increase over the second half of this year. There is no end in sight of the cost of living crisis which is hitting low income households the hardest.

Thank you, to you and to all who support you in the parish - I know you're doing another collection this weekend, we really really do appreciate it.'
Sue Gilbert

Men's Fellowship has one date for your diaries.

Tues 3rd October - Skittles in Three Bridges — Trevor is kindly organising this for us – they will do us a Buffet. I will be in touch nearer the time to give costs and get you to sign-up for the Skittles so we know numbers.

Crawley CAP. Their café takes place 10 am to 11.30 am. The Alpha course is taking place every Tuesday in October 2023. For more information on the above please contact the Centre Manager, Rachel Dawson racheldawson@capuk.org

Crawley Open House. The Sleep Out 2023, 7 pm on the 26th of October in Queens Square or at home. Please see the poster on the porch noticeboard for more details.

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.savewestofifield.co.uk