FOR YOUR PRAYERS DURING THE WEEK

The Parish

Hazel Close, Hazelwick Mill Lane, Heron Close, Hanbury Road, Hardham Close, Hoylake Close Hunstanton Close

The Sick

Patients of Langley Green Hospital and David Baker, Tina and Roland Fell, the Budd's, Tom Geiger, Maddie, Janet Rance and Alan Rance, Carol and Dave Edwards

The Departed

Years Mind

Edward Dorrington, Len Pattenden, Helena Thorn-Davis, Brian Durden, Hilda Wise, Ronald Charles Scott, Jason Christopher Simmonds, Arthur William Billington, Brian John Lloyd, David Stephen McDowell, John Hopcroft.

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



ADVENT 3 14th DECEMBER 2025

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 1.30pm Funeral
Tuesday 5pm Julian Meditation Service
Wednesday 9.30am Said Eucharist
Wednesday 6pm Scouts Carol Service
Thursday 9.30am School Carol Services
Saturday 1.30pm Wedding

Next Sunday's Services

11am Parish Communion

4pm Contemporary Carol Service

EASTER TEAM FOOD BANK:

Thanks as always for your donations, much appreciated by Easter Team who are now super busy with Christmas parcels.

I will make a final delivery for this year next **Tuesday 16th** to collect any last minute donations

- Christmas items still very much appreciated.

The first delivery in the New Year will be **TUESDAY 13th JANUARY.**

Thanks everyone for your continuing support Axx sue@ifieldparish.org

IFIELD CALENDARS FOR 2026 AND IFIELD CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Ifield calendars for 2026 are now available to purchase from Rita Strutt. Each calendar is priced at £7. For those looking to send festive wishes to loved ones, packs of Ifield Christmas cards are also on offer. These cards showcase original artwork created by our talented artist in residence, Jo-Ann Silk, making them a charming way to share season's greetings with friends and family. For further details or to buy calendars and cards, please speak to Rita.

SINGING CAROLS IN OUR CARE HOMES

A group of us will be visiting local care homes to sing Christmas carols.

Deerswood – Wednesday 17th December at 11:00am

Ifield Park - Tuesday 23rd December at 10:30am

If you are free and able to join us, please meet outside the care home 10 minutes before the start time.



ST MARGARETS SCHOOL VISIT

Years 3 & 4, followed by Years 5 & 6, will be visiting the church on **Thursday 18th December** from around 9:30am for their Carol Services.

If you are free to help, please speak to the Rector. You won't be asked to be responsible for the children – your role will simply be to support, be a presence and help tidy up afterwards.

DECORATING THE CHURCH

As there is a wedding in church on Saturday 20th December – the only option for putting up the decorations inside the church is on **THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER FROM 6PM.**

The outside decorations can be put up after the Sunday service on 14th December 2025 if people are able to help

MEMORY TREE

The memory tree is back in the Lady Chapel. Whilst Christmas is a time of joy for many, for some it can be more difficult.

Further details can be found on the bench in front of the white tree but do please write a name of someone you love and miss but see no more on the gold or silver side of a star and any message on the white side. Then hang the star on the tree.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES.

Please see the Christmas service leaflet available on the able by the church door.



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