#### FOR YOUR PRAYERS DURING THE WEEK

#### The Parish

Fir Tree Close, Fitchet Close, Fox Close Framfield Close, Friston Walk, Fulmar Close, Galahad Road

#### 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

Louise Margaret Unsworth, Lilian Margaret Trigwell, Patricia Iris Burrell, Ina Webber, Wendy Walker, Lee Christopher Baker, John Dennis Eyre, Donald Stanley Van den Bergh, Yvonne Margaret Bantin, Thomas Harold Foster, Norman Carter, Florence Mary Lowe

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

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

#### Rector:

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#### Reader

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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 SUNDAY 30th NOVEMBER 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 Service of the Word 11am BCP Holy Communion

#### **NOTICES**

Please ensure notices and dates of events are sent to the Rector by Wednesday morning each week.

THIS WEEK IN CHURCH
Wednesday 9.30am Said Eucharist

Next Sunday's Services
9.30am Sunday Celebration
11am Parish Communion



Registered Charity Account No: 113231

### **EASTER TEAM FOOD BANK:**

EASTER TEAM FOOD BANK: Thank you all for your generous donations, delivered this week.

#### **NEXT DELIVERY TUESDAY 9th DECEMBER**

Most needed:

Christmas goodies e.g stuffing, gravy granules, biscuits, chocolates, sweets, etc (but nothing containing alcohol)

Plus any tinned items.

Please note there will not be a collection/delivery on 23rd December but any extras will be collected from the church, barn or requested pick-ups for delivery on 16th December.

sue@ifieldparish.org

#### **ADVENT FAYRE 29TH NOVEMBER 2025 -**

A big thank you to everyone who helped at or participated in anyway to the Advent Fayre. It was a huge success and enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Thanks go to Rita and the fundraising Committee and also to the Social Committee too for all the hard work.

## IFIELD CALENDARS FOR 2026 AND IFIELD CHRISTMAS CARDS

Calendars are now available from Rita Strutt, they cost £7 each. In addition, packs of Christmas cards are available. These cards feature original artwork painted by our very talented artist in residence, Jo-Ann Silk. They make a lovely way to send festive greetings to friends and family. Please see Rita for more information.

## TOY AND GIFT COLLECTION FOR FAMILY SUPPORT WORK.

This year's collection will take place next Sunday **7TH DECEMBER** at the 9.30 Sunday Celebration and the 11.00 Parish Communion services. Please see FSW's Christmas Gift Wishlist in church or on the notice board in the porch.

#### LOVE CHRISTMAS BAGS OF BLESSING

To nominate someone for a bag, fill out the single nomination form:

https://www.churchcrawley.com/lcnominate

(one form per person).

To nominate a group, use the group nomination form:

https://www.churchcrawley.com/lcbulk.

Help needed to pack and deliver bags from 1st December – volunteer here:

https://www.churchcrawley.com/lcanhelp.



A friendly, supportive group for fun and relaxation.

Next event: Movie night with mince pies – **TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER 2025**, 19:00 at Mary's in Ifield.

We'll chat and discuss 2026 plans. All welcome.

For further details, or confirm your attendance, contact Clare Wilson email <a href="mailto:SMILE@Ifieldparish.org">SMILE@Ifieldparish.org</a> or 0776 1122 172



# CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES. SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025

4pm Contemporary Carol Service @St Margaret's

**6pm Nine Lessons and Carols** @ All Saints Roffey – all are welcome to join the congregation there for a traditional Carol service

# CHRISTMAS EVE WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER

# 9.30 am Mid-week Holy Communion4.00 pm Crib Service

Come and listen to the Christmas story with carols and readings. Children are invited to dress as their favourite nativity character.

11.30 pm Mid-Night Mass

## CHRISTMAS DAY THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER

10.00 am. Parish Communion for Christmas Day