

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

### **The Parish**

Martin Close, Martyrs Avenue, Medlar Close,  
Old Manor Court, The Orchards, Overdene  
Drive, Parham Road

### **The Sick**

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

### **The Departed**

### **Years Mind**

Doris Russell, Harry William Corbett,  
Nigel Wader, Edward James Wyatt, Harold Bell,  
Edith Allen, Pauline Mary McKinnon, Lynn Palk,  
Carol Ann Le Beau, Dennis Brackpool,  
Leonard James Matthews, June Margaret Walsh,  
Richard George Langley, Robert John Smith

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)



## **SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT 8th FEBRUARY 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 FOOD BANK:

Many thanks for your recent donations. For next time **TUESDAY 10th FEBRUARY** Easter Team would be grateful for:

Sugar  
Cooking oil  
Shower gel  
Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Washing up liquid  
Washing tabs

Thank you, your support is greatly appreciated

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There will be a said service of Holy Communion at 9.30am with hymns and a sermon on Ash Wednesday (18<sup>th</sup> February 2026) with the opportunity for the Imposition of Ashes.

For those unable to attend the 9.30am service, the church will be open from 7pm to 8pm, offering an opportunity for silent prayer and the Imposition of Ashes.

## LENT COURSES

The Monday house group will be undertaking the Diocesan Lent course which this year is focused on the Gospel of Matthew. The course booklet and sessions can be found at

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/lent/>

or if you would like to join the House group then please speak to Mary.

The 'Shack' Lent Course will be run in church on **Sunday afternoons in Lent at 3pm**. Together, we'll explore themes of suffering, grief, hope, and forgiveness through film clips, guided reflection, and gentle group sharing.

Whether you're looking for encouragement, answers, or a safe space to grow in faith, we'd love you to be part of this Lenten journey.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to join us for our Stations of the Cross services on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February**, **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, and **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March**, each commencing at 11am. Weather permitting, we hope to hold these services in the peaceful surroundings of the churchyard. In case of inclement weather, the services will take place inside the church.

The Stations of the Cross offer a meaningful opportunity for us to reflect and pray as we accompany Jesus on his path to Golgotha. Each station marks a significant moment of Christ's Passion, helping us to enter more deeply into the events of Holy Week and draw closer to the heart of our faith. All are welcome, whether you are familiar with this tradition or experiencing it for the first time.

## APCM 2026

This year's APCM will be held after the 11am Parish Communion at **12.30pm** on **19th April 2026**

Reports for this must be received by **13<sup>th</sup> March 2026** to allow time for them to be added to the booklet and be printed.

**GREASE** – the total amount raised from this fundraising event, after expenses, taken out was £ 306.50

A huge thank you to everyone who helped at this event.

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

A social group offering fellowship, mutual support and fun! We have planned: Tues 24th February @ 6.30pm – Hollywood Bowl, Sat 21st March 1pm – Turkish lunch at Efes in Northgate, Tues 7th April – Magic Faraway Tree at Cineworld and Sat 23rd May – Lion, Witch and Wardrobe @ Ifield Barn Theatre

If you would like to join us, see Clare Wilson or email [SMILE@ifieldparish.org](mailto:SMILE@ifieldparish.org) or 0776 1122 172