

NOTICES CONTINUED

In church this week –

Wednesday 28th December 9.30 am Said Eucharist Service

Forthcoming Events



I would like to take a moment to say thank you.

I am so grateful for all the help and support I have had during the past few weeks to enable us to celebrate Christmas here at St Margaret's.

Whether it's supervising our youth groups to go to the pantomime; shepherding children through the Crib service; serving coffee and other refreshments; setting up for worship; playing music and singing; putting up decorations inside and out; arranging flowers, or any one of the countless other (usually unseen) tasks that make our church look and feel so welcoming during this time, I am grateful.

Also, a big thank you for all the cards and good wishes to me for Christmas.

Thank you so much for all you do! Have a very merry Christmas.

Christine

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".

25th December 2022

Christmas Day

Services next Sunday: Said Eucharist Service (8 am)
The Epiphany **Sung Eucharist Service (11 am)**

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 Richard Aldridge, Paula Holt, Arthur and Doris Pattenden, Lydia, David Baker, Maureen Clifford, Charlotte Bacon, Daphne Goodwin, Doris Staniford, Sally Windsor, Ray Budd, Tina Fell, Sue King, Katie and family, Madeline, Mary and Andrew Eastman

The Departed: Maureen MacGrath and Hilda Wise

Year's mind: Ellen Tohley, Elizabeth Tohley, May Tohley, George Tohley, Thomas Tohley, Malcom Jones, Elsie Neal, Joan Ball, Charles Spencer, Lilian Baker, Leonard Forshaw, Gwendoline Clarke, Roy Lock, Samuel Smith, Leonard Greaves, David Bright, Anthony Miller-Forward, Valerie Mayatt and Margaret Lock

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Can You Share The Warmth? Many of the families helped by Family Support Work live in fuel poverty. Please would you consider donating your winter fuel allowance, either online via www.justgiving.com/campaign/stw22 or by cheque payable to FSW at Family Support Work, Garton House, 22 Stanford Avenue, Brighton, BN1 6AA.

Easter Team Foodbank. Thank you everyone for your contributions to this week's delivery (13/12) - again it was quite a hoard and made Easter Team very happy. Normal deliveries will resume on Tuesday 3rd January. Thank you everyone for all you do for Easter Team. Have a very happy Christmas 🎄 🗨️ 😊 Sue (sue@ifieldparish.com)

Burial of Ashes Area. As we have a new team of Crawley Council workers looking after the churchyard we need to make sure we follow our churchyard regulations. This means that there can be no ornaments of any kind, planted flowers or plants, artificial foliage or flowers and nothing covered in plastic. Fresh cut flowers placed on the tablet are allowed, anything not permitted will be removed. If you would like a copy of the updated Churchyard Regulations Booklet please find copies in the bookshelf near the side door in church.

Easy Fundraising. The parish has set up a fundraising account with Easy Fundraising: If you load the App on your smartphone and computer then online purchases from a huge range of suppliers (eg. Amazon, eBay, Tesco, Iceland, Argos, Decathlon, M&S, John Lewis, WHSmith Curry's, AO, apple, Booking.com etc) will result in automatic donations being made to St. Margaret's Church, Ifield. As we now buy so much online this is an easy way to help us at no additional cost - a win-win solution. Alternatively you can use the link below which takes you direct to our page. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmargaretsifield/?q=St%20Margarets%20-%20Ifiel&cat=cause-autosuggest>

Chichester Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 6 - 13 February 2023, led by The Ven Dr Edward Dowler, Archdeacon of Hastings.

Flying to Tel Aviv, the pilgrimage will take us to the Galilee region and then to the city of Jerusalem.

We will visit the key sites associated with Jesus's birth, death, resurrection and earthly ministry, and also have the opportunity to visit Qumran and the Dead Sea.

This is the experience of the lifetime: the opportunity to draw close to Christ, to understand the Scriptures in a new light, and to have an enjoyable and interesting time in varied and beautiful places.

The cost is £1,995 if you are sharing a room, and £2,554 for a single room. This includes flights, hotel accommodation, coach travel, breakfast and dinner each day.

Further information, including a full itinerary is available on the diocesan website. If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact Archdeacon Edward directly:

archhastings@chichester.anglican.org

For more information on Save West of Ifield please refer to this website: www.savewestofifield.co.uk

On behalf of the Clergy and Parish Office we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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