



**Welcome to St Margaret's Church Ifield**  
***Loved as you are***



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
**Trinity 10**

*All are welcome to St Margaret's and we encourage all to take part fully in this service. If you have **mobility issues** that make it difficult for you to come and receive communion or laying-on-of-hands for healing, should you want to, then do please notify our sides-people, and we will come to you. **Please** do stay for **coffee** served at the back of the church after the service. There is a **toilet** at the back of the church should you need to use it during the service.*

***This morning we welcome our Celebrant and Preacher Rev'd Jill Alderton***

**THE GATHERING**

*We stand at the entrance of the choir and clergy and sing:*

**Hymn 302:**

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**HERE IN THIS PLACE new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away,  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

*'Accept one another, for the glory of God, as Christ has accepted you.'*  
*(Romans 15:7)*

**We are the young – our lives are a myst'ry,  
we are the old – who yearn for your face,  
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in – the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in – the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.**

**Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

**Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not is some heaven, light-years away,  
but here in this place the new light is shining,  
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us for ever,  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in – all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

### **THE GREETING**

**Celebrant    The Lord be with you  
All            and also with you**

*'Accept one another, for the glory of God, as Christ has accepted you.'*  
*(Romans 15:7)*

## THE PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**All**            **Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

**Celebrant** Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength'. The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself'. There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**All**            **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

**Celebrant** God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.  
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**All**            **Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to**

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**amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that  
we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with  
you, our God. Amen**

Celebrant Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have  
mercy upon *us*, pardon and deliver *us* from all *our* sins,  
confirm and strengthen *us* in all goodness, and keep *us*  
in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All            Amen.**

*Gloria in Excelsis is sung*

*George Salazar arranged by Paul Inwood © 1993 OCP Publications*

***Glory! Glory! Glory to God!***

***Glory! Glory! Glory to God!***

**Glory to God in the heights of the heavens.**

**Peace to God's people, all people on earth.**

***Glory! Glory! Glory to God!***

***Glory! Glory! Glory to God!***

**Son of the Father, all glory and worship;  
praise and thanksgiving to you, Lamb of God.**

***Glory! Glory! Glory to God!***

***Glory! Glory! Glory to God!***

**You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us, receive our prayer.**

***Glory! Glory! Glory to God!***

***Glory! Glory! Glory to God!***

*'Accept one another, for the glory of God, as Christ has accepted you.'*  
*(Romans 15:7)*

Seated in pow'r at the right of the Father,  
Jesus alone is the Lord, the Most High.  
*Glory! Glory! Glory to God!*  
*Glory! Glory! Glory to God!*

And with the Spirit of love everlasting,  
reigning in glory forever. Amen.  
*Glory! Glory! Glory to God!*  
*Glory! Glory! Glory to God!*

### THE COLLECT

Celebrant Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers  
of your humble servants; and that they may obtain  
their petitions make them to ask such things as shall  
please you; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### First Reading

*Isaiah 58:9b-end*

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

#### Second Reading

*Hebrews 12:18-end*

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God**

*'Accept one another, for the glory of God, as Christ has accepted you.'*  
*(Romans 15:7)*

## **Hymn 34:**

*John Newton.*

**AMAZING GRACE! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me.**

**I once was lost, but now I'm found;  
was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved.**

**How precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.**

**'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.**

**When we've been there a thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we first began.**

*Remain standing and turn to face the Gospel:*

## **THE GOSPEL**

*Luke 13:10-17*

Reader Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

*'Accept one another, for the glory of God, as Christ has accepted you.'*

*(Romans 15:7)*

Luke.

**All            Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader    This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All            Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Remain standing until the Priest has introduced the Sermon:*

## **THE SERMON**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All            We believe in God the Father, from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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(Romans 15:7)*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Prayers for the Church, the world, and for all human need. After each petition the following responses may be used:*

**All** Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer**

*and at the end of the prayers:*

**All** Merciful father,  
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

### The Peace

Celebrant Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace.

**All** The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Celebrant Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*As the Body of Christ receives its life from God, and offers its life to God, so we, as members of that Body, greet each other in love.*

### The Preparation of the Table

### The Taking of the Bread and Wine

*Should you wish to make a donation to the work of St Margaret's church a collection bowl is passed around during the following hymn. If you are a UK Tax Payer do please consider placing your gift in one of the yellow GiftAid envelopes provided and complete the required details as this will enable us to claim back 25p/£1 donated. **Thank you!***

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(Romans 15:7)*

## **Hymn 351:**

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**IN BREAD WE BRING YOU, LORD, our bodies' labour.**

**In wine we offer you our spirits' grief.**

**We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour,  
but stand united now, one in belief.**

**O we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word,  
and now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.**

**Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,  
our lives belong to you, our Lord and King.**

**The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,  
and it becomes for us our spirits' food.**

**Over the cup we bring your Word is spoken;  
make it your gift to us, your healing blood.**

**Take all that daily toil plants in our hearts' poor soil,  
take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream,  
the chances we have missed, the graces we resist,  
Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.**

**Celebrant**    Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation; through your  
                  goodness we have this bread and wine to offer which  
                  the earth has given and human hands have made.  
                  They will become for us the bread of life and cup of  
                  salvation.

**All**            **Blessed be God for ever.**

**Celebrant**    Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation; through your  
                  goodness we have ourselves to offer, fruit of the  
                  womb and formed through your love. We will become  
                  the people of God.

**All**            **Blessed be God for ever.**

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## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Celebrant The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Father, you made the world and love your creation.  
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His  
dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.  
And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels  
praising you, and *singing*:

*A Gregory Murray, OSB 1905-1992©1975, 1987 McCrimmon Publishing Ltd*

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

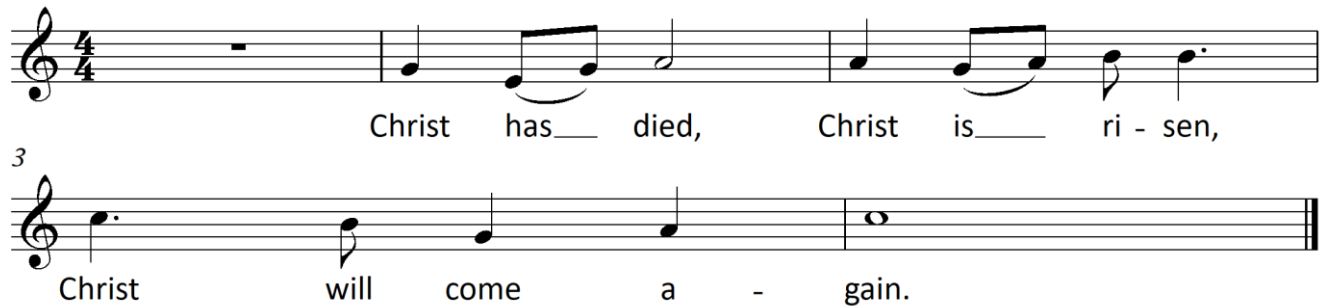
Celebrant Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit and  
according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and  
wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus  
Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it  
to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which  
is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave  
you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of  
you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is

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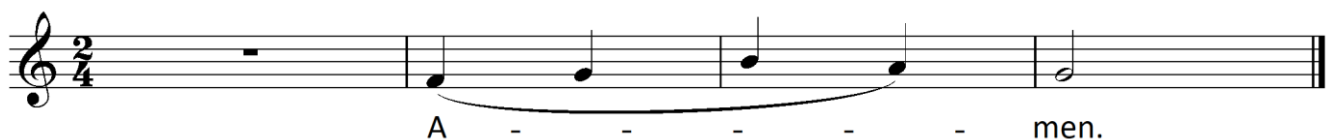
shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.  
Jesus Christ is Lord:

All



And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of Saint Margaret and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.



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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All**            **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.**  
**Your kingdom come.**  
**Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**  
**Give us today our daily bread.**  
**Forgive us our sins**  
**as we forgive those who sin against us.**  
**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**  
**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours**  
**now and for ever. Amen.**

### ***The Breaking of the Bread***

*The Priest breaks the consecrated bread*

                  We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**All**            **Though we are many, we are one body,**  
**because we all share in one bread.**

### ***The Giving of Communion***

                  Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the  
                  world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.  
**All**            **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the**  
**word and I shall be healed.**

                  He whom the universe could not contain is present to  
                  us in this bread. He who redeemed us and called us  
                  by name now meets us in this cup. So take this bread  
                  and this wine. In them God comes to us so that we  
                  may come to God.

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*We sing the Agnus Dei.*

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.**

*All are welcome to either come and receive Communion or a blessing. If you would like a blessing rather than to receive Communion (the bread and wine) then please keep hold of your service sheet as you approach the servers at front of the church.*

***Laying on of hands for healing is offered in the south aisle chapel during the distribution of communion. This ministry is offered for your own needs or for someone who maybe on your heart and mind at this time.***

*Those who are going into **hospital** in the coming week, or for some other reason, and who would like to be anointed with oil of healing and prayed for by a priest please do have a word with a priest after the service – they will gladly offer you this ministry.*

## **Communion Hymns**

### **Hymn 463:**

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**LORD JESUS CHRIST, you have come to us,  
you are one with us, Mary's Son.  
Cleansing our souls from all their sin,**

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pouring your love and goodness in,  
Jesus, our love for you we sing,  
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, now and ev'ry day  
teach us how to pray, Son of God.  
You have commanded us to do  
this in remembrance, Lord, of you.  
Into our lives your pow'r breaks through,  
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,  
born as one of us, Mary's son.  
Led out to die on Calvary,  
risen from death to set us free,  
living Lord Jesus, help us see  
you are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you,  
live my life for you, Son of God.  
All Your commands I know are true,  
your many gifts will make me new,  
into my life your pow'r breaks through,  
living Lord.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Celebrant God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of  
mercy should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour that we who follow the  
path of your will may never wander from the way of  
life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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**All**            **Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **THE BLESSING**

**Celebrant**    **The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds, in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.**

### **THE DISMISSAL**

**Celebrant**    **We go into the world to walk in God's light, to rejoice in God's love, and to reflect God's glory.**

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

**All**            **In the name of Christ**

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## **Hymn 200:**

*James Quinn. Copyright © 1969 Geoffrey Chapman*

**FORTH IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST WE GO;  
Christ to the world with joy we bring;  
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,  
Christ in our hearts, the world's true King.**

**King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;  
kingship with him his servants gain;  
with Christ, the Servant-Lord of all,  
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.**

**Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth  
this world of time to consecrate,  
our world of sin by grace to heal,  
Christ's world in Christ to re-create.**

**Prophets of Christ, we hear his Word:  
he claims our minds to search his ways;  
he claims our lips to speak his truth;  
he claims our hearts to sing his praise.**

**We are his Church, he makes us one:  
here is one hearth for all to find;  
here is one flock, one Shepherd-King;  
here is one faith, one heart, one mind.**

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## **Notices**

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**Services next Sunday:**     **Said Holy Communion (8 am)**  
*Trinity 11*                         **Service of the Word (11 am)**

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### **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 Bill,  
Joan Richmond, Dorothy Warder, Sophie and  
Margaret Hanson

The Departed:

Year's mind: Peter Hayes, Leslie Bragg, Edith Bragg, Eileen  
Grinyer, John Newman, Betty Chase, William  
Wilson, Marie McDougall and Rita Adams

Also for our Prayers: For Squeals on Wheels, as they enjoy a  
summer break

For our parish house groups, as they resume  
their meetings next month

Thanksgiving for the work of Amnesty  
International

Thanksgiving for the fellowship of our church

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### Notices Continued

**Preparation for Communion** - is your child interested in receiving communion? Are they aged over 7? Speak to Naomi or email her at [ycofficer@ifieldparish.org](mailto:ycofficer@ifieldparish.org)

**Youth Confirmation Classes** - we are looking to run some Youth Confirmation Classes ready for the confirmation service on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Is your child interested in being confirmed? Speak to Naomi or email her at [ycofficer@ifieldparish.org](mailto:ycofficer@ifieldparish.org)

**First Sunday Service.** Our service on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July was the sixth of the new non-Eucharistic First Sunday services. We originally committed to trialling this new format and reviewing it after six months. For ease of planning, we will continue to run this service for the next couple of months, but at its meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> September the PCC needs to decide whether we should continue with it or perhaps adapt it. Now is your opportunity to express your views. How is it going? What do you like? How would you like to see it improve? What do you really think? All opinions are valid. We hope that those of you who have been to this service only once will come again to see how it has developed. We will welcome your thoughts. Please give your verbal or written comments to any member of the PCC. You will find their names and photographs on the board close to the clergy vestry. If you prefer, you can leave your comments in the box on the literature table.

**Preparation of Parish Profile** As you are probably aware, we are putting together a Parish Profile which we need to do before we can seek a new incumbent. We have written to various groups / service leaders to bring together some words and any photos / logos etc that tell the story of what

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each group does. If you lead a group affiliated to St. Margaret's Church and would like to contribute to the parish profile, please contact Clare Wilson [pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org](mailto:pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org) tel 07761122172 for additional information before end July 2019. If you have any queries you can also contact Chris Bell, Parishwarden on 01293 521699.

**Saturdays in August** - free fun events for children of all ages. Join us between 3 pm and 5 pm in church on the following Saturdays for some fun! Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August - film time with snacks; Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August - craft time; Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August - back to school party. Please see Naomi for more details or an application form.

**Ride and Stride Sponsored Event - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September** 9 am – 5 pm. Visit Sussex's unique historic buildings, see our beautiful countryside, get some exercise and have fun in a group or as an individual entry.... what could be better? **How can you get involved?** Ride your bike, walk or drive to raise money for St. Margaret's Church and the Sussex Historic Churches Trust. The money you raise will be divided equally between the two. Visit [www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk](http://www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk) to plan your route and to create an online sponsor form or contact Clare Wilson for sponsor forms. Tel: 0776 1122 172 or email [pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org](mailto:pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org). It would be great to have the names of anyone planning to take part.

### **SMILE ladies social events –**

Tickets have been reserved at Hawth Crawley for -

- Cabaret the musical - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7.30 pm £35 each
- Nutcracker by the Russian State Ballet - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 7:30 pm. Discounted ticket cost is £31.50 each.

Let me know if you would like a ticket for either of these shows - catch me in church most Sundays. All ladies are welcome to attend our events (and men too!). For further details contact Clare Wilson Email: [pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org](mailto:pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org) or 0776 1122 172

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**CAP money Course – 3 x Tuesday Evenings – 24<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1<sup>st</sup> Oct and 8<sup>th</sup>**

**October (19:30 to 21:30), St Andrew's Church, Furnace Green** - The CAP

Money Course is a free course that will teach you budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that works. In just a few weeks, you will get to grips with your finances so you can budget, save and prevent debt.

Whether you feel pretty organised or whether it's like a lucky dip every time you try to withdraw cash from your account, the CAP Money Course will help you take complete control of your finances. Please Sign up at the following link, or speak to Rob for more information – the link will also be on the Website: <https://ecc.churchsuite.co.uk/events/xkzft3a>

**CAP Volunteers Wine and Cheese Evening – Weds 25<sup>th</sup> September, 19:00 to 21:30, St Andrew's Church, Furnace Green** - An evening to celebrate and

thank all our CAP Centre Volunteers. If you are currently involved in any of our teams, or interested in being involved in the CAP team and would like to know more about what we do, please do join us on this evening. We will be also using a portion of the evening to share some important information that needs to be covered. Please Sign up at the following link, or speak to Rob for more information – the link will also be on the Website:

<https://ecc.churchsuite.co.uk/events/dysj4yhg>

**Deanery Healing Service:** Sunday, 20th October at 4.00 pm at St. Barnabas' Church, Pound Hill. All are warmly invited. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

50 tickets have been reserved for the Thursday Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 7 pm performance. **The Nativity at Wintershall Estate Nr Bramley Surrey.** The coach to leave Ifield 6 pm approx arrive back 10.30 pm ish. Cost per person £18 entrance and coach cost to be advised possibly about £9 to £10. Please contact Sylvia Smith at 01293 436584 to reserve tickets or see me in church most Sundays.

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**The Parish Office is closed from the 14<sup>th</sup> of August and will re-open again on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September.**

**See [www.ifieldparish.org](http://www.ifieldparish.org) for service times, The Buzz, current service sheets, Church groups and events**

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