

Notices Continued

CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Mission update from Rob Pudney - Hi everyone, as the Crawley Debt Centre approaches its sixth year anniversary of opening in March, I believe we are going to be facing a huge influx of people needing help with their debts in the coming months. As we enter a new lockdown, it makes it even more difficult to come alongside people and help them, but what we can continue to do is give them 'Hope' that there is a way out of their situation, and serve them without judgement, just as Jesus taught us. We should also give thanks that over 70 people have gone debt free since we opened, however the Crawley centre continues to be one of the busiest in the South East and people do need help. Your continued prayers would be great, and if you feel you can help financially then we are asking people to become a local 'Lifeline' and give what they can to support the centre on a monthly basis. There will be more opportunities to get involved in the future, and I will let you know in a future update - please contact me for more information or if you can go online, you can download the form from our website crawleycapcentre.org God Bless, Rob - robertpudney@capuk.org or Tel: 07895 552127 (I volunteer on a Weds but will get back to you as soon as I can). *Bringing good news, hope and freedom to those in debt. Serving the community in the Crawley area.*

Prayer Ministry: We are no longer offering prayer ministry via Zoom on Sundays, but prayer requests can still be sent via the parish website. If you are unable to access this, please telephone the Parish Office and leave your prayers with Mave, who will pass them on to the Pastoral Team.

Readings for this Sunday

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1, 22-31

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: John 1:1-14

See www.ifieldparish.org for service times, The Buzz, current service sheets, Church groups and events

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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 6 pm to enable people to use this building individually for private prayer.

Although this building has been shut, the 'church' has remained open and active, working to serve our community and continuing to gather online.

Please do look at our website

www.ifieldparish.org

or our group

[St Margaret's Church, Ifield](http://www.ifieldparish.org)

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".

7th February 2021

Second Sunday before Lent

Services next Sunday:
Sunday Before Lent

Said Eucharist Service (11 am) via Zoom and on Facebook and the parish website www.ifieldparish.org

For our prayers

The Parish: Delroque Road, Dempsey Walk, Dewar Close and Dobbins Place, Coney Close, Coombe Close and Crawley Avenue

The Sick: Patients of Langley Green Hospital and William MacKeen, Myra Tyson, Arthur and Doris Pattenden, Bertie, Graham, Angela, Bill, Colin, Sharon, Alison Tucknott, Margaret Fairbrother, Ron Binmore, Ian Phillips and Mave Eshun

The Departed: Buntly Lyons, Rose Scarborough, Peter Perry,

Year's mind: William Sallows, Doris Russell, Harry Corbett, Edward Wyatt, Harold Bell, Edith Allen, Pauline McKinnon, Lynn Palk, Carol Beau, Dennis Brackpool, Leonard Matthews, June Walsh, Richard Langley and Robert Smith

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NOTICES

Please join us from 10:50 am on Zoom. It will be recorded to put online after the service. Coffee and chat afterwards. This link will be the same for every service.

Information to Join the Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84756879520?pwd=Nk1IZEJCTk1xUXpnZ25aM2t4a0g0UT09>

Meeting ID: 847 5687 9520

Passcode: 990598

Telephone Dial in numbers (use the same Meeting ID and Passcode as above when prompted on the phone):

+44 131 460 1196 United Kingdom

+44 203 051 2874 United Kingdom

+44 203 481 5237 United Kingdom

+44 203 481 5240 United Kingdom

+44 203 901 7895 United Kingdom

Zoom Coffee morning on Wednesdays:

St. Margaret's Zoom Wednesday Coffee Morning

This is a recurring meeting every Wednesday from 10.30 - 11.15 am and will be happening this next week!

To join the Zoom Meeting by computer, tablet or smartphone, click on the link below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84151360511?pwd=VWNoNHd6RlVzNnhBVGpEcjNvaE5lUk09>

Meeting ID: 841 5136 0511

Passcode: 463277

One tap mobile

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To dial in by telephone, call one of the numbers below and follow the prompts

0203 901 7895

0131 460 1196

0203 051 2874

0203 481 5237

0203 481 5240

Meeting ID: 841 5136 0511

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EASTER TEAM FOODBANK: now thought to be seeing the effect of Gatwick with up to 10 new clients a week, people who never imagined they'd need food parcels. So please help by adding a few extra items to your shopping whenever you can and offer a lifeline to people like us who now find themselves in need.

Leave your donations in the basket in church or contact me sue@ifieldparish.org

Non-perishable items particularly tinned meat products, veggie alternatives, spaghetti hoops etc. and biscuits are needed currently.

LENT COURSE: details about the Lent Course we will be doing this year will be available on the website and on this news sheet in the next few weeks. We are going to participate in the Diocesan Lent Course 'Cracked wide open', details of which are on the Chichester Diocesan website if you want to have a look. For those who don't have access to the website – if you make contact with me, I will print of some parts of the course so that you can participate, Zoom details for joining the online session will be available from next week on the website and the news sheet. I hope some of you will be able to join Jill and myself. Christine

GIVING TO ST MARGARET'S:

Generous giving is an integral part of our Christian discipleship. It not only resources God's mission in the world but is a discipleship response.

How are the following values reflected in this parish's approach to giving?

Not very generous Very generous
Little faith that God will provide Great faith that God will provide
Hoping others will step in Taking responsibility

During the Covid-19 pandemic giving to Churches and other charities has fallen – understandably. But for those that can its more important than ever to review your giving. My first request for people to consider giving £1 extra each week resulted in no apparent change in the monthly income. This is disappointing – if you did increase your giving thank you. If you normally give using the yellow envelope scheme can you perhaps send a cheque to the parish office for the amount that you pledged particularly if you haven't been in church since the first lockdown?

Can you consider your giving particularly as we begin the season of Lent. Lent is a time of giving and as the possibility of taking on good works is less possible due to lockdown perhaps you could consider your giving to the Church instead, without causing yourself financial difficulty of course. Many thanks Christine

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