



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



Sunday 4th November 2018
Commemoration of Faithful Departed

*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 church should you need to use it during the service.*

THE GATHERING

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

Hymn 190:

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**FOR ALL THE SAINTS who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest: Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their refuge, and their might;
thou, Lord, the vision ever in their sight;
thou in the darkness drear their one true light: Alleluia, alleluia!**

**O may thy servants, faithful, true and bold,
strive for thy kingdom as the saints of old,
and win with them the glorious crown of gold: Alleluia, alleluia!**

**O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine: Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia!**

THE GREETING

Celebrant I am the resurrection, and I am the life; those who believe in me though they die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.
The Lord of eternal life be with you

All **and also with you**

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.**

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

Celebrant God has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of his glory in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. As we acknowledge our human frailty, we call to mind our sins of word, deed and omission, and confess them before God our Father.

All Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord enrich *you* with his grace, and nourish *you* with his blessing; the Lord defend *you* in trouble and keep *you* from all evil; the Lord accept *your* prayers, and absolve *you* from *your* offences, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

All Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis is sung

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Choir: Glory to God in the highest and peace to all people on earth. Lord, God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father. We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. **R**

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

Choir: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father. Lord God, Lamb of God.

You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer. **R**

Choir: For you alone are the Holy One. You alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. **R**

THE COLLECT

Celebrant Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love 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 25:6-9

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

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(Romans 15:7)

Hymn 6:

Henry Lyte.

**ABIDE WITH ME, fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

**Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.**

**I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.**

**I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.**

**Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

Remain standing and turn to face the Gospel:

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

THE GOSPEL

John 11:32-44

Reader Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

Leader Hear us, risen Lord,
All our resurrection and our life.

*Towards the end of the said intercessions, in remembrance of those we love but see no longer, you are invited to light a candle and place it on the High Altar while the names of those to be remembered are read out. **Your loved one's name does not have to be on the list for you to do this.** If their name is on the list please **do not** wait for it to be read out before going forward to light your candle.*

and at the end of the prayers:

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

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

Celebrant Jesus says: Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives, give I unto you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you.

All 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.

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(Romans 15:7)*

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!***

Hymn 452:

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**LONGING FOR LIGHT, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.**

***Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts,
shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.***

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.**

**Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.**

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

Longing for shelter, many are homeless,
longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Celebrant Blessed be God, by whose grace creation is renewed,
by whose love heaven is opened, by whose mercy we
offer our sacrifice of praise.

All Blessed be God for ever.

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.

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(Romans 15:7)

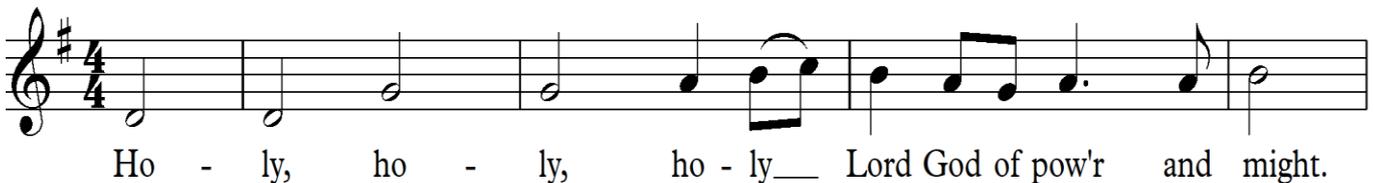
Celebrant And now we give you thanks because through him you have given us the hope of a glorious resurrection; so that, although death comes to us all, yet we rejoice in the promise of eternal life; for to your faithful people, life is changed not taken away; and when our mortal flesh is laid aside, an everlasting dwelling place is made ready for us in heaven.

In communion with angels and archangels, and with all who served you on earth and worship you now in heaven, we raise our voice to proclaim your glory for ever praising you and singing;

Jean Paul Lécot

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and might.

Choir: Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. **R**

Choir: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **R**

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.

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

Christ is the bread of life:

All **When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
We proclaim your death,
Lord Jesus,
Until you come in glory.**

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. **Amen.**

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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.

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.

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

We sing the Agnus Dei.

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All:

All are welcome to either come and receive Communion or a blessing. If



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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 Hymn

Anthem: Locus Iste, Anton Bruckner

This place was made by God, an inestimable sacrament, beyond reproach.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

All **Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. 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 96:

John Neale.

**CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one,
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.**

**To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of hosts, today;
you have promised loving kindness,
hear your servants as we pray,
bless your people now before you,
turn our darkness into day.**

**Hear the cry of all your people,
what they ask and hope to gain;
what they gain from you, for ever
with your chosen to retain,
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.**

**Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might and One in glory,
while unending ages run.**

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Notices

Services next Sunday: **Said Holy Communion (8 am)**
Remembrance Sunday **Scouts Remembrance Service (9.30 am)**
Remembrance Sunday (11 am)

For our prayers

The Parish: Bitmead Close, Bittern Close, Bonnetts Lane and Braeburn Road, Burlands, Caledonian Way, Canberra Close, Cedar Close and Chaffinch Close

The Sick: Patients of Langley Green Hospital and Judith Aldridge, Sean Bushell, Dorothy Warder, Gill, Bill, Dorelle Downes, Rex, Tim, Caroline, Stan, Clare McCann, Joan Richmond, Janet, Jo and Anthony

The Departed: David Lawrie, Louise Halliday and David Hull

Year's mind: Donald Van den Bergh, Yvonne Bantin, Thomas Foster, Norman Carter, Florence Lowe, Sibyl Wood, Albert Lowe, Alderman Jim Smith and Nora Stevens

Also for our Prayers: For all who have lost loved ones in the past year
For our Prayer Ministry team
Thanksgiving for those who work in our local care homes
Thanksgiving for our flower arranging team

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Notices Continued

Sunday School - sadly due to a steady decline in numbers of children and leaders we have taken the decision to stop Sunday School until Christmas. During this time, there will be toys and craft activities available in the Choir Vestry with an adult for any children who need to go out during the service. Any questions please see Naomi or email ycofficer@ifieldparish.org

War Memorial. On the literature table I have left a list of all those shown on our war memorial for the 1914 – 1918 war, giving brief details of their war record, which I hope you will find interesting. Please do not take the lists away as others may like to see it too.

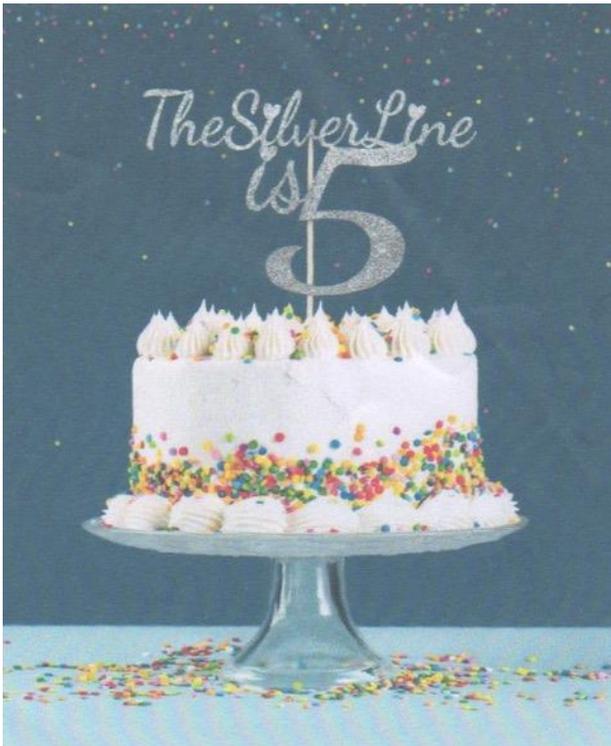
It was announced on 16th September that Gerry has been appointed as Priest in Charge (House for Duty) of the Wildbrooks benefice, comprising Amberley with North Stoke, Parham, Wiggonholt and Greatham. Her last service at St Alban's will be on 18th November and her licensing service at Amberley on 5th December.

GDPR Form. If you have not already done so please fill out the Consent form at the back of church to confirm how you would like the parish to hold and process your personal information. Please hand the completed forms to the parish office.

Old ink cartridges mobile phones. Bring your old ink cartridges and phones to church to help raise money. Please place them in the box by the table.

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Used Postage Stamps for Charity. We're collecting used postage stamps for charity, supporting the RNIB charity to raise funds for the blind and partially sighted. Please cut the stamps from your envelopes, leaving a 1 cm border around each stamp. Pop them into the RNIB box on the window sill near the church door. Many thanks



The Silver Line is a free, confidential telephone help-line for older people. Please drop in 11 am -1 pm Wednesday 7th November for coffee and cake to help raise money for this worthy cause. Sharon, 48 Findon Road (01293 532414). Thank you

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SMILE Ladies – I'm hosting a Body Shop at Home charity fundraiser and Pamper Party on Thursday 8th November at 19.30 pm. This will be at my home in West Green as an opportunity for a get together, and to tick some items off your shopping list; all whilst raising funds for a good cause (St. Margaret's Church and D.E.C. emergency appeal for Indonesia). Light refreshments will be provided. If you can't make it, I have a catalogue for pre-party orders if interested.

Looking ahead, tickets have been reserved for Rain Man on stage at the Hawth, Crawley on Wednesday 13th February 2019 at 7:30 pm. Discounted ticket cost is £23.00 each. Inspired by the heart-warming Oscar-winning movie Rain Man, which won Oscars for Best Picture, Best Screenplay, Best Director and Best Actor. Suitable for ages 14+ Let me know if you would like a ticket - catch me in church most Sundays. All ladies are welcome to attend our events (and men too!). For further details (including my home address), contact Clare Wilson Email: pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org or 0776 1122 172

Travelling Crib - if you would like to receive the crib during Advent please see Naomi to sign up or email her at ycofficer@ifieldparish.org

Nativity Festival - plans are beginning for the festival on **Saturday 15th December**. If you have a nativity set that you would be willing to display please contact Naomi or email ycofficer@ifieldparish.org

Youth Bible Study Group - this new group will be starting in **January 2019**. If you or your child are aged 8-18 and interested in coming along, please let Naomi know or email her on ycofficer@ifieldparish.org

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Save the Date - Summer Club 2019. Thanks to all of the children that attended summer club this year, hopefully they had as much fun we did! Next year summer club will be from 6th - 9th August with the Sunday Service on 11th August, please save the date in your diaries. We'll share the details about registration in the new year. If you are interested in helping with summer club please contact Veryan Nicholls (veryan_nicholls@hotmail.com / 07919 201 254).

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

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