



Welcome to St Margaret's Ifield
11am 2nd June 2019
The First Sunday Service



Thy Kingdom Come

We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself. You're welcome here if you're just 'browsing', just woken up or just got lost and ended up here by accident. We don't care if you're more Christian than the Archbishop of Canterbury, or have never been to church before! Join in where and when you want. Stand up, sit down; sing out loud or just reflect on the words - whatever suits you best. We are so pleased that you're here! Welcome!

Leader: See what love the Father has given us,
All: that we should be called the children of God.

Leader: you are my sons and daughters,
this day I have begotten you.
All: See what love the Father has given us.

Leader: As many as received him,
to them he gave power to become the children of God.
All: See what love the Father has given us.

Leader: Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.
**All: See what love the Father has given us,
that we should be called the children of God.**

WORDS OF WELCOME

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

SONG OF PRAISE

We want to see Jesus lifted high
A banner that flies across this land
That all men might see the truth and know
He is the way to heaven

We want to see, we want to see
We want to see Jesus lifted high
We want to see, we want to see
We want to see Jesus lifted high

Step by step we're moving forward
Little by little taking ground
Every prayer a powerful weapon
Strongholds come tumbling down and down and down

We're gonna see, we're gonna see
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high
We're gonna see, we're gonna see
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high

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VIDEO FROM THY KINGDOM COME

FIRST READING

Matthew 6:6-8

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Leader: Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand'. So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord, Confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Time of silence

**All: God of mercy,
We acknowledge that we are all sinners.
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said
and done,
And are mindful of all that we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,
Forgive us for all that is past
And help us to live each day
In the light of Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Leader: May the God of all healing and forgiveness
Draw us to himself,
And cleanse us from all our sins
That we may behold the glory of his Son,
The Word made flesh,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

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SONG OF PRAYER

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, Alleluia.

Refrain Al - le - lu - ia
Al - le - lu - ia
Al - le - lu - ia
Al - le - lu, Al - le - lu - ia.

You shall not live by bread alone,
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of God;
Allelu, alleluia.

Refrain

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and it shall be opened unto you;
Allelu, Alleluia.

Refrain

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SECOND READING

Conversation with God

THE TALK

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AFFIRMATION OF BELIEF

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**WE BELIEVE in God the Father,
Maker of the universe,
And in Christ His Son, our Saviour,
Come to us by virgin birth.
We believe He died to save us,
Bore our sins, was crucified.
Then from death He rose victorious,
Ascended to the Father's side.**

*Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all,
Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all,
Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all,
Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all.
Name above all names,
Name above all names.
(Last time only)
Name above all names.*

**We believe He sends His Spirit,
On His Church with gifts of power.
God His word of truth affirming,
Sends us to the nations now.
He will come again in glory,
Judge the living and the dead.
Every knee shall bow before Him,
Then must every tongue confess.**

THE PRAYERS

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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.**

SONG OF PRAISE

How lovely on the Mountains
Are the feet of him
Who brings good news, good news,
Announcing peace,
Proclaiming news of happiness:
Our God reigns, our God reigns.
Refrain Our God reigns, our God reigns,
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

You watchmen, lift your voices
Joyfully as one,
Shout for your King, your King!
See eye to eye,
The Lord restoring Zion:
Our God reigns, our God reigns.
Refrain

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Wasteplaces of Jerusalem,
Break forth with joy!
We are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved
And comforted his people:
Our God reigns, our God reigns.
Refrain

Ends of the earth, see
The salvation of our God!
Jesus is Lord, is Lord!
Before the nations,
He has bared his holy arm:
Our God reigns, our God reigns.
Refrain

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THE BLESSING

Leader: May the risen and ascended Lord Jesus bless us.
May he watch over us and renew us
As he renews the whole of creation.
May our hearts and lives echo his love.

THE DISMISSAL

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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SONG OF PRAISE

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious king
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

Shout to the North and the South

Sing to the East and the West

Jesus is Saviour to all

Lord of heaven and earth

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing power
Of our awesome king of love

*We've been through fire, we've been through rain
we've been refined by the power of his name
we've fallen deeper in love with You
You've burnt the truth on our lips*

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Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly

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Notices

Services next Sunday: **Said Holy Communion (8 am)**
Pentecost **FIISH (9.30 am)**
 Sung Eucharist (11 am)

For our prayers

The Parish: Amorosa Close, Ardingly Close, Arnfield Close
and Arthur Road, Blackthorn Close, Bonnetts
Lane and Briar Close

The Sick: Patients of Langley Green Hospital and Judith
Aldridge, Dorelle Downes, Andrew, Jackie, Bill,
Val Bender, Graham, Angela, Shirley, Billy and
Jean Rickard

The Departed: Margaret Pearson

Year's mind: Doreen Jacob, Jan Hiam, Tina Male, Horace
Palmer, Peter Plunkett, Amy Gibbs, June
Turner, Peter Hedges, Frederick Rickard,
Barbara Treble and Elsie Baxter

Also for our Prayers: For those preparing for Choral Evensong next
Sunday

For all who are taking exams this month

Thanksgiving for all the Christian places of
worship in our town

Thanksgiving for all who work in the Probation
Service

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Notices Continued

Holiday Club 2019 - Unfortunately due to a lack of adult helpers and a clash with scout camp, we have had to make the decision to cancel this years Holiday Club. We had hoped that we wouldn't have to and this was a very hard decision to make. However we are planning a series of one off events that you can bring your child too throughout the summer, so watch this space! Thank you to all those who had expressed offers of help. Many thanks Naomi, Veryan and Lisa

If you have a **Children's Society** box please bring it into church so that the money can be sent off.

Your **used ink jet cartridges** raise money for the church. Please bring them in and put them in the box on the windowsill.

Sunday School is available for any children aged 0-11 in the choir vestry. Children go out in the first hymn and return in time for communion.

Nine Days of Prayer: Between Ascension Day (30th May) and Pentecost (9th June), Christians are invited to pray "Thy Kingdom Come" - for the coming of the Holy Spirit to bless us and our communities. If you would like to join in this prayer, please take a copy of the booklet NOVENA - Nine Days of Prayer, which you will find on the table near the church door.

Lychgate Vintage Tea Rooms. The next one is on the 5th of June from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm so please come along and bring your friends.

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Healing Ministry Seminar. Saturday June 8th 2019
9:45 am - 1 pm. St Andrew's Church, Furnace Green,
Crawley RH10 6NU. All Welcome.

Sunday 9th June - Pentecost Sunday: There will be a service of
CHORAL EVENSONG here at St. Margaret's at 6.00 pm.

St Margaret's Clearing Party and Other Jobs – Help needed on
either Sat 22nd June OR Sat 27th July from 09:00 to 12:00. Coffee and
Bacon Rolls provided! Please let Rob know if you can make either of
these and then a date will be selected. Tel: 01293 437038 or Email:
rob@ifieldparish.org – Thank you in advance.

SMILE ladies social events –

Tickets have been reserved at Hawth Crawley for -

- Cabaret the musical - Thursday 19th September 2019 at 7.30 pm
£35 each
- Nutcracker by the Russian State Ballet - Monday 14th 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 or 0776 1122 172

The Parish office will be closed from the 6th and re-open on the 17th of
June.

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

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