



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



**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019**  
**Trinity 6**

*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.*

## **THE GATHERING**

**Prelude:** No 1 from Three Liturgical Improvisations

*'My soul hath a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord'*  
George Oldroyd, 1887-1951

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

**Hymn 821 (Laudate):**

*Bryn Rees.*

**THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS JUSTICE AND JOY;  
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.  
God's power and glory in Jesus we know;  
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.**

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

**The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;  
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,  
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share;  
and hope is awakened in place of despair.**

**The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:  
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!  
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross:  
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.**

**God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;  
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.  
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call  
and all things cry 'Glory!' to God all in all.**

### **THE GREETING**

**Celebrant** The Lord 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  
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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.

Celebrant Let us return to the Lord our God and say to him:

**All Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you. We are not worthy to be called your children. We turn to you again. Have mercy on us, bring us back to yourself as those who once were dead but now have life through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

*Gloria in Excelsis is sung*

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***Gloria, (Clap) Gloria, (Clap) in excelsis Deo.***

**Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us; we worship you, we give you thanks, we sing our song of praise.**

***Gloria, (Clap) Gloria, (Clap) in excelsis Deo.***

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

*(Romans 15:7)*

**Jesus, Saviour of all, Lord God, Lamb of God**  
**You take away our sins, O Lord, have mercy on us all.**  
***Gloria, (Clap) Gloria, (Clap) in excelsis Deo.***

**At the Father's right hand, Lord receive our prayer,**  
**For you alone are the Holy One, and you alone are Lord.**  
***Gloria, (Clap) Gloria, (Clap) in excelsis Deo.***

**Glory Father and Son, Glory Holy Spirit,**  
**To you we raise our hands up high, we glorify your name.**  
***Gloria, (Clap) Gloria, (Clap) in excelsis Deo.***  
***In excelsis Deo. (Clap x3)***

## **THE COLLECT**

Celebrant    Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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**

*Genesis 18:20-32*

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)*

## Second Reading

*Colossians 2:6-15*

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

## Hymn 478:

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Lord, teach us how to pray a - right with rev'rence and with fear; though  
5  
fal - len sin - ners in thy sight, we may, we must, draw near.

## OUR SPIRITS FAIL THROUGH LACK OF PRAY'R:

O grant us pow'r to pray;  
and, when to meet thee we prepare,  
Lord, meet us by the way.

God of all grace, we bring to thee  
a broken, contrite heart;  
give what thine eye delights to see,  
truth in the inward part.

Faith in the only sacrifice  
that can for sin atone,  
to cast our hopes, to fix our eyes,  
on Christ, on Christ alone.

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

**Patience to watch and wait and weep,  
though mercy long delay;  
courage our fainting souls to keep,  
and trust in thee alway.**

**Give these, and then thy will be done;  
thus, strengthened with all might,  
we, through thy Spirit and thy Son,  
shall pray, and pray aright.**

*Remain standing and turn to face the Gospel:*

## **THE GOSPEL**

*Luke 11:1-13*

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

**Gospel Procession: Deo Gratias Petit Plein Jeu,**

from Messe Pour Les Convents

*F. Couperin 1668-1733*

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

## **THE SERMON**

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

## 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.**

## 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.**

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

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!***

### **Hymn 169:**

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#### **FATHER, HEAR THE PRAYER WE OFFER:**

**not for ease that prayer shall be,  
but for strength that we may ever  
live our lives courageously.**

**Not for ever in green pastures  
do we ask our way to be;  
but the steep and rugged pathway  
may we tread rejoicingly.**

**Not for ever by still waters  
would we idly rest and stay;  
but would smite the living fountains  
from the rocks along our way.**

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

**Be our strength in hours of weakness,  
in our wand'rings be our guide;  
through endeavour, failure, danger,  
Father, be thou at our side.**

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.**

### **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

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

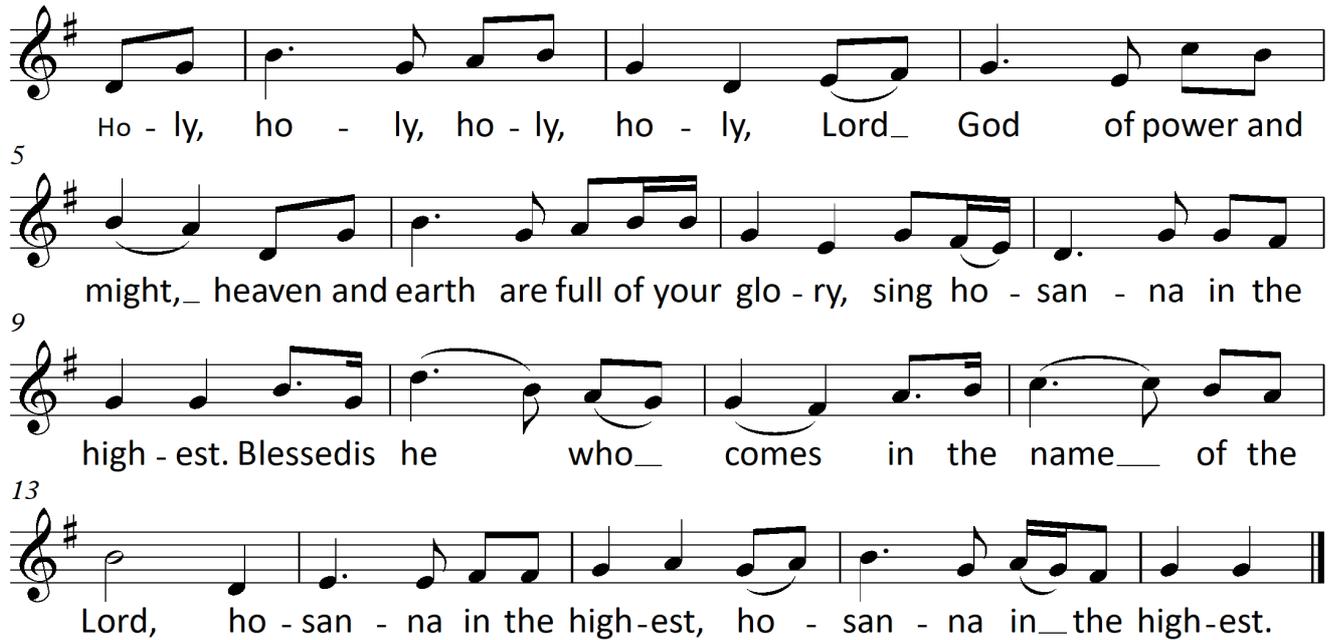
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.  
**All We lift them to the Lord.**

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*:

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

## All



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord\_ God of power and  
5 might,\_ heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry, sing ho - san - na in the  
9 high - est. Blessed is he who\_ comes in the name\_\_ of the  
13 Lord, ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in\_\_ the high-est.

*Calon Lan Setting arr. Dyfed Wyn Edwards*

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

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

## Great is the mystery of Faith:

All

Dy - ing you de - stroyed our death, ri - ing you re -  
5  
stored our life: Lord Je - sus come in glo - ry.

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.

A - - men, A - - men.

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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.*

6 Lambof God, you take a-way the sins of the world have  
mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us. Lambof  
10 us. Lambof God you take a -way the sins of the  
14 world, grant us peace, O grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Calon Lan Setting arr. Dyfed Wyn Edwards*

*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**

*Lucis Creator optime Supreme Creator of the Light*

*Marcel Dupré 1886-1971*

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(Romans 15:7)*

## **Hymn 61:**

*Unknown, based on Psalm 46.*

**BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD.**

**Be still and know that I am God.**

**Be still and know that I am God.**

**I am the Lord that healeth thee.**

**I am the Lord that healeth thee.**

**I am the Lord that healeth thee.**

**In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.**

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Celebrant God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus 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.**

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*(Romans 15:7)*

## 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 the peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All** In the name of Christ

### **Hymn 574:**

*Henry Baker.*

**O PRAISE YE THE LORD! praise him in the height;  
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light; ye heavens,  
adore him, by whom ye were made,  
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.**

**O praise ye the Lord! praise him upon earth,  
in tuneful accord, all you of new birth;  
praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,  
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.**

**O praise ye the Lord! all things that give sound;  
each jubilant chord re-echo around;  
loud organs his glory forth tell in deep tone,  
and sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.**

**O praise ye the Lord! thanksgiving and song  
to him be outpoured all ages along:  
for love in creation, for heaven restored,  
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!**

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**Postlude:** Offertoire sur les grands jeux, from Messe Pour Les Convents,  
*Francois Couperin 1668-1733*

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## Notices

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**Services next Sunday:**    **Said Holy Communion (8 am)**  
*Trinity 7*                            **Service of the Word (11 am)**

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### **For our prayers**

The Parish: Stickland Close, Talman Close, Tangmere Road  
and Tern Road, Stokers Close, Swallow Road  
and Swift Lane

The Sick: Patients of Langley Green Hospital and Judith  
Aldridge, Bill, Graham, Angela, Shirley, Billy,  
Joan Richmond, Dorothy Warder, Sophie and  
Margaret Hanson

The Departed: Arthur Prendergast

Year's mind: Rosina Marling, Doreen Jacob, Phyllis Bell,  
Audrey Hark, Bernard Dancy, Lillian Dancy and  
Keith Blake

Also for our Prayers: For all detainees at Brook House and Tinsley  
House

For the worldwide Mothers' Union

Thanksgiving for all who seek to help those  
living in poverty

Thanksgiving for the Dementia-Friendly status  
of our town

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## Notices Continued

**Heating Fund - you did it!** A huge thank you to everybody who donated, sung, performed, shot hoops and supported our heating fund to replace the boiler. I'm delighted to announce we have now reached our goal and will be closing the fund to new donations at this time. Many of you will have spotted the work has begun and the engineers are fitting the new equipment ready for commissioning in the Autumn. We'll update you on the final fundraising numbers and costs after the last bill has been paid later this year. Thanks again, please do get in touch if you have any questions! Mark Haymes, [mark@ifieldparish.org](mailto:mark@ifieldparish.org)

**Crawley Audio News** badly needs more readers. If you have a clear speaking voice, can read fluently and be willing to commit to one Friday evening in four on a regular basis, please see me in church or email me for more information. We should be very grateful for your help. Thank you Ann Swaine, [ann@swaine.info](mailto:ann@swaine.info)

Thank you to all who supported us at our **Victorian Parlour Evening** - we do hope you enjoyed it. With your help we raised another £263 for the boiler fund. Jane Binmore - on behalf of the Choir.

**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)

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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.

**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 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.

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**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.

**Summer Pub Outing.** Some of us will be at The Frog & Nightgown pub (Wimland) from around 7:30 pm on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup>. We'll be there all evening. Feel free to join us! Hopefully, we'll be sitting outside in the beer garden. Thank you Ian Edgson.

**Sponsored Walk For Family Support Work:** On Thursday, 22nd August, starting at 10.30 am, Jill Bell and others from this church plan to take part in an 8.7 mile walk from Amberley to Arundel, to raise funds for the charity. If you would like to sponsor them, please complete the form which you will find on the table by the north door. If you are interested in joining them, please ask Jill for further information.

**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.

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

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