



Supporting Our Local Community – Can You Help?

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FOOD DONATIONS

Food poverty is on the rise in Crawley and with unemployment expected to increase, more people are going to need help.
We are supporting the Crawley Food Bank Partnership who distribute food and basic essentials to people in crisis all over Crawley



So much more than just a foodbank...

Items Required:
Coffee, Sugar, UHT milk, Meat and Fish, Vegetables, Fruit, Beans, Bottles of Squash, Soup, Cereals, Pasta, Cooking Sauces, Desserts, Tea/Coffee and Biscuits but, of course, all donations are welcome.



We set up a collection system across Ifield & Langley Green, so there is no need for you to deliver it yourselves, Sue Gilbert is co-ordinating collections.

Contact Sue Gilbert directly or via
The Parish office – office@ifieldparish.org / 01293 537578



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](#)

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".

2nd August 2020

Trinity 8

Services next Sunday:

Said Eucharist (11 am)

Trinity 9

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 Christine, Richard Aldridge, William MacKeen, Graham, Angela, Shirley, Billy, Colin, Sharon, Sarah Colgate, Evelyn Kerr, Sheena Cook, Ann Utting, Rose Scarborough, Howard Sanders, Myra Tyson, Arthur and Doris Pattenden, Richard Whitehouse, Karen Kelso and John Hartridge

The Departed:

Year's mind: Lilian Dancy, Ann Noyes, Keith Blake, Patricia Bridges, Bill Wheller, Minnie Carey, Millicent Goodwin and Gladys Dryer



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TELEPHONE BEFRIENDING

Even before the Coronavirus pandemic, 1 in 5 people in the UK were often or always feeling lonely. Prescription Plus Befriender Volunteers are helping to reduce social isolation by offering a weekly telephone call to people who are shielding at home.

If you have a couple of hours to spare each week, an up to date DBS and enjoy chatting to people we would love to have you on board as a Telephone Befriender.

To find out more please speak to Sue Edgson or contact via the Parish Office
office@ifieldparish.org or Tel: 01293 537578.
Sue will get in touch to discuss the role further



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NOTICES

New Rector for St. Margaret's

Sue Edgson and Chris Bell, as the parish representatives, together with the Bishop of Chichester and the acting Archdeacon of Horsham recently met by ZOOM with a candidate for the post of Rector of Ifield.

We are delighted to be able to tell you that following the unanimous decision of the panel the Bishop is pleased to announce the appointment of the Reverend Christine Spencer as our new Rector designate.

Christine is currently priest-in charge of St. Richard's, Three Bridges who are also being advised of Christine's new appointment today. Because of the Coronavirus restrictions and the fact that the Rectory is currently occupied we are unable to say when Christine will be Licenced and Inducted into the parish. We will of course advise you as soon as those plans are made.

Christine has written a short biography of herself which is on the web site. Please pray for Christine and for the congregation at St. Richard's.

The Churchwardens

Prayer Ministry: Prayer Ministry is being offered through the parish website, via Zoom, every Sunday at 12 noon. You can also send anonymous FishNet prayers through the website. If you are unable to access either of these, please telephone the Parish Office and leave your prayers with Mave, who will pass them on to the pastoral team.

Family Support Work. More than ever, FSW needs our support at this time as they expect the need for their services to escalate. Please consider sending a donation. The safest way to do so is on-line via familysupportwork.org under Donate.

Parish Electoral Roll update – we would encourage you to complete an Electoral Roll form. Being on the Electoral Roll does not entail you taking on any additional commitments, however it does help the church show its strength. Representation on the governing bodies of the church depends on the number on the electoral roll. Joining the Roll

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gives you the right to attend and vote at the APCM (annual parochial church meeting). It enables you to help in the democratic choosing of who stands on the decision making body of your church!

Due to Covid-19, the APCM has been postponed until later this year (date to be confirmed). Therefore the deadline for return of electoral roll forms has been lifted as the roll cannot be closed earlier than 28 days before the APCM. Please return your completed form by email to Clare Wilson (PCC Secretary and Parish Electoral Roll Officer)

pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org or by post to the Parish Office. NOTE: If you have already joined the Roll at St Margaret's in 2019 then you need do nothing further. If you are not sure if you are on the electoral roll, Clare is happy to advise.

PCC and Deanery Synod Representatives - Your Parish needs you! We are looking to elect **5 PCC (Parochial Church Council) members** at our **Annual Parochial Church meeting (APCM)** - *revised date yet to be agreed*. The PCC is the governing body of our church and is a charity. As such, the PCC members are the Trustees. You can become a PCC member if you are aged 16+, baptised and on the electoral roll. For more information, please contact with our Parish wardens (Rob Pudney or Chris Bell) or Clare Wilson, PCC Secretary pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org. In addition, we need to elect **4 Deanery Synod lay representatives**. Completed nomination forms for both these posts (available for download from our website www.ifieldparish.org) need to be returned to Clare Wilson before the APCM. All are welcome to attend the APCM – this is in an important meeting in the life of our church.

CAP Life Skills. – Please see the notice board for more information.

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

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