



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



Sunday 11th August 2019
Trinity 8

*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 VI, Founded on an old Irish Church melody, *from Six Short Preludes and Postludes, C.V. Stanford 1852-1924*

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

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.**

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

**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.**

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.**

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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.

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**

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(Romans 15:7)

Gloria in Excelsis is sung

George Salazar arranged by Paul Inwood © 1993 OCP Publications

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Glory to God in the heights of the heavens.

Peace to God's people, all people on earth.

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Son of the Father, all glory and worship;

praise and thanksgiving to you, Lamb of God.

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

You take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us, receive our prayer.

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Seated in pow'r at the right of the Father,

Jesus alone is the Lord, the Most High.

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

And with the Spirit of love everlasting,

reigning in glory forever. Amen.

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THE COLLECT

Celebrant Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

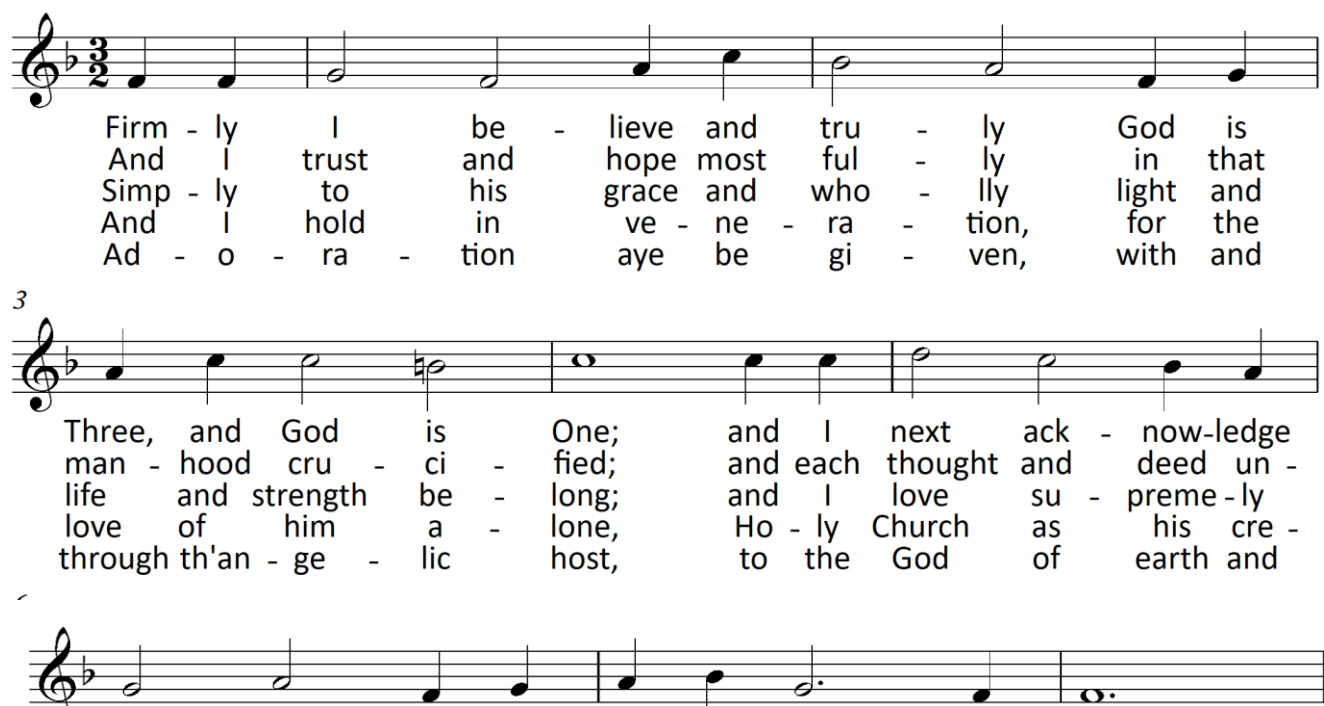
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Hymn 186:

John Henry Newman Omni Dei



Firm - ly I be - lieve and tru - ly God is
And I trust and hope most ful - ly in that
Simp - ly to his grace and who - lly light and
And I hold in ve - ne - ra - tion, for the
Ad - o - ra - tion aye be gi - ven, with and

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Three, and God is One; and I next ack - now-ledge
man - hood cru - ci - fied; and each thought and deed un -
life and strength be - long; and I love su - preme - ly
love of him a - lone, Ho - ly Church as his cre -
through th'an - ge - lic host, to the God of earth and

du - ly man-hood ta - ken by the Son.
ru - ly do to death, as he has died.
sole - ly, him the ho - ly, him the strong.
a - tion, and her teach - ings, as his own.
hea - ven, Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.

Remain standing and turn to face the Gospel:

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-40

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: Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes Sohn,

Christ, God's only Son. Choral J.S. Bach 1685-1750

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(Romans 15:7)

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.**

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.**

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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.

The peace of the Lord 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.

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 170:

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FATHER, I PLACE INTO YOUR HANDS

the things I cannot do.

Father, I place into your hands

the things that I've been through.

Father, I place into your hands

the way that I should go,

for I know I always can trust you.

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**Father, I place into your hands
my friends and family.**

**Father, I place into your hands
the things that trouble me.**

**Father, I place into your hands
the person I would be,
for I know I always can trust you.**

**Father, we love to see your face,
we love to hear your voice.**

**Father, we love to sing your praise
and in your name rejoice.**

**Father, we love to walk with you
and in your presence rest,
for we know we always can trust you.**

**Father, I want to be with you
and do things you do.**

**Father, I want to speak the words
that you are speaking too.**

**Father, I want to love the ones
that you will draw to you,
for I know that I am one with you.**

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.**

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Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation; through your goodness we have ourselves to offer, fruit of the womb and formed through your love. We will become the people of God.

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:

A Gregory Murray, OSB 1905-1992©1975, 1987 McCrimmon Publishing Ltd

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

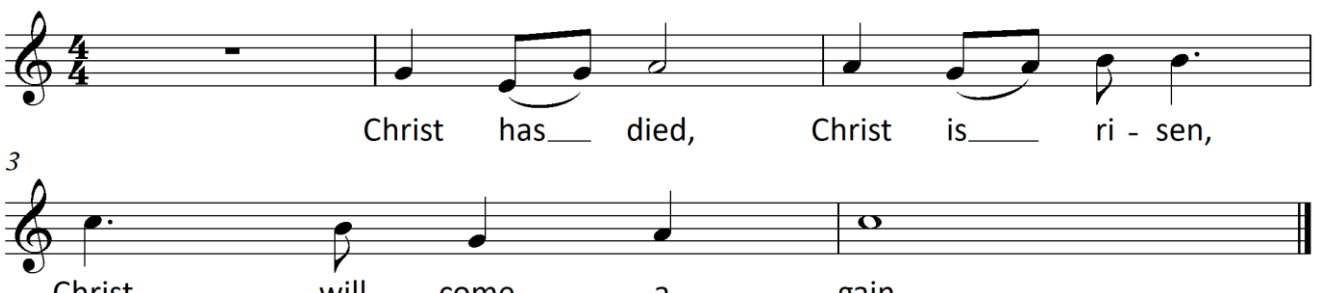
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Celebrant Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night 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.

Great is the mystery of Faith:

All



Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come a - gain.

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

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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.



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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.

We sing the Agnus Dei.

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace. Grant us peace.**

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.

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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

Elegy Op 58, Edward Elgar 1857-1934

Hymn 785:

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WAIT FOR THE LORD, his day is near.

Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love, shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you forever. **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.

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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 the peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ

Hymn 201:

Charles Wesley.

**FORTH IN THY NAME, O LORD, I GO,
my daily labour to pursue;
thee, only thee, resolved to know,
in all I think or speak or do.**

**The task thy wisdom hath assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil;
in all my works thy presence find,
and prove thy good and perfect will.**

**Thee may I set at my right hand,
whose eyes my inmost substance see,
and labour on at thy command,
and offer all my works to thee.**

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**Give me to bear thy easy yoke,
and ev'ry moment watch and pray,
and still to things eternal look,
and hasten to thy glorious day.**

**For thee delightfully employ
whate'er thy bounteous grace hath giv'n,
and run my course with even joy,
and closely walk with thee to heav'n**

Postlude: Fughetta the Chorale: Christum wir sollen loben schon
We praise Christ J.S. Bach 1685-1750

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Notices

Services next Sunday:

Trinity 9

Said Holy Communion (8 am)

Sung Eucharist (11 am)

For our prayers

The Parish: Gorling Close, Graffham Close, Grier Close and
Gunevere Road, Friends Close, Goldfinch Close, Hare
Lane and Hawthorn Close

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

The Departed: Garry Tibby, Ann Noyes and Judith Aldridge

Year's mind: Pam Terrington, Ricky Dawson, Ken Allen, Edith
Allen, Albert allen, John Res, Constance Allen, Poppy
Res, Fred Vine, Mark Peters, Cyril Wakeling and
Frederick Johnstone

Also for our Prayers: For all who work in the hospitality industry

For persecuted Christians throughout the world

Thanksgiving for Open Doors, supporting Christians
worldwide

Thanksgiving for those who run the monthly
Lychgate Tea Rooms

For youth organisations in camp over the summer
holiday; especially the Explorer Scouts from Ifield
currently in Snowdonia, The Ifield Cub Scouts in Kent
and the Ifield Scouts who will be going to Dartmoor
later in the month.

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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

First Sunday Service. Our service on Sunday 7th 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 18th 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 pccsecetary@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 10th August - film time with snacks; Saturday 17th August - craft time; Saturday 31st 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, 15th August. 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, Richard Bantin and Sue Edgson 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.

Ride and Stride Sponsored Event - Saturday 14th September 9 am – 5 pm. Visit Sussex's unique historic buildings, see our beautiful countryside, get some exercise and have fun in a group or as an individual entry.... what could be better? **How can you get involved?** Ride your bike, walk or drive to raise money for St. Margaret's Church and the Sussex Historic Churches Trust. The money you raise will be divided equally between the two. Visit www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk to plan your route and to create an online sponsor form or contact Clare Wilson for sponsor forms. Tel: 0776 1122 172 or email pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org. It would be great to have the names of anyone planning to take part.

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

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too!). For further details contact Clare Wilson Email: pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org or 0776 1122 172

CAP money Course – 3 x Tuesday Evenings – 24th Sept, 1st Oct and 8th October (19:30 to 21:30), St Andrew's Church, Furnace Green - The CAP Money Course is a free course that will teach you budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that works. In just a few weeks, you will get to grips with your finances so you can budget, save and prevent debt. Whether you feel pretty organised or whether it's like a lucky dip every time you try to withdraw cash from your account, the CAP Money Course will help you take complete control of your finances. Please Sign up at the following link, or speak to Rob for more information – the link will also be on the Website:
<https://ecc.churchsuite.co.uk/events/xkzft3a>

CAP Volunteers Wine and Cheese Evening – Weds 25th September, 19:00 to 21:30, St Andrew's Church, Furnace Green - An evening to celebrate and thank all our CAP Centre Volunteers. If you are currently involved in any of our teams, or interested in being involved in the CAP team and would like to know more about what we do, please do join us on this evening. We will be also using a portion of the evening to share some important information that needs to be covered. Please Sign up at the following link, or speak to Rob for more information – the link will also be on the Website:
<https://ecc.churchsuite.co.uk/events/dysj4yhg>

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 19th 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.

The Parish Office is closed from the 14th of August and will re-open again on the 2nd of September.

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