



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



Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
Christ The King

*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 150:**

*Matthew Bridges.*

**CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how heav'nly anthem drowns  
all music but its own:  
awake, my soul,  
and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.**

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

**Crown him the Virgin's Son,  
the God incarnate born,  
whose arm those crimson trophies won  
which now his brow adorn;  
fruit of the mystic Rose,  
as of that Rose the Stem,  
the Root whence mercy ever flows,  
the Babe of Bethlehem.**

**Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified:  
no angel in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends each burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown him the Lord of peace,  
whose pow'r a sceptre sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
absorbed in prayer and praise:  
his reign shall know no end,  
and round his piercèd feet  
fair flow'rs of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet.**

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

**Crown him the Lord of years,  
the Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.**

### **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 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 Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**All**      **Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore to us the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Celebrant Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All**      **Amen.**

*Gloria in Excelsis is sung*

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**All**

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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**

**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**

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

**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 Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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**

*Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14*

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

#### **Second Reading**

*Revelation 1:4b-8*

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)*

**Hymn 132:**

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**COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP.**

**Come now is the time to give your heart.**

**Come, just as you are to worship.**

**Come, just as you are before your God.**

**Come.**

*One day ev'ry tongue will confess you are God.*

*One day ev'ry knee will bow.*

*Still, the greatest treasure remains*

*for those who gladly choose you now.*

**COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP.**

**Come now is the time to give your heart.**

**Come, just as you are to worship.**

**Come, just as you are before your God.**

**Come.**

*Remain standing and turn to face the Gospel:*

**THE GOSPEL**

*John 18:33-37*

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:*

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

*(Romans 15:7)*

## 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:*

Lord in your mercy

**All**            **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.**

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

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

*We stand to share the peace:*

### ***The Peace***

Celebrant To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All** **And also with you.**

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 242:**

*Percy Dearmer.*

**GOD IS LOVE: HIS THE CARE,  
tending each, ev'rywhere.  
God is love, all is there!  
Jesus came to show him,  
that we all might know him!**

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

***Sing aloud, loud, loud!  
Sing aloud, loud, loud!  
God is good! God is truth!  
God is beauty! Praise him!***

**None can see God above;  
we can share life and love;  
thus may we Godward move,  
seek him in creation,  
holding ev'ry nation.**

**Jesus lived on the earth,  
hope and life brought to birth  
and affirmed human worth,  
for he came to save us  
by the truth he gave us.**

**To our Lord praise we sing,  
light and life, friend and King,  
coming down, love to bring,  
pattern for our duty,  
showing God in beauty.**

**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.**

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(Romans 15:7)

## 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.**

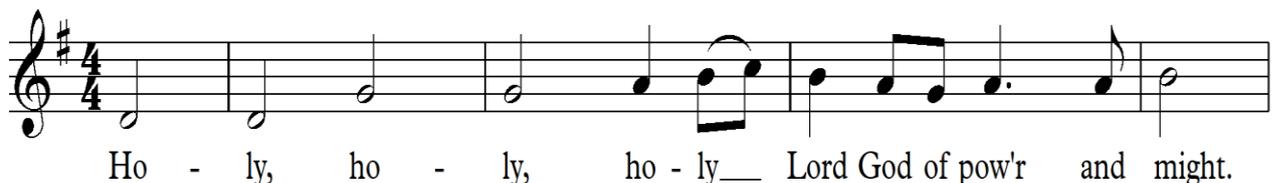
Celebrant It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For with the oil of gladness you have anointed Christ the Lord, your only Son, to be our great high priest and king of all creation.

As priest, he offered himself once for all upon the altar of the cross and redeemed the human race by this perfect sacrifice of peace. As king he claims dominion over all your creatures, that he may bring before your infinite majesty a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace. And so with angels and archangels and all the heavenly host, we proclaim your glory and join in their unending hymn of praise:

*Jean Paul Lécot*

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**All**



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

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

**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. 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.

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

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.**

### **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.**

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

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.

## ***The Giving of Communion***

*We sing the Agnus Dei.*

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**All:**



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.

*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.*

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*(Romans 15:7)*

## ***Communion Hymn***

**Anthem: God be in my head, Walford-Davies**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Celebrant Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through 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 Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; 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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(Romans 15:7)

**Hymn 479:**

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**LORD THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light the World, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.**

*Shine Jesus, shine, fill this land  
with the Father's glory; blaze,  
Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations  
with grace and mercy; send forth your word,  
Lord, and let there be light.*

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.**

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory;  
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.**

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## Notices

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**Services next Sunday:**    **Said Holy Communion (8 am)**  
*Advent Sunday*                **Sung Eucharist (11 am)**

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### **For our prayers**

The Parish: Rydal Close, Sandpiper Close, Selham Close  
and Sharpthorne Close, Raven Lane, Robin  
Close, Rushetts Place and Rushetts Road

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

The Departed: Rex Upham-Hill

Year's mind: Winifred Hall, Michael Rowsell, Mary Phillips,  
Wilfred Garrad, Ronald Pemberton, Louise  
Unsworth, Lilian Trigwell, Patricia Burrell, Ina  
Webber and Richard Warder

Also for our Prayers: For hospices, especially St Catherine's  
For Christians worldwide who are persecuted  
for their faith  
Thanksgiving for the funeral directors of our  
town  
Thanksgiving for our serving team

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## Notices Continued

**Thank you so much from Silver Line who received a donation of £60.00 from the proceeds of the recent coffee and cake morning at Sharon's.**

The financial position for September and October 2018 was:

Income	£18379
Expenditure	£21113
Deficit	£2734

Comments :

### Income

- a) Approximately £725 less than expected was received from the Parish Giving Scheme.
- b) The quarterly amount received from weddings was £1520.
- c) Gift Aid was received from HMRC of £808

### Expenditure

- a) £639 was spent on renewing the CCLI licence.
- b) £1504 was spent on the new fence adjacent to Lychgate Cottage.

Despite the above deficit for the ten months to 31/10/18 we are in surplus by £3692

For further information please contact Ray Budd on 01293 520407

**Sunday School** - until Christmas, Sunday School is available for any children that need to go out in the choir vestry ONLY. Any questions please see Naomi or email [ycofficer@ifieldparish.org](mailto:ycofficer@ifieldparish.org)

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**Sharing The Warmth This Winter: If you are eligible to receive the Winter Fuel Payment this year, would you consider donating some, or all, of this to Family Support Work? A donation of £200 could make an enormous difference to a local family dreading the approach of the cold weather and the added pressures this will bring. Response cards, with details of how to make your payment, are available on the literature table in church today.**

**Alternatively, your cheque, made out to CDAFSW, can be sent to: Family Support Work, Garton House, 22 Stanford Avenue, Brighton, BN1 6AA. Should you wish to Gift-Aid, an online form can be found at [www.familysupportwork.org](http://www.familysupportwork.org) where you can read more about the charity's work.**

Crawley YMCA need our help! Can you support their '**Love in a Box**' scheme this Christmas? It really does make a difference to the YMCA residents who might not otherwise be given anything. One of the YMCA keyworkers, Mel, who organises this says: "Giving a present to a young person on Christmas morning when they can't be with their family and may not receive from anyone else, has an immense impact. Its more than the present, its showing that somebody cares." If you want to take part just fill a shoe box with goodies [new and unused items only which might include: Vouchers (supermarket, cinema), food items (hampers), toiletries, make-up, DVDs, jewellery, sweets and chocolates, socks, gloves, hats, scarves, small games and gadgets, board games, mugs, stationery, books, comics. *For health and safety reasons we cannot take candles, razors, scissors, alcohol, cigarettes*] and label the box male or female depending who it might be most suitable for and then drop it off at either YMCA Crawley Foyer, RH11 7AQ or Ewhurst Road, 3- 5 Ewhurst Rd, RH11 7JH. Thank you!

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This year's **Advent Service of Readings and Hymns** is at 6 pm on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at St Margaret's. This is a beautiful service and a wonderful way of beginning to prepare for the coming of Christmas and of supporting our choir – do please join us if you can.

**Toy Service Plus - Sunday 9th December.** Please bring a new toy, a gift suitable for a teenager, or toiletries for an adult. Our gifts will be distributed at Christmastime by Family Support Work, a charity which works with families who are finding life difficult, with special emphasis on the welfare of the children. Our local Family Support practitioner, Becky, will be pleased to accept our donations.

**Travelling Crib** - spaces are now limited if you would like to host the crib during Advent please contact Naomi or email her [ycofficer@ifieldparish.org](mailto:ycofficer@ifieldparish.org)

**Nativity Festival** - do you have a Nativity set that could be displayed? If so, please contact Naomi or email [ycofficer@ifieldparish.org](mailto: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](mailto:ycofficer@ifieldparish.org)

**SMILE Ladies** – Tickets have been reserved for Rain Man on stage at the Hawth, Crawley on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org) or 0776 1122 172

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**Living Faith.** Living Faith is a course designed to help people find and grow in the ministry to which God is calling them. It's not meant just for people who are seeking ordained or authorized lay ministry, but for anyone active in church life who wants to grow in discipleship. It is not a basics course, so participants will be expected to have some background in Christian life and thinking. The aim is to help people to apply the Bible and Christian thought to discipleship in their daily lives – in the church and in the world. Courses start early in the New Year, with an induction session on 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> January at Church House in Hove. Our local course will run at Holy Trinity Church, Tilgate, on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm on the following dates: Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>. Leaflets about Living Faith can be found on the literature table. If you are interested, please take one home and give it prayerful thought. Anyone applying is asked first to discuss this with their incumbent to gain their support for doing the course. So, if you think this might be for you, please speak to Simon. The deadline for receipt of applications for the 2019 course is 17<sup>th</sup> December, so don't delay!

**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](mailto:veryan_nicholls@hotmail.com) / 07919 201 254).

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

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