



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



Sunday 14th October 2018
Trinity 20

*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 652:

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**SEEK YE FIRST the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto to you;
allelu, alleluia.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

**Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find;
knock, and it shall be opened unto you;
allelu, alleluia.**

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

**We do not live by bread alone,
but by ev'ry word
that proceeds from the mouth of God;
allelu, alleluia.**

**Where two or three are gathered in my name,
there am I in your midst;
and whatsoever you ask I will do:
allelu, alleluia**

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 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.

All Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

All Amen.

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

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

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

(Romans 15:7)

THE COLLECT

Celebrant God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-end

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

Hymn 772:

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**THY HAND, O GOD, HAS GUIDED thy flock,
from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written,
full clear on ev'ry page;
our forebears owned thy goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

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

**Thy heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest, as to least;
they bade them rise, and hasten
to share the great King's feast;
and this was all their teaching,
in ev'ry deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

**When shadows thick were falling,
and all seemed sunk in night,
thou Lord, didst send thy servants,
thy chosen ones of light.
On them and on thy people
thy plenteous grace was poured,
and this was still their message:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

**Through many a day of darkness,
through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely
to guard the nation's life.
Their gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, hope restored,
was all in this enfolded:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

Remain standing and turn to face the Gospel:

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

THE GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-31

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

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:

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.**

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(Romans 15:7)

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.

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!***

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

Hymn 351:

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IN BREAD WE BRING YOU, LORD, our bodies' labour.

In wine we offer you our spirits' grief.

**We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour,
but stand united now, one in belief.**

**O we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word,
and now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.**

**Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,
our lives belong to you, our Lord and King.**

**The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,
and it becomes for us our spirits' food.**

**Over the cup we bring your Word is spoken;
make it your gift to us, your healing blood.**

**Take all that daily toil plants in our hearts' poor soil,
take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream,
the chances we have missed, the graces we resist,
Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.**

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

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.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

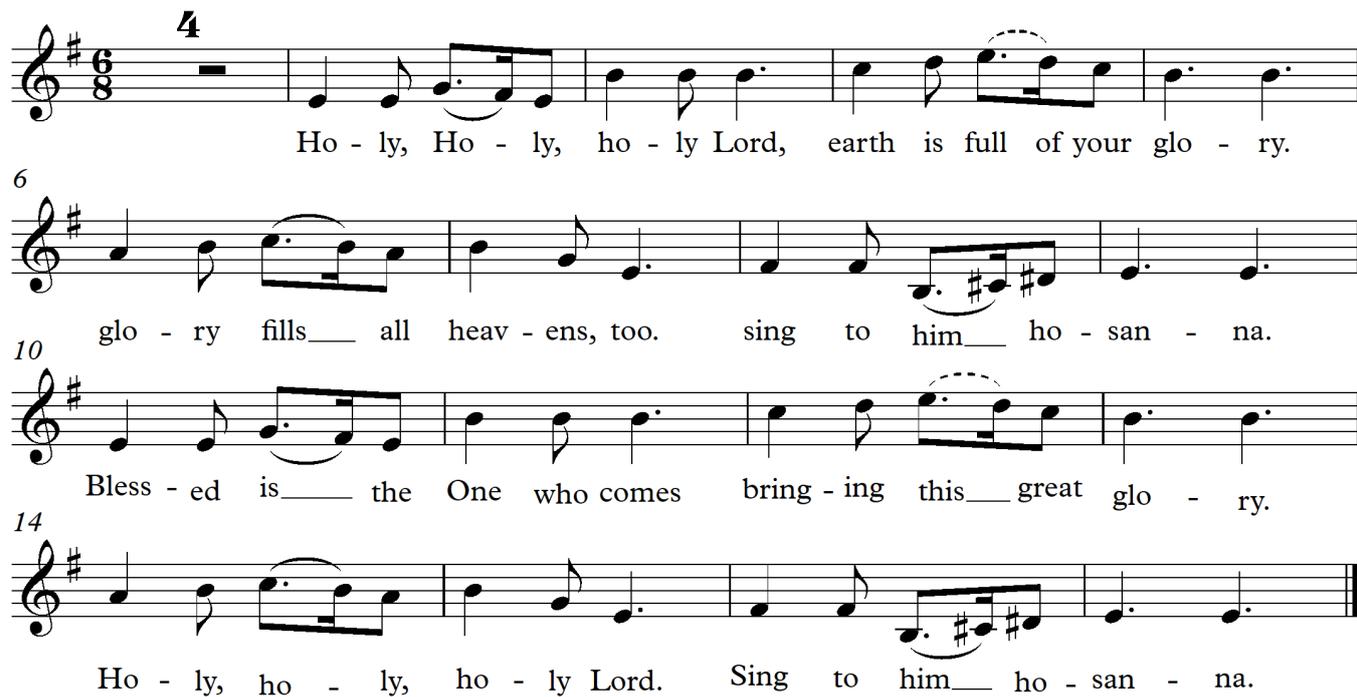
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

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



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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, earth is full of your glo - ry.

6
glo - ry fills all heav - ens, too. sing to him ho - san - na.

10
Bless - ed is the One who comes bring - ing this great glo - ry.

14
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. Sing to him ho - san - na.

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:

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

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.

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.**

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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.

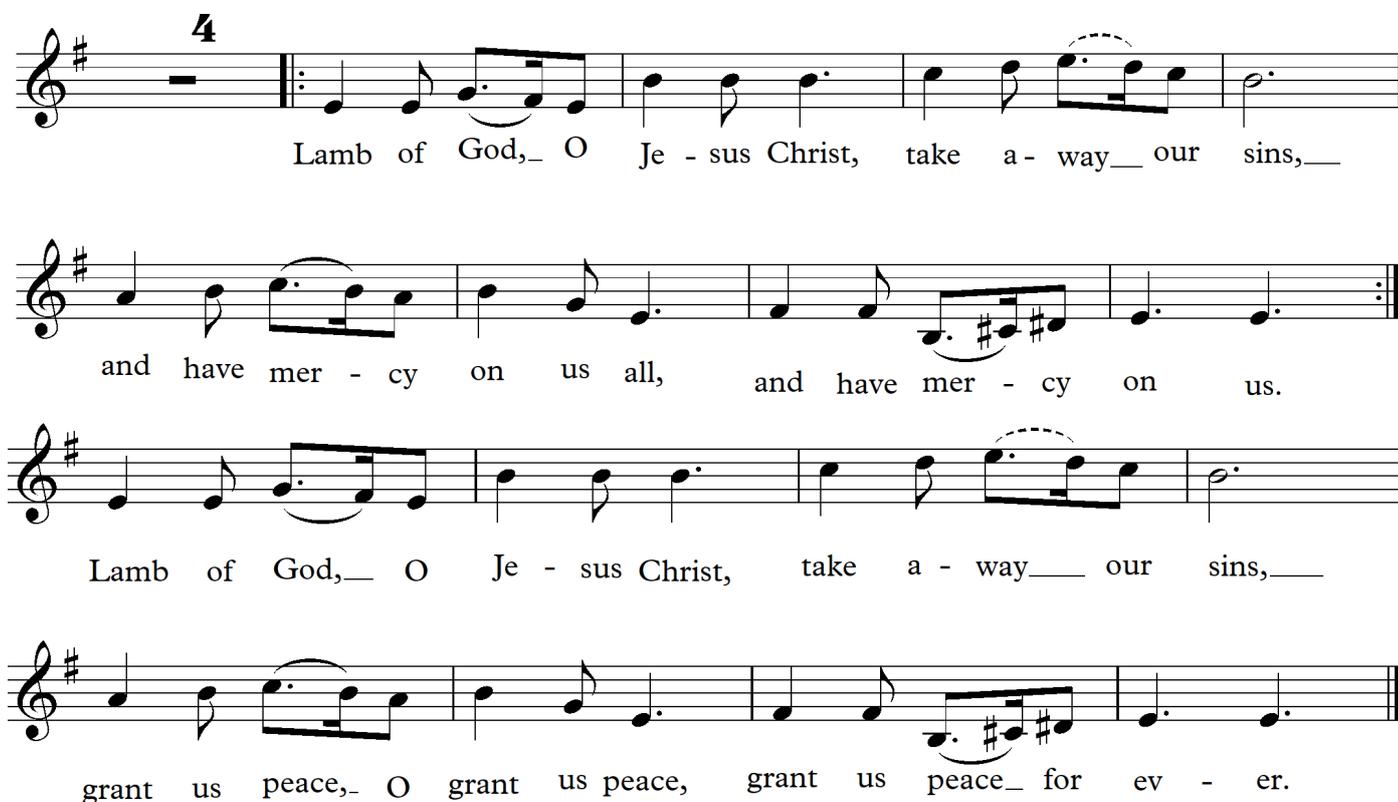
He whom the universe could not contain is present to us in this bread. He who redeemed us and called us by name now meets us in this cup. So take this bread and this wine. In them God comes to us so that we may come to God.

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

We sing the Agnus Dei.

Anthony Hamson from Celebration Hymnal Compilation © 1976 Mayhew-McCrimmon

All:



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Lamb of God, O Je - sus Christ, take a - way our sins,

and have mer - cy on us all, and have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, O Je - sus Christ, take a - way our sins,

grant us peace, O grant us peace, grant us peace for ev - er.

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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Communion Hymns

Hymn 362:

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**BE STILL, FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD, the Holy One is here.
Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; 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.**

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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 peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ

Hymn 506:

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MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOUR

**live in me from day to day,
by his love and pow'r
controlling all I do and say.**

**May the word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour,
so that I may triumph only
in his saving pow'r.**

**May the peace of God my Father
rule my life in ev'rything,
that I may be calm to comfort
sick and sorrowing.**

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**May the love of Jesus fill me,
as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self abasing,
this is victory.**

**May I run the race before me,
strong and brave to face and foe,
looking only unto Jesus,
as I onward go.**

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Notices

Services next Sunday: **Said Holy Communion (8 am)**
Trinity 21 **Sung Eucharist (11 am)**

For our prayers

The Parish: Old Manor Court, The Orchards, Overdene Drive and Parham Road, Martin Close, Martyrs Avenue and Medlar Close

The Sick: Patients of Langley Green Hospital and Judith Aldridge, Sean Bushell, Dorothy Warder, Gill, Bill, Dorelle Downes, Rex, Tim, Caroline, Stan and Clare McCann

The Departed: Alf Bridges

Year's mind: Derek Stenning, William Turner, Annie Turner, Olive White, John Day, Violet Gerrad, Iris Creasey, Eve Alesbury and Roy Treble

Also for our Prayers:

For all refugees

For Becky Long, newly appointed as Family Support Work in Crawley

Thanksgiving for all who serve our community as School Governors

Thanksgiving for those who lead our parish house groups

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Notices Continued

St Margaret's CE Primary School - Foundation Governor Vacancy. St Margaret's CE Primary School currently has a vacancy for a foundation governor. The school is looking for a committed, hardworking and enthusiastic professional person who believes they have the skills to meet the needs of the school and is ready to take on the challenging but rewarding role. If you think you might be interested or would like to find out more about the role, please contact Miss Claire Budd, Clerk to Governing Body via email cbudd1.938@lgflmail.org or phone the school office on 01293 521077.

Ron has left a list of all those shown on our **war memorial**, giving their dates of death and where they died and are buried for the information of the congregation. If anyone has an ancestor involved they will be able to see where their relatives are but it is not to be taken away.

Nativity Festival - plans are starting to be formed for this year's Nativity Festival. Are you interested in helping? Your contribution no matter how big or small is needed - please email me at ycofficer@ifieldparish.org

Youth Housegroup - we are going to be starting a youth Bible study group for those aged 8+ on a Sunday afternoon. In order to start this I need another adult helper - could you help every other Sunday afternoon? Speak to me or email me at ycofficer@ifieldparish.org

The Creative Prayer Group will meet at 19 Keswick Close, Ifield West, on Wednesday 17th October at 8.00 pm. All are welcome.

Ifield Barn Theatre - one weekend, one shows to go to. 21st Oct "Little Vicky and the Seven Assassins" - Melodrama! Comedy! Rock 'n' Roll. Pop to the Barn after the service for more info and a fabulous October filled with entertainment. You can also get tickets online.

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Men's Fellowship Supper, Wednesday 31st October @ Xenia Lounge. We will meet from 6:45 for 7 pm at Xenia Lounge in the Crawley Leisure Park for their FULL RODIZIO with its selection of 16 unlimited meats plus seafood and side dishes. The cost is £20 per person including the gratuity, payable on the night. Drinks will be to your own account. To book a place please use the link <https://doodle.com/poll/beq44xkkgk6pkuin> For more information (or book) contact Chris Bell on 01293 521699 or at chris@ifieldparish.org. All men in our church are welcome at this event so please book to enjoy good food and company.

All Saints All Souls will be celebrated on Sunday 4th of November in church. If you would like to have somebody dear to you be remembered in this service please write their name on the Departed List at the back of your church. **Please remember to write clearly in capitals. Thank you.**

SMILE Ladies – I'm planning a Body Shop at Home charity fundraiser on Thursday 8th November at 19.30 pm. Venue to be confirmed depending on numbers – either Ifield or West Green. An opportunity for a get together, and a chance to tick some items off your shopping list; all whilst raising funds for a good cause. Light refreshments will be provided.

Tickets have been reserved for Rain Man on stage at the Hawth, Crawley on Wednesday 13th 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, contact Clare Wilson pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org or 0776 1122 172

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

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