



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".

29th November 2020

Advent Sunday

Services next Sunday: **Service of the Word (11 am) on Facebook and the parish website** www.ifieldparish.org
Advent 2

For our prayers

The Parish: The Tithe, Thirlmere Road, Treyford Close and Trist Way, Sycamore Close, Timberham Farm Road and Timberham Way

The Sick: Patients of Langley Green Hospital and William MacKeen, Rose Scarborough, Myra Tyson, Arthur and Doris Pattenden, Bertie, Graham, Angela, Bill, Colin, Sharon, Violet Hayler, Alison Tucknott, Janine Robins and Margaret Fairbrother

The Departed: John Hartridge and Sheila Hall

Year's mind: Wilfred Garrad, Ronald Pemberton, Peter Miles, Louise Unsworth, Lilian Trigwell, Patricia Burrell, Ina Webber and Richard Warder

WELCOME TO ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, IFIELD

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NOTICES

Support For Easter Team. There is a basket in church for non-perishable donations to the Easter Team foodbank. This will be emptied fortnightly and delivered to the Easter Team. Please give generously – your donations are hugely appreciated.

Huge thanks to everyone who has helped to fill my car boot with food and toiletry donations for Easter Team. They are **immensely** thankful and report that the need is increasing as more and more people are struggling to make ends meet. All non-perishable items are gratefully received and in particular at the moment, tinned meat meals e.g. meatballs in sauce, which can be prepared in a microwave (out of the tin of course!). But truly everything is welcome. I am delivering fortnightly on a Friday and am happy to collect donations from your door or you can drop off at my house – contact Sue@ifieldparish.org

Thank you so much 😊

Prayer Ministry: We are no longer offering prayer ministry via Zoom on Sundays, but prayer requests can still be sent via the parish website. If you are unable to access this, please telephone the Parish Office and leave your prayers with Mave, who will pass them on to the Pastoral Team.

Toy Service Plus: Sunday 6th December. Whether or not we are able to have a service in church, we still hope to collect toys, vouchers and toiletries on behalf of Family Support Work, to be distributed by our local practitioner, Becky. Please bring your contributions to church, either on Sunday 6th or during the preceding week between 8.30 am and 6.00 pm.

The following is a message from FSW:

"We can accept any new toys but please encourage people NOT to wrap them. We especially need toys for the over 5s, and toys includes things like games, jigsaws, colouring books and pens and of course books. For teenagers gift vouchers are good. We really must

stress that we can't use soft toys this year so please tell everyone that we DO NOT want teddies.

Finally we would like presents for mum and dad too, bearing in mind that for some of our families not only have the parents had to support their children through this difficult year but also they may well have seen a big drop in income and that will mean any spending on presents will focus on the children and that mum and dad may well be doing without."

For Sale! 'The New Jerome's Biblical Commentary' (Selling on Amazon, used edition from £76!) A huge and heavy tome with small but readable dense print giving information about the history and general content, followed by a detailed commentary of each book and each section. It's in excellent condition. I don't want money but a donation to St Margaret's would be appropriate. Email me to discuss handover. ann@swaine.info

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