Welcome to St Margaret's

Our purpose is to know and share God's transforming love with one another, our local community and the wider world.



30th April 2023

30th April (4th Sunday after Easter)

8am BCP Communion – on line

10am Morning Prayer

Readings: with pew bible pages

Psalm 23 (p.533)

John 10: 1-10 (p 1016)

Music: Organ

Junior Church in Orchard

Please fetch your children as soon as

the service finishes.

7th May (Coronation Celebration)

5th Sunday after Easter)

8am BCP Communion - on line

10am Morning Worship Altogether

Readings:

Music: Organ

No Junior Church

MONTHLY WALKING GROUP

Eve reports that the first walk with a group of 8 was very enjoyable, despite the light drizzle of rain which did not dampen our spirits! We shall meet up for our next walk on 5th May (we plan to see bluebells). Our starting point is the lych gate (St. Margaret's) at 10.30. See you then. For more details: 01737 557136 or eve and ian@hotmail.com

QR CODE FOR DONATIONS

If you'd like to donate to St Margaret's please use our QR code.



HELP! LOVEWORKS FOODBANK

..are desperate for donations. They can be left in Church when open (red box inside the main door) or at the Rugby Club on Thursdays 11am-1pm.

They are really struggling - demand increasing and donations down — their shelves are nearly empty! Thank you for your continued support.

WELCOME THE GORDONS!

We are putting together a Welcome Pack for Hannah and family. If you'd like to donate an item, there is a box in the transept where we serve coffee and a list of suggestions. Be quick as they move into the Rectory on May 10th! Thank you.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

At the APCM last week, we had some changes in personnel on the PCC. Chris Taylor and Andrew Britton stepped down after many years of service for which we are extremely grateful.

Sally Bowes and Jen Smith were reelected as churchwardens, joined also by PCC members: Perry Esparon, Tom Sanderson, Ray King, Nigel Smith, Ian Thirlwall, Jill Lindsay, Kat Wicksteed, Ros Lunberg, Rev. John Wates, Eamonn Davern and Madeleine MacCallum. Jenny, Jill and Madeleine will also serve as Deanery Synod representatives.

Rev. Hannah Gordon of course will become Chair of the PCC after her Institution on 30th May.

CHRISTIAN AID FUNDRAISER TREASURE HUNT & HOT SUPPER SATURDAY 13TH MAY 6-9pm THE ORCHARD, ST MARGARET'S FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY! PUDDING COMPETITION! PRIZES TO BE WON!

Please email Claire for more details ClaireEMills@yahoo.co.uk

Greg and Claire Mills are planning a family friendly treasure hunt with clues to be found around Chipstead Village. The Treasure Hunt itself <u>can be completed any time during May</u> but will culminate in an evening in The Orchard for answers, a hot supper and prizes awarded!

The Treasure Hunt 'pack' can be downloaded or collected from late April onwards to be completed at your convenience by Saturday 13th May.

A hot supper will be served in the evening in The Orchard on 13th May with a chance to mark answers, give out prizes and enter a PUDDING COMPETITION!!

Monies raised will be via donation. You are welcome to take part in the Treasure Hunt only OR just come to the Supper evening, but ideally you would do both.

REGULAR YOUNGSTERS' EVENTS Contact Josh Askwith for details

Wednesday Youth Drop-In (11-18 years). Wednesdays in term time from 3:15-5:15pm we run an after-school space for young people in the Orchard.

Maggie's Song: 9.30 - 11.15am

Every Friday in term time a music and movement group for under 5's and parents/carers with play time for children and coffee for adults. For more details contact Elaine on elaine.chengwhitehead@btinternet.com.

Bubbles (3-5 years) Junior Church (6-11 years) Ignite (12-14 years)

Most Sunday morning at 10am our children and young people meet in the Orchard to play games and dig a little deeper into areas of life and faith.

Youth (14-18 years old)

Our 14 to 18-year-old youth meet for fun, food and fellowship one evening a month from 6.30-8.30pm. Contact Josh for dates youth@smchipstead.org

PARISH OFFICE

Is open every Wednesday in term time (19th April to 24th May) from 10am-1pm

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