



St Margaret's Church



The Venerable Moira Astin,
Archdeacon of Reigate

We very much look forward to welcoming The Venerable Moira Astin, Archdeacon of Reigate to St. Margaret's on Sunday. Moira will be leading, preaching and presiding at the the 10.15 Holy Communion Service.

Moria was ordained in 1995 and appointed Archdeacon of Reigate on 30th October 2016. Prior to that she served in Oxford and Lincoln Dioceses before coming to the Reigate Archdeaconry. She has also worked in Team Ministries in Thatcham and Reading and was Vicar of Frodingham in the heart of Scunthorpe, one of the more deprived areas of the country.

Her husband Tim was a University Lecturer and SSM for 25 years, before becoming a parish priest in Scunthorpe. He is now Vicar of Tadworth. The Archdeacon shares in the bishop's ministry of mission, pastoral care for clergy, worship and teaching, ensuring that all ecclesiastical duties are diligently performed and bringing to the bishop's attention what calls for correction or merits praise. They also have responsibility for the area's church buildings.

Second Sunday of Easter
8.45am Morning Prayer with
Josh Allwith

10.15am Holy Communion with
The Venerable Moira Astin

Junior Church and Young People's
Groups will be running alongside
the 1015am service this week and
everyone starts off in church.

No Morning Prayer
Tues 9th Apr
Morning Prayer
Weds 10th Apr

Parish Office open
Wednesday between 10am
and 1pm. Do drop in for chat
and refreshments!

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Photographer

It is my pleasure to introduce James Rudoni who is a Photographic Artist, and has kindly agreed to take a collection of photographs of our beautiful church and church life, which we can then use on our website and social media. So if you see James around do please introduce yourselves and say hello.

In James' own words: "As a photographic artist, I embody confidence and creativity, perpetually engaging in exploration, experimentation, and continuous learning. I view my artistic practice as a nurturing journey, consistently guiding me towards themes of hope, truth, and love. I trust in the presence of a divine plan, weaving threads of goodness into my work. Willingly, I offer my artistic creations as a service to others, embracing any fears that may arise along the way. I believe in the profound connection between people and my art. With this unwavering belief, I aspire to achieve a meaningful difference to others through my journey as an artist.

James recently shot this video, showing the architecture of the church and our beautiful churchyard and Orchard, I was amazed how the Parish Office is joined to the Chancel. Never having noticed before when I had been in the chancel before, but if you look closely through the windows you can just see the roof.

https://www.stmargaretschipstead.org/Groups/419262/Our_Church.aspx

Do take a look at his social media profiles @rudonipho and website <https://www.rudonipho.com/>

Our church Electoral Roll is open until 12th April. Forms are available of the table by the side of the font. Please give them back to James Gordon, or pop them in the gold box at the back of church marked 'Electoral Roll forms.'

APCM

Will be held
Sunday 28th April
11.30am in church

Vacancies

We have vacancies to join our Parochial Church Council (PCC) and a vacancy to join the Deanery Synod. As Sally Bowes is standing down there is also a vacancy for Churchwarden.

If you are interested in any of the above please do talk to Hannah first.



Rev. John Wates OBE and Jon Grant will be giving a presentation outlining the church history followed by a tour

Orchard at 2.30pm on Saturday 18 May. Suggested contribution £5 Please book a space by contacting Deborah at admin@smchipstead.org

Diary Dates