



St Margaret's Church



Wanted: Christmas Magazines & Recipes!

Do you have any old Christmas magazines or festive recipes you no longer need? If so, we'd be grateful if you could pass them on to us! Please drop them off at the Parish Office, where they will be put to good use at Messy Church.

Advent Sunday
1st December
 Theme 'Promises and Signs'
9am Morning Praise
10.15am Holy Communion
 Revd Hannah Gordon, Rector
 leading and presiding
 David Wicksteed preaching

The week ahead

Tuesday 3rd December

9.15am Morning Prayer
12noon to 4pm Interment of Ashes followed by Orchard Hire

Wednesday 4th December

9.15am Morning Prayer

10am to 1pm Parish Office will be open from Please do drop in for tea, coffee, cake and a chat.

Thursday 5th December

8pm Living Water 'Worship, word of God and Prayer' in church.

Friday 6th December

9.30am to 11.15am Maggie's Song in the Orchard

6pm to 7.30pm Friday Youth in the Orchard, this week's theme 'Followers'

Contact Us

Revd. Hannah Gordon
 01737 552157
 rector@smchipstead.org
Admin office
 01737 552160
 admin@smchipstead.org

Messy Christingle
3-5pm, Sun 15th December

Join us at **Netherne Village Hall** for all-age activities, community and a chance to eat together at tea-time!

Please email Josh to let us know you are coming:
families@smchipstead.org




Christmas at St Margaret's

This Christmas season, we are excited to invite you and your family to join us in celebrating the birth of Christ. Our Christmas services are a time to reflect on the joy, hope, and peace that His arrival brings to the world. Whether you are a long-time member or visiting for the first time, we welcome you to come and discover where you fit into the story. Together, we will worship, sing carols, and experience the true meaning of Christmas. We look forward to seeing you and celebrating this special time together.

ST. PETER'S & ST. MARGARET'S

**JOINT
CAROL SERVICES**

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER

4 PM
ST. PETER'S
RECTORY LANE, WOODMANSTERNE, SM7 3NR

7.30 PM
ST. MARGARET'S
CHURCH LANE, CHIPSTEAD, CR5 3RD

Our Christmas card is now ready and it will be delivered to our wonderful posties for distribution around the parish this week. My grateful thanks to those of you, who have kindly taken on extra deliveries. It is very much appreciated. If you are in church tomorrow you can also collect your cards. Thanks!

WWW.STMARGARETSCHIPSTEAD.ORG

Christmas Services

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, CHURCH LANE,
CHIPSTEAD, SURREY, CR5 3RD

CHRISTMAS EVE

4PM FAMILY NATIVITY
11.30PM MIDNIGHT MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY

9AM SAID HOLY COMMUNION
10AM FAMILY CELEBRATION

**CHIPSTEAD CAROL
CONCERT**

Sunday 8th December
3pm

St. Margaret's Church,
Chipstead

Christmas carols and reading for all ages
presented by the Chipstead Singers.

You are warmly invited to join in with some of
our best loved carols in a family concert to start
the Christmas Season.

Retiring collection in aid of local charities

We have had lots of fun making Christmas Cards!

£5 for a pack of 8x cards

Providing free therapy for children and young people with additional needs and their families in Camden and Islington in partnership with King's Cross Church.

GROWING HOPE
KING'S CROSS

Growing Hope

A few weeks ago we had lots of fun in the Growing Hope clinic, being creative and painting with marbles to create a design for some Christmas cards that are now available to purchase! (The cards are blank inside for your own message). All funds raised go towards supporting children with additional needs and their families to have access to free therapy services.

They are now available for sale at the back of church. There is a QR code link to make a donation of £5 for a pack of 8 cards. If you prefer to pay cash then there will be a jar for payment!

Collecting for Loveworks this Christmas

Local food banks are expecting another busy winter. By donating the items below, you can help give our families a better Christmas, and ensure that we have food for our New Year parcels in January. Thank you!



- Tinned ham
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned peas and carrots
- Biscuits
- Instant hot chocolate (to make with water)*
- Tins of fruit
- Tinned custard
- UHT milk (semi skimmed)
- Plain rice
- Jars of pasta/curry sauce



*seasonal items are needed by 28 November please

www.loveworks.org.uk

Loveworks.org Ltd is a registered charity no. 1136381 and a company limited by guarantee 05660792. Registered address: 26-28 Bell Street, Reigate, Surrey RH2 7BH.

Are you living with the loss of a loved one?

Monthly drop-in **Bereavement Café** @ The Orchard, St Margaret's Church, Church Lane, Chipstead

Tuesdays 2:30-4pm
17th Dec
21 Jan
18 Feb
18 Mar
15 Apr
and every 3rd Tuesday of the month thereafter

Come to the Robins' Café - a relaxed, safe place to share, laugh, cry and talk to others who understand how you're feeling.

FRIDAY YOUTH

11 OCT IDENTITY
25 OCT TRICKS AND TREATS
8 NOV INFLUENCE
22 NOV RELATE
6 DEC FOLLOWERS?
20 DEC HOPE

6-7:30PM IN THE ORCHARD

Email Josh to find out more... youth@smchipstead.org

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Come And Meet Each Other for refreshments and activities

2-4pm on the third Monday of the month

21st October - Quiz
18th November
16th December - Board Games

**In Hooley Village Hall
St Margaret's Road, CR5 3RB**

For information contact Fofa fofo.lappin@gmail.com

Church Vision Day

Remembering the Past
Dreaming the Future

Saturday 8th February 9:30 AM-4:30 PM

Wychoff Centre
South Park Lane
Bletchingley
RH1 4NE

£20 per person to include lunch

To Book: Email jen.smith@smchipstead.org