

## St Margaret's Church





Back by popular demand, Estelle Forsberg ran a second adventide wreath- making class last Saturday (30th November) at Mugswell Mission Hall. Participants were supplied with all the materials to make a festive wreath and a robin redbreast decoration - all from foraged and donated natural materials. Looking like a scene from a busy North Pole, home made mince pies, cookies and mulled wine fortified the workers. The event was not for profit - with funds going to the upkeep of Mugswell Mission Hall.

Second Sunday of Advent 8th December Theme ' Promises and Signs'

9am Holy Communion 10.15am All Ages Together in the Orchard

Revd Hannah Gordon, Rector leading, preaching and presiding **3pm Chipstead Village Concert** 

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## Funeral - Monday 16th December

Dr Rupert Courtenay-Evans who lived in Chipstead for 50 years died peacefully at home on 27th November aged 86. Beloved husband of Pat and father of Jane, Tom, James, Nick and Diana and grandfather of nine. The family would like to invite all those who knew Rupert to attend his funeral at 12pm on Monday 16th December at St Margaret's. Afterwards, please join us at Chipstead Cricket Club for something to eat and drink and to share our favourite stories about Rupert.

# The week ahead Tuesday 10th December

9.15am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 11th December

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10am to 1pm Parish Office You're Invited!

Join us for a festive gathering in the Parish Office. Enjoy a delightful selection of Christmas snacks and cakes, and take the chance to relax and catch up with fellow parishioners. We look forward to seeing you!

### Friday 13th December

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

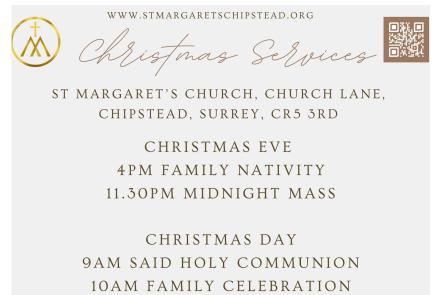
raffle to follow. All welcome.

Saturday 14th December

**6pm Carol Concert with the Chipstead Singers at Mugswell Hall**Festive refreshments and a prize

### Christmas at St Margaret's







#### **Christmas Postbox**

The Christmas Postbox is now in place in the North Transept. We invite you to bring in your Christmas cards for fellow church members . Be sure to check the box for any cards addressed to you as well!

#### **Mince Pies**

As we approach Carols by Candlelight we would greatly appreciate your help in donating boxes of mince pies to serve with mulled wine afterwards. If you're able to contribute, please bring your donation to the Parish Office . Your generosity is appreciated. Thank you!



Wanted: Christmas Magazines & Recipes!

Do you have any old Christmas magazines or festive recipes you no longer need?

Please drop them off at the Parish Office, where they will be put to good use at Messy Church.





Tinned ham Tinned potatoes Tinned peas and carrots Biscuits

Instant hot chocolate (to make with water)\*

\*seasonal items are needed by 28 November please



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UHT milk (semi skimmed)

Plain rice

Jars of pasta/

curry sauce

## C.A.M.E.O.

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



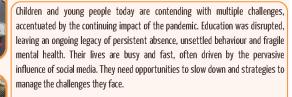
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Our Think! project provides space in school for mental, emotional and spiritual well-being. Think! Spaces are peaceful places for students of all ages to pray, explore identity and self-esteem, relationships and values. They offer thought-provoking opportunities to create and relax, play and pray.

#### SITUATION AND SOLUTION



SparkFish provides one-to-one mentoring for young people facing acute challenge, but our Think! Spaces are available to everyone. They provide time for quiet reflection or prayer, and encourage the development of helpful practices to support positive well-being. These include ways to talk with God, be kind to themselves and others, and ways to understand and handle their emotions and show empathy. One recent comment captures the impact: "I love it here. This place really helps me calm down. Come back soont"

#### DONATE

For one week only, between the 3rd to the 10th of December, every pound donated on donate.biggive.org will be doubled, ensuring that young people are given space and time in a busy school to think about the things that really matter. One donation, twice the impact



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