



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

9.15am Morning Prayer

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

Saturday 14th December

6pm Carol Concert with the Chipstead Singers at Mugswell Hall
 Festive refreshments and a prize raffle to follow. All welcome.

Christmas at St Margaret's



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

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!



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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

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.



Merry Christmas

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



We have had lots of fun making Christmas Cards!



£5 for a pack of 8x cards


GROWING HOPE
KING'S CROSS

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.

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
- SCAN TO DONATE 
- *seasonal items are needed by 28 November please

www.loveworks.org.uk

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Christmas Challenge

SPARKFISH

THINK SPACES

BigGive

SPARKFISH 

Inspiring young people in faith, hope and love

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

Children and young people today are contending with multiple challenges, accentuated by the continuing impact of the pandemic. Education was disrupted, leaving an ongoing legacy of persistent absence, unsettled behaviour and fragile mental health. Their lives are busy and fast, often driven by the pervasive influence of social media. They need opportunities to slow down and strategies to manage the challenges they face.

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 soon!"

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



To donate, scan the QR code or visit <https://sparkfish.org.uk> to find the link to our campaign page.



Church Vision Day


Remembering the Past
Dreaming the Future

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

£20 per person to include lunch

To Book: Email jen.smith@smchipstead.org

Wychcroft Centre
South Park Lane
Bletchingley
RH1 4NE



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

Are you living with the loss of a loved one?

Monthly drop-in **Bereavement Café**

Tuesdays 2:30-4pm

17th Dec
21Jan
18Feb
18 Mar
15 Apr
and every 3rd Tuesday of the month thereafter

@ The Orchard, St Margaret's Church, Church Lane, Chipstead

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

 St Margaret's Church

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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