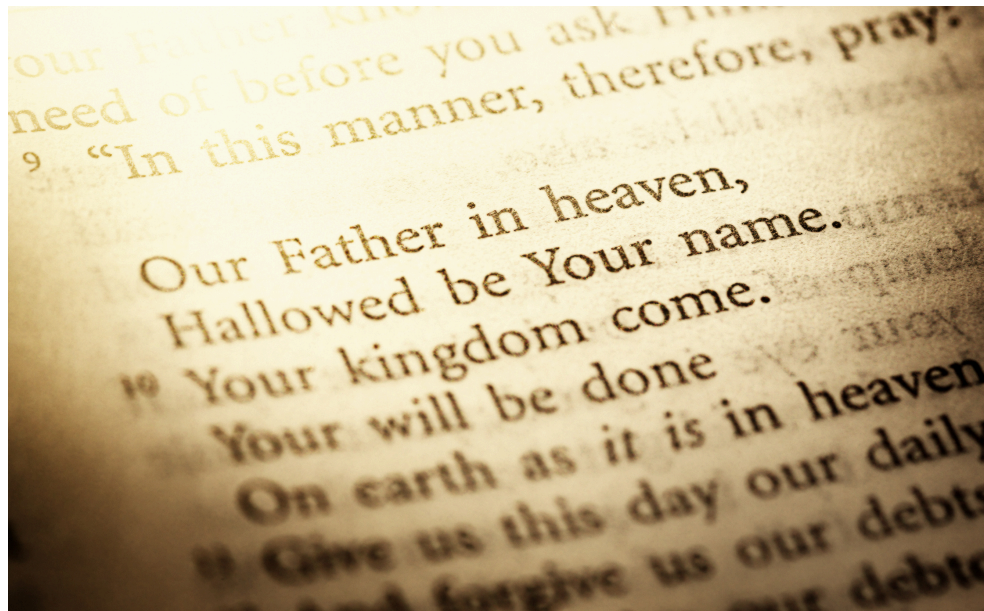




# St Margaret's Church



## Sunday, 16th February

We invite you to join us for our Sunday services, led by Revd. Hannah Gordon, Rector. The theme this week is **'The Lord's Prayer, Hallowed be Your Name'**

9am **Morning Praise**  
10.15am **Holy Communion**  
Children and Youth group to run alongside this service, everyone starts off in church

### Contact Us

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## The week ahead

### Monday 17th February

**2pm to 4pm**  
**C.A.M.E.O. at Hooley Village Hall**

### Tuesday 18th February

**9.15am Morning Prayer**  
**2.30pm to 4.30pm**  
**Bereavement Cafe in the Orchard**

### Wednesday 19th February

**No Morning Prayer**  
**10am to 1pm**  
**Parish Office Open**  
Please do drop in for tea, coffee, cake and a chat.



Just a reminder that our lovely Worship and Music Director Libby Egwuba. will be starting her sabbatical from St. Margaret's for 9 weeks, starting after she has preached on Sunday 16th February and returning to us on Sunday 27th April which is just after Easter. She will not be contactable for work by email or phone during this time.

## Electoral Roll COMPLETE REVISION

Every six years, each parish is required to create a new Electoral Roll to ensure it accurately reflects the current membership. **Everyone must re-apply**; individuals who were on the previous roll need to submit a new application, as inclusion is not automatic. New members are also welcome to apply during this period. The notice was posted on Monday, February 3rd, 2025, and the roll will be finalized by March 16th, 2025. Forms are available in the church or can be requested by emailing our administrator at [admin@smchipstead.org](mailto:admin@smchipstead.org). Once completed, please either leave your form on the desk in the parish office or send a copy to the administrator.

## ChurchSuite

We are excited to announce that as part of our efforts to streamline our databases and communication systems, we would appreciate it if our church family and community members would provide their personal details and give us permission to contact you via email, phone, or SMS. Your information will be stored securely and in compliance with our Privacy Policy, which you can view on our website. Through My ChurchSuite, you will have the ability to manage your own personal information. We will be using ChurchSuite to send out our newsletter and other updates. If we do not have your personal details, to email you then our newsletter is available on our website. The form is available in church or can be requested by emailing our administrator at [admin@smchipstead.org](mailto:admin@smchipstead.org). Once completed, please either leave your form on the desk in the parish office or send a copy to the administrator.

## Eileen Gibbs (née Asquith) 1931–2025



Eileen was born and raised in Croydon and moved to Chipstead in July 1965 with her husband, Cyril, and daughter, Julia. Their first experience in Chipstead was attending the Flower Show that very week! Over the years, Eileen became a familiar face at the Flower Show, where she helped

with teas, supported the Chipstead Preservation Society, and promoted the Chipstead Players. Alongside Julia, Eileen took part in the Cavalcade at St Margaret's Church and was an active member of the brass cleaning rota. She also enjoyed volunteering at the London to Brighton Bike Ride refreshments and worked as part of the Chipstead Players' Front of House team at the Courtyard Theatre. Eileen will be deeply missed by Julia, both as a loving mother and a cherished friend.



During Lent, we will hold a **Said Holy Communion** service every Wednesday, starting on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, through to April 16th. The service will take place from **10:00 AM to 10:30 AM**, with refreshments available afterwards. We invite you to join us for a time of reflection and worship during this Lenten season.

# C.A.M.E.O.

Come And Meet Each Other  
for refreshments and activities

**2-4pm on the third  
Monday of the month**

20th January 2025  
17th February 2025  
17th March 2025

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



For information contact Fofo  
[fofo.lappin@gmail.com](mailto:fofo.lappin@gmail.com)

# FRIDAY YOUTH

17 JAN  
31 JAN  
14 FEB  
28 FEB  
14 MAR  
28 MAR

**6-7:30PM IN THE ORCHARD**



Email Josh to find out more...  
[youth@smchipstead.org](mailto:youth@smchipstead.org)

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

18 Feb  
18 Mar  
15 Apr  
20 May  
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.



St Margaret's Church



# Messy Church @St. Margaret's

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

**Hold the date!**  
**Further details to follow**  
**2nd March 2025**



## ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH CHIPSTEAD, CR5 3RD



### HELP WANTED



Your churchyard needs you! We  
are looking for volunteers to  
help maintain the churchyard  
on a Wednesday morning  
between 9.30am and 12 noon.  
Refreshments provided.



CONTACT JASON:

Mobile: 07746 293791  
Email: [goodjason72@gmail.com](mailto:goodjason72@gmail.com)

## The Bereavement Course

If you've been bereaved, either recently or some time ago, you're not alone.  
This six session course, based on a series of short films and discussion  
groups, will help you in the process of working through grief and loss.

**Tuesdays 3:00-5:30pm**

22 April  
29 April  
6 May  
13 May  
20 May  
27 May Break  
3 June \*

For more information and to let  
us know you would like to come  
please contact Claire

[pastoral@smchipstead.org](mailto:pastoral@smchipstead.org)

(\*optional session exploring the faith perspective)

The Orchard at  
St Margaret's Church

# LENT CHALLENGE

## 40 tins for 40 days

**This Lent, support your local food bank and give back instead of giving something up**

### HOW TO TAKE PART

Every day during Lent (5 March to 17 April), put an item aside to donate to Loveworks food banks. You can do this on your own or get a group together to participate. Every item donated will make a difference to someone living locally who needs our help.

### DROP DONATIONS TO:

Reigate Community Centre

Merstham Community Hub

Everycare Woodhatch

Loveworks Warehouse RH1 2GD

for a full list visit [www.loveworks.org.uk](http://www.loveworks.org.uk)

### ITEMS TO DONATE

- Tin corned beef or ham
- Tin fruit or vegetables
- Microwave snacks - cup-a-soup/instant noodles/instant pasta
- Jars of cooking sauce
- Tin meat casseroles
- Tin custard or rice pudding
- Breakfast cereal
- Biscuits
- Tin pulses
- Tin potatoes

Please note that we do not need pasta at this time.

***EVERY ITEM DONATED HELPS SOMEONE IN DESPERATE NEED. THANK YOU!***

### CAN'T GET TO THE SHOPS?

MAKE AN  
ONLINE  
DONATION  
HERE



**Loveworks**

SPARKFISH 

# PRAYER & WORSHIP EVENING

Join us as we pray for our local  
schools!

THURSDAY 13TH MARCH 2025

6:45-8PM

Redhill Baptist Church, Hatchlands Road  
RH1 6AE

***1 Thessalonians 5:16-18***

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give  
thanks in all circumstances; for this is  
God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*



COULD YOU BE THE  
MISSING PIECE OF  
OUR PUZZLE?

Join us for coffee on Monday the 24th of  
February 2025 between 11:00 - 12:00 at St  
John's Church Centre to find out what  
volunteering opportunities are  
available at SparkFish

