



St Margaret's Church



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Sunday, 23rd 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, 'Give us today our Daily Bread'**

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

Contact Us

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The week ahead

Tuesday 25th February

9.15am **Morning Prayer**

Wednesday 26th February

9.15am **Morning Prayer**

10am to 1pm

Parish Office Open

Please do drop in for tea, coffee, cake and a chat.

Friday 28th February

9.30am to

11.15am

Maggies Song

in the Orchard
6pm to 7.30pm

Friday Youth in the Orchard



Happy Birthday George Frogley

"Congratulations, George, on your 90th Birthday! Wishing you a day filled with love, joy, and cherished memories. Here's to many more wonderful years ahead!"

Messy Generosity 3 - 5pm on 2nd March

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

Please email Josh to let us know you are coming:

youthesmchipstead.org



Electoral Roll

A church electoral roll is a list of people who are officially part of the church and eligible to vote on important decisions, like choosing church leaders or influencing the direction of church activities

Why you might sign up:

1. **Have a Voice:** Signing up lets you vote on key decisions, like who leads the church or what the church focuses on. It's your way of helping shape the church's future.
2. **Be Part of the Community:** It shows you're a committed member of the church, strengthening your connection to the church family.
3. **Stand for Roles:** If you want to take on a leadership role, such as becoming a churchwarden or helping with church decisions, you need to be on the electoral roll.

Every six years, each parish is required to create a new Electoral Roll to ensure it's up to date.

This means everyone has to reapply—even if you were on the previous roll, you need to fill out a new form. **New members are also welcome to sign up during this time.**

- This notice was first posted on Monday, February 3rd, 2025.
- The new roll will be finalised by March 16th, 2025.
- **The form is attached to this email,** is also available in the church or you can request one by emailing the administrator at admin@smchipstead.org
- Once you've filled out the form, you can either leave it on the desk in the parish office or send it to the administrator.

It is not compulsory to join or rejoin, but is an opportunity to make sure you're officially part of the church community.

ChurchSuite - Communication Tool

Church Suite is a software application that as part of our efforts to streamline our databases and communication systems will help church staff and volunteers stay organised, communicate efficiently, and manage church activities effectively.

Key features include:

Membership Management: Allows churches to store and manage details about their members, including contact information

Communication: Helps churches stay in touch with members through email newsletters, group messaging, and event notifications.

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.

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If you decide that you would rather the church not hold any information about you then the weekly newsletter is available on the website.

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

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

Are you living
with the loss of
a loved one?

Monthly drop-in
**Bereavement
Café**

@
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

Tuesdays
2:30-4pm
18 Feb
18 Mar
15 Apr
20 May
and every 3rd
Tuesday of the
month thereafter



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.



Diary Date

As the weather warms up and the skies brighten, **St Margaret's monthly walk** will recommence on **Friday, 4th April**. We'll meet at the lychgate at **10:30 AM** and set off for a leisurely, circular walk through the surrounding countryside. The walk typically lasts about an hour at a relaxed pace, and we'll finish back at St Margaret's for coffee. We hope to see you there! Eve

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 *

(*optional session exploring the faith perspective)

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

pastoral@smchipstead.org

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:

Chipstead Food Bank Every **Thursday** at Chipstead Rugby Club from **11.30am** to **1.30pm** by the Meads Car Park
St Margaret's Church, Wednesday between **10am** and **1pm** or **Sunday** between **9am** and **11.30am**

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 

YOU'RE INVITED

Growing Hope King's Cross

Spring Fundraiser

Friday 4th April 2025
King's House, N1 9JY



For tickets visit growinghope.org.uk/events

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