



# St Margaret's Church



**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:  
[youthsmchipstead.org](mailto:josh@youthsmchipstead.org)

**Messy Church**

## Sunday, 2nd March

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, 'Your Kingdom Come'**

9am **Morning Praise**  
10.15am **Holy Communion with Baptism**

Children and Youth groups to run alongside this service, everyone starts off in church 3-5pm **Messy Generosity**

### Contact Us

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## The week ahead

### Tuesday 4th March

9.15am **Morning Prayer**

### Ash Wednesday 5th March

9.15am **Morning Prayer**  
10am **Holy Communion with Ashing** followed by refreshments  
10am to 1pm

**Parish Office Open**

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

### Friday 7th March

07:15am to 7.30am

**Zoom Morning Prayer**

www.zoom.com

Meeting ID: 748 2059 0637

Passcode: iHZ0mB

9.30am to 11.15am

**Maggies Song** in the Orchard

6pm to 7.30pm **Friday Youth** in the Orchard

## Lent

### Said Holy Communion

service will be held 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**

### Early Morning Prayer

Starts Friday 7th March

How about joining with others on Zoom for 15 minutes of early morning prayer during Lent 7.15am to 7.30am

www.zoom.com  
Meeting ID: 748 2059 0637  
Passcode: iHZ0mB

"Where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them [on Zoom]. Matt 18:20.

## 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](mailto: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.

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## 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](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

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



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](http://growinghope.org.uk/events)

GROWING  
HOPE  
KING'S CROSS



**Diary Date**

## 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

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



Founded in 1746 Registered Charity No: 311999

# Mary Stephens Foundation



We can provide support with academic costs such as:

- School uniform
- Books
- Sporting equipment
- Study materials
- School & residential trips

We are an educational charity for children living in Hooley, Chipstead or Netherne.

For more information contact Susie Grover  
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# 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 