



St Margaret's Church



Placed on the green by the Chipstead Resident's Association to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Banstead and District Royal British Legion, and in remembrance of those who have fallen in conflict.



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Sunday, 16th March

We invite you to join us for our Sunday services. We are continuing with our theme of **'The Lord's Prayer' 'Your will be done'**

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

Games with James for Children and Youth groups this. Everyone starts off in church

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Monday 17th March

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

Tuesday 18th March

9.15am **Morning Prayer** in church
2.30pm to 4.30pm

Bereavement Cafe in the Orchard

Wednesday 19th March

10am **Holy Communion** followed by refreshments

10am to 1pm
Parish Office Open

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

Friday 21st March

Friday Prayer on Zoom from
07:15am to 7.30am

Meeting ID: 748 2059 0637

Passcode: iHZOmB

9.30am to 11.15am

Maggies Song in the Orchard

*Mothers' Sunday
30th March, at 10:00 AM
All Ages All Together Service.*

Donations of spring flowers and greenery will be warmly welcomed on March 29th. They will be lovingly arranged into posies. Please drop them off in the vestry by 10:00 AM. We have a few volunteers already, but the more, the merrier!



Bishop's Lent Call

Lenten Thoughts

THE BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK'S LENT CALL 2025



Jesus said; Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.
Matthew 19:14




The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call for 2025 asks you to pray for and raise money to support projects that help children and young people recover from trauma and which encourage their mental wellbeing. We are supporting this type of work in the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East, in our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and here in our own diocese. Visit our website to find out how you can become involved and help:
southwark.anglican.org/lentcall



HOW TO DONATE

Each year, the Bishop's Lent Call raises funds for local community projects in Southwark and our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem, as well as calling parishes to a time of prayer and contemplation.

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You can find more information on this year's projects and how to donate below. As we spend time in prayer and contemplation this Lent, we hope that you might consider supporting the projects they have chosen this year

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.

ITEMS TO DONATE

- Tin corned beef or ham
- Tin fruit or vegetables
- Microwave snacks - cup-a-soup/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!

DROP DONATIONS TO:

Reigate Community Centre
Merstham Community Hub
Everycare Woodhatch
Loveworks Warehouse RH1 2GD
for a full list visit www.loveworks.org.uk

CAN'T GET TO THE SHOPS?

MAKE AN ONLINE DONATION HERE





Loveworks.org Ltd is a registered charity no. 1136381 and a company limited by guarantee 6506079. Registered address 3a-7a Bell Street, Reigate, Surrey RH2 7BH

Friday Prayer



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



www.zoom.com
Meeting ID: 748 2059 0637
Passcode: iH20mB

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

Easter Services

We look forward to welcoming you as we journey through Holy Week together in reflection and worship.



Maundy Thursday - 7 pm

St Peter's Church, Woodmansterne

Reflecting on the significance of the Last Supper with foot washing.

Good Friday - 9 am, Mugswell Village Hall

Peaceful reflection followed by 'Hot Cross Buns'

Good Friday - 10am

Woodmansterne Baptist Church, Pine Walk

Joint Good Friday Worship with refreshments.

Good Friday - 2pm

St Margaret's Church, Chipstead

A reflective service remembering Jesus' last hour on the cross.

Easter Sunday - 10am

St Margaret's Church, Chipstead

Celebrate Easter Sunday with an all-age communion service followed by an Easter egg hunt for everyone!

April 27th - Messy Easter - 3pm to 5pm

St Margaret's Church, Chipstead

Join us for fun crafts, activities, fellowship and food for the whole family.

Electoral Roll - Last Call

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.

The form is attached to this email, is available in church or you can request one by emailing the administrator at admin@smchipstead.org. Once completed, please either leave your form on the desk in the parish office or send a copy to the administrator.

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

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.



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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

GROWING
HOPE
KING'S CROSS

Bereavement Course

It is with sincere regret that we inform you the bereavement course will no longer be running.

We understand how important it may have been to you and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. This decision was not made lightly.

.If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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