



St Margaret's Church



Sunday, 23rd March

We invite you to join us for our Sunday services. We are continuing with our theme of **'The Lord's Prayer' this week: 'On Earth as it is in Heaven'**

9am **Holy Communion**
10.15am **Informal Worship**

Children and Youth groups run alongside the 10.15am service. Everyone starts off in church

Contact Us

Rev. Hannah Gordon
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rector@smchipstead.org
Admin office
01737 552160
admin@smchipstead.org

Tuesday 25th March

9.15am **Morning Prayer** in church

Wednesday 26th 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 28th 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

6pm to 7.30pm Friday Youth 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!



APCM - 06th April, 11.30am

The PCC is required to hold an APCM (Annual Parochial Church meeting) at which reports are shared, accounts approved, new members and officers are elected, and questions may be asked about any area of the church's ministry. Anyone may attend the annual meeting and raise questions.

At the APCM each year we have to appoint church wardens and fill any PCC vacancies. Both Tom and Jen are standing to be warden again. If anyone else wishes to stand please speak to Hannah in person or by phone before Thursday 27th March. Nomination forms must be received by Hannah before the end of Saturday March 29th.

Two members of the PCC have completed their first three year term. Both are standing for re-election. In addition we have one Deanery Synod casual vacancy which will be for a one year term. If you wish to stand for election to any of these positions please speak to Hannah for the correct forms. Nominations for PCC and Deanery Synod members can be received at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (provided there is evidence of acceptance by the nominee).

Please note documents to previous years APCM Meeting minutes and published accounts will be available shortly on our website,

<https://www.stmargaretschipstead.org/Groups/420089/APCM.aspx>

If you have any questions regarding the APCM please email Eamonn Davern who is the PCC Secretary at secretary@smchipstead.org

ChurchSuite - Communication Tool

We really want to communicate with you well! ChurchSuite gives us GDPR compliant single system instead of paper directories and spreadsheets. We will be able to target our communication, and do so in a timely fashion. In addition if you download the MyChurchSuite app you will be able to stay informed and even look for others' details.

If you are already registered and have children please can you go into the system and add their details.

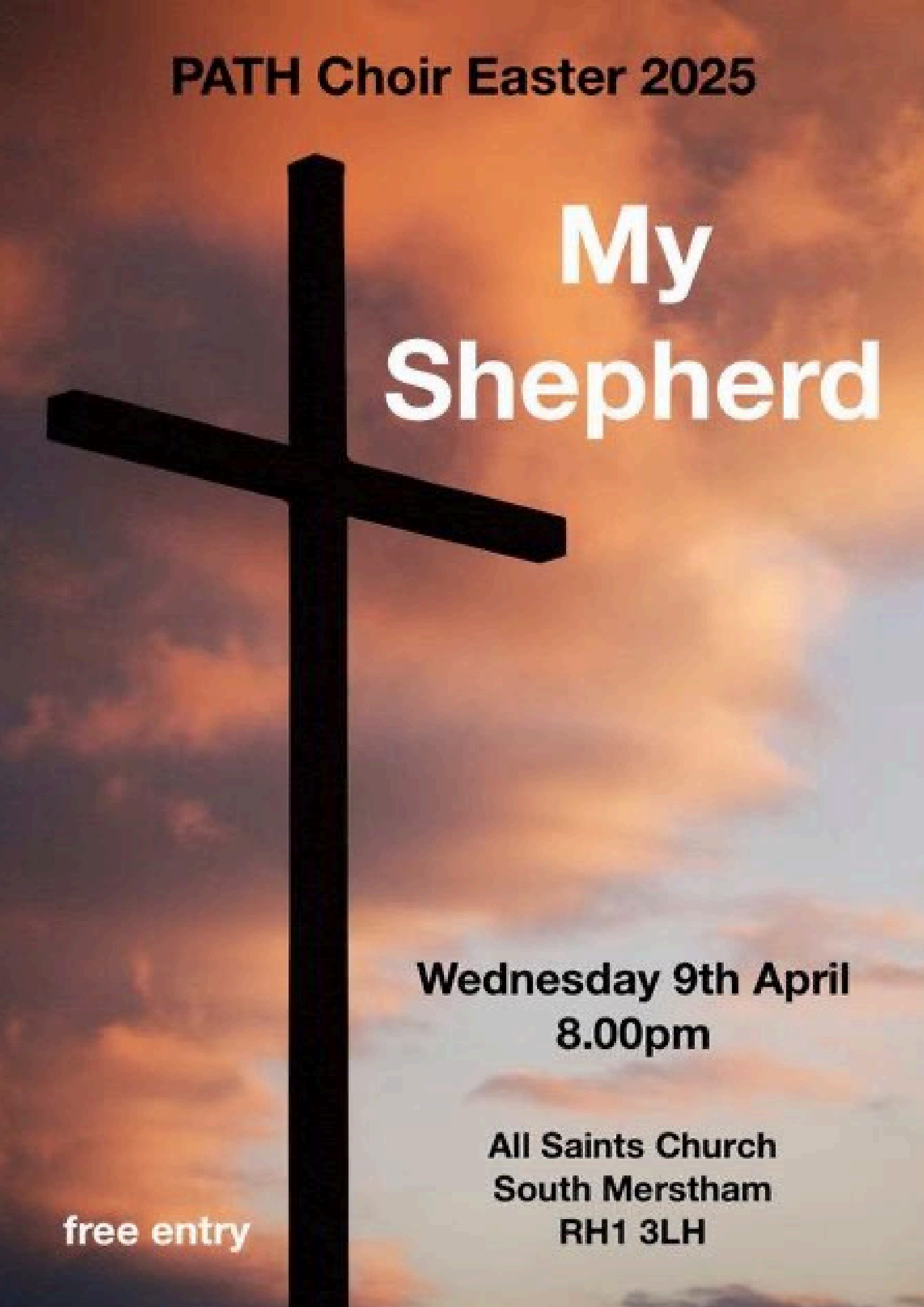
We would appreciate it if our church family and community members would provide their personal details and give us permission to contact you via email, phone, or SMS. Your information will be stored securely and in compliance with our Privacy Policy, which you can view on our website.

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 of your information then the weekly newsletter is available on the website.

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PATH Choir Easter 2025



**My
Shepherd**

**Wednesday 9th April
8.00pm**

**All Saints Church
South Merstham
RH1 3LH**

free entry

Lenten Thoughts

Bishop's Lent Call

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

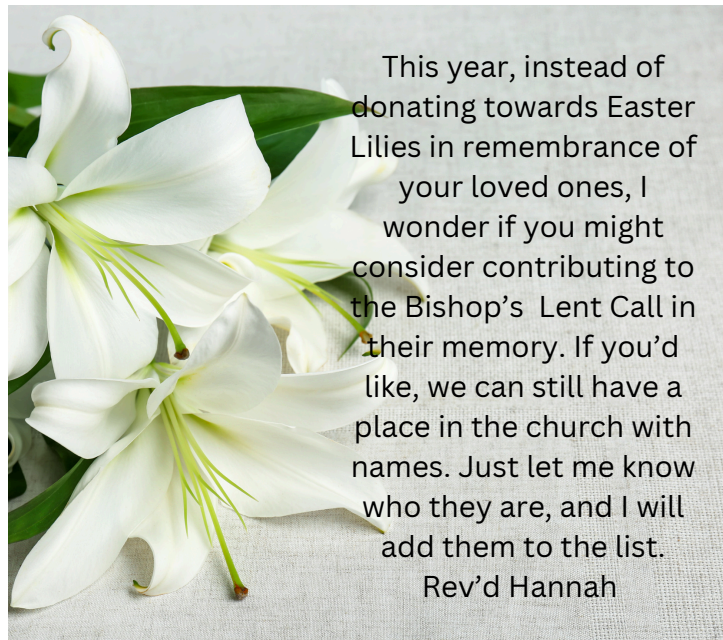


The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call for 2025 asks you to pray for and raise money to support projects that help children and young people recover from trauma and which encourage their mental wellbeing. We are supporting this type of work in the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East, in our Link Dioceses 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

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This year, instead of donating towards Easter Lilies in remembrance of your loved ones, I wonder if you might consider contributing to the Bishop's Lent Call in their memory. If you'd like, we can still have a place in the church with names. Just let me know who they are, and I will add them to the list.
Rev'd Hannah

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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.

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!

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

CAN'T GET TO THE SHOPS?
MAKE AN ONLINE DONATION HERE



Loveworks

Loveworks.org Ltd is a registered charity no. 1136381 and a company limited by guarantee 650679. 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: iHZ0mB

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





Messy Easter

3 - 5pm on 27th April

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:
youth@mchipstead.org

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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 - 10.30am

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.

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.



St Margaret's Church



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 regret that we have had to postpone the
next planned course.

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

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

We hope to be able to run another course later in
the year.



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