St Margaret's Church

Spring Forward 1 HOUR

Remember the clocks go forward an hour tonight!

Join us for Mothering Sunday on 30th March at 10:00 AM

All Ages, All Together
Holy Communion Service led by
Revd. Hannah Gordon, Rector.

Bring the whole family to share in this joyful occasion.

Sunday, 30th March

We invite you to join us this Sunday as we celebrate together in this United service for the 5th Sunday of the month

10am Holy Communion

No Children and Youth groups running this week as we are all together for the fifth Sunday service.

Tuesday 1st April

9.15am Morning Prayer in church

Wednesday 2nd April

10am Holy Communion followed by refreshments
10am to 1pm
Parish Office Open
Please do drop in for tea, coffee, cake and a chat.

Friday 4th April

Friday Prayer on Zoom from
07:15am to 7.30am
Meeting ID: 748 2059 0637
Passcode: iHZOmB
St Margaret's Monthly Walk
9.30am to 11.15am please meet at the lychgate at **10:30 AM**

"St. Mary's London are hosting a day to explore the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit. Join us for worship led by the St Mary's Worship Team and inspirational teaching from Johnny Nimmo. Josh is going so please talk to him about going together. Costs can be subsidised – just ask!"

Contact Us

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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

The Bishop's Lent Call for 2025 is raising funds for projects that help children and young people recover from trauma and which encourage their mental wellbeing. They are supporting this type of work in the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East, and in their own Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and here in our own diocese.

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

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.

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@smchipstead.org

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. 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.

PATH Choir Easter 2025

My Shepherd

Wednesday 9th April 8.00pm

All Saints Church South Merstham RH1 3LH

free entry

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

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

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

Loveworks

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: iHZ0mB

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

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
18Feb
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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