ST MARGARET'S BEYOND THE PEWS 9th May 2017





Christian Aid Week is 14th - 20th May

Tuck in to change lives at our BIG BREKKIE this Sunday!

Want to change the world over breakfast? Then come and treat yourself to a delicious bacon sandwich and a Danish pastry between the 9 and 1045 services and raise money to help refugees. A box for donations will be available.

We need to know if you're coming so please email admin@smchipstead.org by Friday morning.

From 5 - 8pm the same day in the Church

We will be celebrating 60 years of Christian Aid Week with 'Red Wool' prayer stations.

Come along and take your time to pray and reflect, alone or with others.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

MUMS, BABIES AND BUMPS!

Steph's lovely supportive group for those with or without a faith meets every Wednesday during term-time at 10am. Contact Steph for venue families@smchipstead.org

CAMEO - Come And Meet Each Other

Cameo is a great place to drop in for a cuppa and a chat. Always held on the second Wednesday of the month in Hooley Village Hall in St Margaret's Road. 2-4pm. Everyone welcome!



THE MARRIAGE COURSE

The fourth session in The Orchard.

FRIDAY

MAGGIE'S SONG

In The Orchard 9.30 - 10.45 Our very popular music and movement group for under 5s with their parents.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8am Quiet and traditional Holy Communion Canon Andrew Britton/Rev. Phil Jackson 9am Holy Communion Canon Andrew Britton/Rev. Phil Jackson 10.45am All Age Holy Communion Sue Corrance/Rev. Phil Jackson

This week we are praying for the people of Netherne Lane and Netherne Drive, Netherne Stay & Play parent and toddler group, and our finance team.

Morning prayer is held every weekday from 9-9.30 in the church. Everyone welcome.

If you need prayer for yourself or anyone else, text our prayerline 07999 485971. You needn't leave your name. Numbers aren't stored. You can also email prayers direct from the homepage on the website.



How should Christians behave and how should we live? The third series in the course explores that question through one of the core texts of the Christian faith: The Commandments.

This 6 session course starts on Tuesday 6th June 7.45-9.30pm in the Orchard.

Book your place on admin@smchipstead.org or ring 01737 552160.

DEALING WITH DEPRESSION

Are you caring for someone with depression?

Do you know someone who needs help? Is it you?

This 5 session course looks at what depression is, the possible causes and how to deal with it, as well as depression and faith. This course is suitable for people with or without faith and is led by Peter Searle, a qualified counsellor (BACP registered).

This is a very popular course and places are going quickly.

Wednesday 14th June – 12th July, 7.15pm – 9.45pm in The Orchard The course fee is £20, which includes a simple meal each week.

Please book a place on 01737 552160 admin@smchipstead.org



SATURDAY 20th May 3-5pm in The Orchard

We had 96 people at our last Messy Church! Please remember to book a place with Steph so we know how many to cater for with our activities and food. families@smchipstead.org

THY KINGDOM COME

The Archbishop of Canterbury has called us to join a wave of prayer across the UK and around the world for the nine days between Ascension and Pentecost. The focus of our prayers is for new confidence and encouragement in evangelism and witness, for friends, families and neighbours to come to know Jesus Christ. At St Margaret's there will be opportunities for us to pray collectively on the following occasions.

Ascension Day 25th May 10am Holy Communion in the chancel
Tuesday 30th May 9am-9pm Church open for prayer (details to follow)
Pentecost Sunday 4th June Services as usual in the morning.

At 6pm join with others from across the Diocese at Southwark Cathedral for the Diocesan Pentecost Service.
This will take the place of our own Kingdom Come event.

For other opportunities to pray around the Deanery, go to http://www.reigatedeanery.org.uk/thy-kingdom-come/

THE FETE! SATURDAY 10 JUNE 2PM

Wanted: Tombola prizes, toys, crafts and artwork, bric-a-brac, DVDs, CDs, children's books, plants, cakes, cuddly toys, bottles of anything, sweets in jars, pretty scarves, jewellery and old crockery we can smash to bits!!!

Sorry, we can't do anything with videos, magazines, shoes or clothes.

Please put aside for now as we have nowhere to store it at the moment.

Bring in to church from Thursday

25th May 9.30-12 on Tuesdays or Thursdays or ring for a collection if local 01737 552160.