



St Margaret's Church



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

Messy Church

Sunday, 27th April

We invite you to join us this
 Sunday for our services.

The theme this week is
 'Faith and Doubt'

9am Holy Communion

10.15am Morning Worship

Children and Youth groups
 are running this week.

3pm Messy Church

Contact Us

Rev. Hannah Gordon

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rector@smchipstead.org

Admin office

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Week Ahead

Tuesday 29th April

9.15am Morning Prayer in church

Wednesday 30th 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 2nd May

9.30am to 11.15am

Maggies Song in the Orchard

10.30am to 11.30am

St Margaret's Monthly Walk,
 please meet at the lychgate

FRIDAY YOUTH

25 APR	CRAFTING
9 MAY	FAIR TRADE
23 MAY	QUIZ
6 JUN	SUNSET HIKE
20 JUN	FILM NIGHT
4 JUL	BBQ
18 JUL	GAMES NIGHT

7-9PM IN THE ORCHARD



Email Josh to find out more:
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Parking

Please be mindful when
 parking outside the church.
 If possible, consider leaving
 spaces closer to the
 church for those who may
 have difficulty walking long
 distances. Thank you for
 your consideration.

Safeguarding Notice

Training Information

Basic safeguarding awareness training from the diocese

- Required to be completed by all church volunteers
- Free
- Online- Complete at a convenient time to you at your own pace

www.safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org

- In-person- St Bartholomew's Church in Horley, Saturday May 3rd at 10am -1.30pm.
- Contact safeguarding@smchipstead.org if you complete any courses.

ChurchSuite - REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN & YP

If you are already registered please log on to My ChurchSuite and add your under 18s. This will mean we can let you know about all things children and youth.

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.

The form 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.

St George's Day - Did you know?

According to Church tradition, no Saints' days are celebrated during Holy Week or the week after Easter.

If a feast day falls during this time, it is moved (or "transferred") to the Monday after the Second Sunday of Easter. This rule applies to:

- St George's Day (April 23)
- St Mark's Day (April 25)

If both days fall during this restricted period:

- St George's Day is celebrated on Monday 28th April
- St Mark's Day is celebrated on the Tuesday 29th April

www.stmargaretschipstead.org



Assisted Dying



With the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill currently being considered by Parliament, we invite you to hear from Rebecca Paul (MP for Reigate and Banstead) about the Bill and her experience on the scrutinising committee.

All welcome.

9th May 2025 7:30pm

Woodmansterne Baptist Church, Pine Walk, SM7 3QA



"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!"

C.A.M.E.O.
 Come And Meet Each Other
 for refreshments and activities
2-4pm on the third Monday of the month
 19th May 2025
 16th June 2025
 21st July 2025
 In Hooley Village Hall
 St Margaret's Road, CR5 3RB
 For information contact Fofo
fofo.lappin@gmail.com

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
 20 May
 17 June
 15 July
 19 August
 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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**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
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CHIPSTEAD FOOD BANK
 We are open to receive donations
EVERY THURSDAY
at CHIPSTEAD RUGBY CLUB
from 11.30 to 13.30
 by the Meads Car Park
 All donations collected go to
www.Loveworks.org.uk
 a local food bank charity providing emergency food provision and working towards preventing food poverty recurrence
 More families than ever are now in crisis, your donations provide help for people in need
 In 2023 we collected 434 full crates of non-perishable goods, that went directly to people in trouble
 Many thanks for your continued support!

80 VE DAY
80th ANNIVERSARY
5 MAY 2025
VE Day 8th May, 2025
 I am on the village green,
 by the war memorial opposite
 St Margaret's Church,
 Chipstead.
 Prayers and reflection
 followed by refreshments.
 Everyone welcome!

 CHIPSTEAD HOME GUARD COMMENCED IN MARCH 1940 AND WAS ACTIVE UNTIL IT WAS DISBANDED LATE IN 1944. THEY WERE EVENTUALLY ESTABLISHED AS THE 19TH PLATOON OF KINGSWOOD'S F COMPANY OF THE 8TH SURREY (REIGATE) BATTALION.