



# St Margaret's Church



## VE Day 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> May

We invite you to join us this Sunday for our services. The theme this week is 'Brekafast on the Beach'

**9am Morning Praise**

**10.15am Holy Communion**

Children and Youth groups are running this week.

Tom Sanderson, Churchwarden will be leading and we are delighted to welcome back Revd. Doug Ross, from Square Peg, who will be preaching and presiding.

### Week Ahead

#### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**9.15am Morning Prayer** in church

#### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

**10am Holy Communion** followed by refreshments

**10am to 1pm**

**Parish Office Open**

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

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**11am VE Day Reflection and Prayers** on the village green by the memorial followed by refreshments

### Contact Us

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### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

**9.30am to 11.15am**

**Maggies Song** in the Orchard

**7-9pm Friday Youth** in the

**Orchard.** The theme this week is 'Fair Trade'

**7.30pm Assisted Dying Debate** at **Woodmansterne Baptist Church** with Rebecca Paul M.P. for Reigate and Banstead.



Improving the lives of local people through food

## FOOD BANK UPDATE

**APRIL 2025**

Your donations have continued to make a big difference to local people in need. With the wonderful amount of chocolate eggs we had donated, no-one went without a treat this Easter. What this means to our food bank users is summed up in a message we received - 'Thank you again from the bottom of my heart for helping us. You will never realise what this service means to me, especially when it's Easter or Christmas and you can give them what other children have to eat.'



We are also grateful for the donations received from our Lent campaign. We have been delighted at how many of you took on our '40 tins in 40 days' challenge - thank you! It is these basic food items, such as tins of fruit and veg, that we are so greatly in need of.

## YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

No one should go hungry. Please help us if you can.



Donate food



Make an online donation or set up a monthly gift



We are in need of new volunteers to join our friendly team.

Please email [volunteer@loveworks.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@loveworks.org.uk) to find out how you could help.

## URGENTLY NEEDED

This month we are in great need of:

- Instant coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned vegetables
- Soup - tinned or packet
- Tinned meat
- Breakfast cereal



Find your nearest donation point at [www.loveworks.org.uk](http://www.loveworks.org.uk)



Scan to make a donation and make a difference today

**We cannot help those who need us without the support of our community. Thank you for making a difference!**



[info@loveworks.org.uk](mailto:info@loveworks.org.uk)



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# 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](mailto: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.

 St Margaret's Church

**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.

  

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**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:  
[youth@smchipstead.org](mailto:youth@smchipstead.org)

## 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](mailto: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.