



St Margaret's Church



Important Update: Newsletter Delivery Changes from June 1st
Starting June 1st, we will no longer send the newsletter by email in the usual way. Instead, it will be delivered via ChurchSuite.
If your details are already in ChurchSuite, you don't need to do anything the newsletter will still arrive looking like a regular email.



If you haven't added your details to ChurchSuite yet, please do so using the QR code or contact Deborah for assistance. Prefer not to share your details? No problem – the newsletter will also be available on our website.

Sunday, 18th May

We invite you to join us this Sunday for our services.
The theme this week is 'Who am I to stand in God's Way?'

9am Morning Praise
10.15am Holy Communion

No Children and Youth groups are running this week. Our Youth are going to Welcare and our children are joining the 10.15am service

Contact Us

Rev. Hannah Gordon
01737 552157
rector@smchipstead.org
Admin office
01737 552160
admin@smchipstead.org

Week Ahead

Monday 19th May

2pm to 4pm C.A.M.E.O. Hooley Village Hall

Tuesday 20th May

9.15am Morning Prayer in church
2.30pm to 4pm Bereavement Cafe in the Orchard

Wednesday 21st May

10am Holy Communion with Revd. Hannah Gordon followed by refreshments, hosted by Jill Lindsay
10am to 1pm Parish Office Closed

Friday 23rd May

9.30am to 11.15am
Maggies Song in the Orchard
7pm to 9pm Youth in the Orchard. The theme for this week is 'Quiz'

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

FRIDAY YOUTH

IS ON THIS WEEK!
7-9PM IN THE ORCHARD

**Come for fun,
food and faith
with friends**



Email Josh to find out more:
youth@smchipstead.org



Faith outside the pews

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH CHIPSTEAD

A WEEKEND EXPLORING WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CHRISTIAN **OUTSIDE** OUR NORMAL SUNDAY WORSHIP

CONNECT, SERVE & WORSHIP **Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd June**

WORKING TOGETHER

Saturday Afternoon – Welcare Garden Project

Help us complete the garden, finish the planters, and support our youth as they complete the mural!

Sunday 3–5pm – Messy Church Afternoon

Volunteer to help with fun sports activities and paint a new mural on the orchard windows.

BUILDING COMMUNITY

Saturday Evening – Bring & Share Community Meal
Arrive from 6pm, meal begins at 7pm.

St Margaret's Church Youth & Families Camp-Out

Primary-aged children need a parent to stay overnight.

Sunday Morning – Campers' Breakfast

Enjoy breakfast together before the day begins.

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Saturday Night – Campfire Worship

A relaxed and meaningful time of worship after dinner.

Saturday Late Evening – Compline & Reflective Prayer

Sunday Worship

9:00am – Traditional BCP Service

10:15am – Contemporary Worship

(Guest Speaker: Peter Graystone)

3:00–5:00pm – Messy Church



St. Margaret's Church, Chipstead



History Tour and Bell Tower visit with refreshments

Grade 1 Listed Church

Saturday 28th June 2025

10.30am and 2.30pm - Tickets £10

For bookings please email admin@smchipstead.org

www.stmargaretschipstead.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



**CHIPSTEAD FLOWER SHOW
SATURDAY 12TH JULY 2025**



We need your help to keep the much
loved Tea Tent running smoothly!
We're looking for 5 volunteers for each
of the following shifts:

Midday – 2:30pm and
2:30pm – 5:00pm

Volunteers will be helping with a mix of:
Serving cakes, sandwiches, teas and
coffees.

There may also be a need for one
volunteer per shift to handle taking
payments. If everyone can be a little
flexible on the day, that would be
brilliant!

What you get:

Free entry to the Flower Show, a
chance to be part of a lovely
community event and our heartfelt
thanks (and maybe a slice of cake!)

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 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



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!



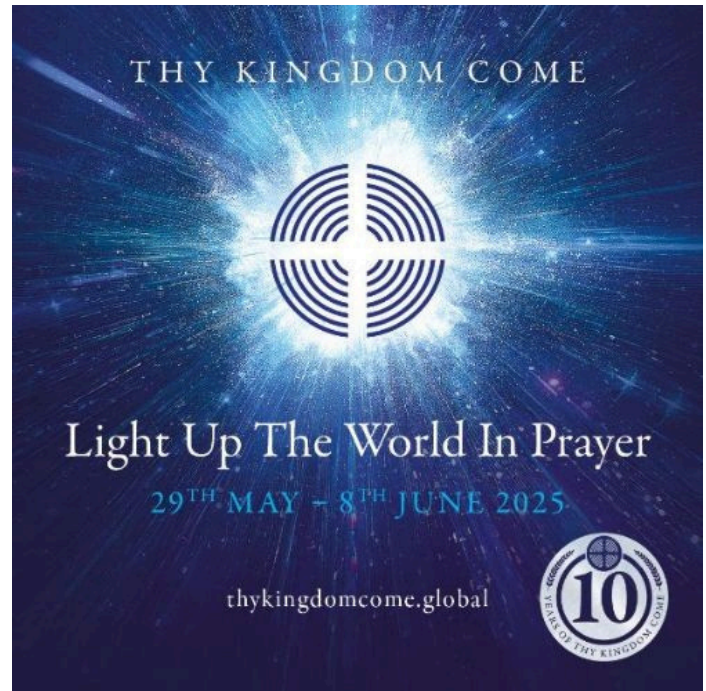
info@loveworks.org.uk



www.loveworks.org.uk



follow us



Thy Kingdom Come – 10th Anniversary

Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global, ecumenical prayer movement inviting Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for others to come to know Jesus.

This year marks the 10th year of TKC, and we're excited to join with churches around the world in this time of prayer and unity.

'Light up the World' A multi-sensory celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit, designed with young families especially in mind.

Join us on Pentecost Sunday (8th June) at 3pm at Southwark Cathedral for the culmination of the 10th anniversary of Thy Kingdom Come

To learn more and access prayer resources, visit: www.thykingdomcome.global