



# St Margaret's Church



**Merry Church**  
CHRISTMAS

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
3 - 5pm

**JOIN US FOR:**

- All-age activities
- Community
- Eating together

**VENUE:**  
Peter Aubertin Hall  
Elmore Road, CR5 3SG  
(Parking on The Meads carpark)

## Sunday 7th December

2nd Sunday of Advent  
with Revd. Hannah Gordon

9am **Morning Praise**

10.15am **Holy Communion** with  
children and youth groups

3pm to 4pm **Chipstead Village**  
**Concert in church**

3pm to 5pm **Merry Church in**  
**the PA Hall**

3.30pm to 5.00pm

**Christmas Choir Practice**  
\*\*\*in the Orchard\*\*\*

### Contact Us

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## Looking Ahead

Tuesday 9th and 16th December

**Will Resume Tuesday 6th January, 2026**

9.15am to 10am **Morning Prayer**

can now be accessed online as well as in person.

Use this zoom link:

Meeting ID: 821 4908 0363 Passcode: 8LQ5KB

Wednesday 10th and 17th December

**Will Resume Wednesday 7th January, 2026**

10am **Midweek Holy Communion** with Revd. Hannah  
Gordon followed by refreshments

10am to 1pm **Parish Office Open**

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

10am to 1pm **Church Suite and IT Support** available on  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

10am to 12 noon **Brigitte Trust Bereavement Course**  
**in the Orchard (last one Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December)**

Friday 12th December

**Will Resume Friday 9th January, 2026**

9.30am to 11.15am **Maggies Song** in the Orchard

**Resumes Friday 16th January, 2026**

7pm to 9pm **Youth** in the Orchard

**MOLLY**  
Paddington to Peru

**CHRISTMAS QUIZ FOR ALL AGES**  
SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
7pm - 9pm  
PETER AUBERTIN HALL  
CR5 3SG

**LICENSED CASH BAR + RAFFLE!**  
SNACKS INCLUDED (BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN)

**£10 SUGGESTED DONATION FOR TEAM OF 4**

DONATE VIA QR CODE / LINK BELOW:  
[WWW.GOFUNDME.COM/HELP-ME-GET-TO-PERU-FOR-VOLUNTEERING](http://WWW.GOFUNDME.COM/HELP-ME-GET-TO-PERU-FOR-VOLUNTEERING)  
(BANK DETAILS AVAILABLE)

EMAIL: [MRSHANNAHGORDON@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MRSHANNAHGORDON@GMAIL.COM)  
TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE

**CAMPS International**  
Helping children and young people  
Experience the world

**BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ**

Are you living with the loss of a loved one?

ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
10.30am - 12noon

VENUE:  
The Orchard at Church

16<sup>th</sup> December

Come to a relaxed safe place to share, laugh, cry and talk with others who understand how you're feeling

**CAMEO**

Come And Meet Each Other  
CAMEO Christmas 15<sup>th</sup> December 2 - 4pm

Join us for conversation community and a cuppa because everyone needs a place to belong

VENUE:  
Barkadas at Nelson's  
St Margaret's Road  
Hooley, CR5 3RB

**MAGGIE'S SONG**

- MUSIC
- MOVEMENT
- FUN
- SOCIAL

VENUE:  
The Orchard at Church

EVERY FRIDAY  
DURING TERM TIME  
9.30 - 11.15am

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL:  
[Maggies@smchipstead.org](mailto:Maggies@smchipstead.org)

For under 5's and their carers

**CAROL SERVICES**

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - 7.30pm ●

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - 4pm ●

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - 4pm ◆

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - 6.30pm ◆

● ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, CHIPSTEAD

◆ ST PETER'S CHURCH WOODMANSTERNE

◆ WOODMANSTERNE BAPTIST CHURCH

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Christmas Eve - 4pm & 11.30pm

Christmas Day - 10am

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, CHIPSTEAD

**OTHER CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Christmas Eve - 4pm & 11.15pm

Christmas Day - 10am

ST PETER'S CHURCH WOODMANSTERNE

**OTHER CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - 10.30am

Christmas Day - 10.30am

WOODMANSTERNE BAPTIST CHURCH

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**10am BCP Holy Communion**

with Revd. John Wates O.B.E.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 - Epiphany**

**10am Holy Communion** with Libby Egwuba, Music Director

Leading and Preaching

and Revd. Anne Doerr (PTO) Presiding



# Christmas

As we enter this blessed season, we are invited once again to pause and remember the wonder of Christ's birth. In Jesus, God came close to us bringing light into darkness, hope into uncertainty, and love that transforms our lives.

Christmas offers us a precious moment to reflect on the year gone by, to give thanks for God's goodness, and to cherish the people who journey alongside us. It is also a time to come together as a church family, sharing in the joy of our many services and celebrations.

May this Christmas bring you comfort, joy, and renewed faith. And as we step into the New Year, may God's peace guide your days and His love surround your homes.

Wishing you a joyful Christmas and a blessed New Year.



Support your local Foodbank this Christmas!

# reverse ADVENT Calendar

1  Biscuits	2  Tinned Carrots	3  Tinned Hotdogs	4  Tinned Fruit	5  Pasta Sauce	6  Tinned Soup
7  Meat Casserole	8  Tinned Ham	9  Tin of Potatoes	10  Tinned Custard	11  Tin of Spaghetti	12  Soya Milk
13  Weetabix	14  Tinned Tomatoes	15  Tinned Meatballs	16  Tinned Vegetables	17  Sugar	18  UHT Milk
19  Tinned Fruit	20  Corned Beef	21  Curry Sauce	22  Tinned Ham	23  Instant Noodles	24  Rice Pudding



Help make a difference to people's lives by adding one item per day to your Advent box. In the New Year you can drop your collection at our distribution centre from: Jan 5, Tues-Sat 10am-12pm. You can find us at: Loveworks, Unit 4, 23 Business Park, 29 Holmethorpe Ave, RH1 2GD. Or drop donations at Reigate Community Centre or Merstham Community Hub

YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

**Loveworks**  
Improving lives through food  
FOOD BANK CHARITY

No seasonal items please as these donations will be used in the New Year. Thank you.

Loveworks.org Ltd is a registered charity no: 1136381 and a company limited by guarantee 6506079. Registered address: 3a 7a Bell Street REIGATE, RH2 7BH

  

We have had lots of fun making Christmas Cards!

£5 for a pack of 8x cards





**GROWING HOPE**  
Kings Cross

Providing free therapy for children and young people with additional needs and their families in Camden and Islington



How You Can Help?

**FOODBANK DONATIONS**

Every Thursday at Chipstead Rugby Club from 11.30am to 1pm by the Meads  
St Margaret's Church,  
Wednesday between 10am and 1pm, or Sunday between 9am and 11.30am

## Growing Hope - Kings Cross

We are excited to announce an opportunity to support our Mission Partner, Growing Hope, through the Big Give Christmas Challenge campaign!

<https://donate.biggive.org/>

From Tuesday, December 2nd to Tuesday, December 9th, they are participating in a match-funding campaign, where every donation made up to £12,000 will be doubled. This means your generous contributions will have twice the impact, helping Growing Hope continue their vital work.