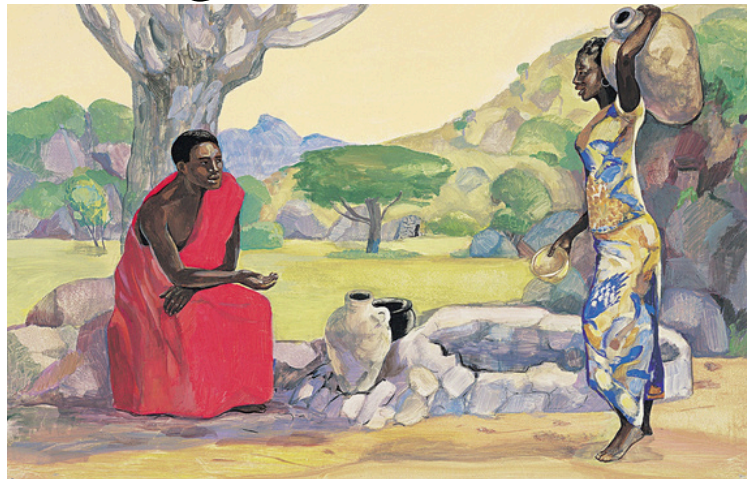




St Margaret's Church



www.newwaysministry.org

Sunday 8th March 2026

Close Encounters in Lent: The Woman at the Well

Psalm 95

John 4: 5-42

9am **Holy Communion**

10.15am **Cafe Church in the Orchard**

Our Mission Partner this Month: Bishop's Lent Call

Each year, the Bishop's Lent Call raises funds for local community projects in Southwark and our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem, as well as calling parishes to a time of prayer and contemplation.

The Bishop's Lent Call for 2026 is raising funds for projects that focus on the work of schools that will help benefit children and young people to flourish.

The Bishop's prayer for his Lent Call is on this page.

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Looking Ahead

Tuesday 10th March

9.15am to 10am **Morning Prayer**

can now be accessed online as well as in person.

EMAIL JOSH THIS WEEK FOR A LINK

youth@smchipstead.org

Wednesday 11th March

10am **Morning Service**

Followed by refreshments

10:45am – 12:15pm **Midweek Life Group**

Parents, carers and small people encouraged!

Friday 13th March

9.30am to 11:15am **NO MAGGIE'S SONG THIS WEEK**

7pm – 9pm **Friday Youth does ALPHA**

Saturday 14th March

2pm – 5pm **Crafternoon and Posy Making**

Bring along something crafty you are working on or just relax with a cup of tea and a chat.

No craft materials? No worries there will be an opportunity to try something new.

You may like to help make the posies for Mothering Sunday – if you've got flowers and greenery to spare bring them to share.

Any Questions contact Janice – details in ChurchSuite

Hannah is on retreat from Monday morning until Wednesday evening and will not be contactable during that time.

THE BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK'S LENT CALL 2026



“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”

Proverbs 22:6



The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call for 2026 asks you to pray for and raise money to support projects that focus on the work of schools that will help benefit children and young people to flourish here in our diocese and in our link dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem.



Visit our website to find out how you can become involved and help: southwark.anglican.org/lentcall



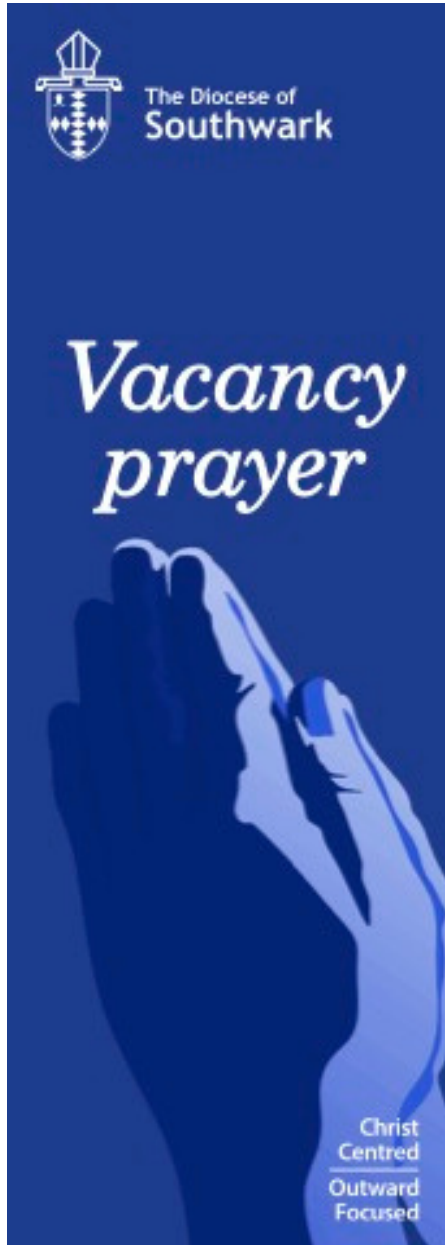
HOW TO DONATE

The Interesting Back Page :

Our Diocesan Bishop – Bishop Christopher – will be retiring this summer, after many years of faithful leadership in our diocese.

Because of this, as a diocesan family, we are preparing to begin our search for the next Bishop of Southwark – and we want to hear the views of as many people as possible.

Please take five minutes to fill out a simple online survey before 1 April 2026:
www.southwark.anglican.org/newbishop.



Vacancy prayer

*Brothers and sisters, pray for us,
so that the word of the Lord
may spread rapidly and be
glorified everywhere.*

2 Thessalonians 3.1

Let us pray!

God of all times and places,
send us a Bishop who will
lead us faithfully through
days of rejoicing and
nights of challenge,
with prayer and Scripture,
with love and laughter,
with bread and wine.

Send your Holy Spirit to
guide those entrusted with
this process. May they
recognise the person of your
choice, with ears that are open
and hearts that are wise.

Make us thankful for all that
has gone before, ready and
hopeful for all that lies ahead,
led by a Bishop whose ministry
is a blessing to everyone in
Southwark Diocese, as we hear
the good news of Jesus and
delight in the love of God.

Amen



EASTER SERVICES

- Palm Sunday 29th March - 10am ●
- and Messy Church 3-5pm ◆
- Maundy Thursday 2nd April - 7pm ▲
- Good Friday 3rd April - 10.30am ●
- An Hour at the cross - 2pm ●
- Easter Sunday 5th April - 10am ●
(with Holy Communion)

- ST MARGARET'S CHURCH,
CHIPSTEAD, CR5 3RD
- ◆ PETER AUBERTIN HALL
ELMORE ROAD, CR5 3SG
- ▲ WOODMANSTERNE
BAPTIST CHURCH, SM7 3QA