



St Margaret's Church



Jesus, Mary, Mary, and Martha approach the tomb of Lazarus in The Chosen Season 4 Episode 7

Sunday 22nd March 2026 What's On This Week?

Close Encounters in Lent: The Sisters

Psalm 130

John 11: 1-45

9am **BCP Holy Communion**

10.15am **Informal Worship with groups for youth and children**

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Saturday 21st March: TWO WALKS TO CHOOSE FROM!!

10:30am **The St Margaret's walking group plan to meet at Coulsdon South Station at 10.30.** Then onto Putney to walk onto Battersea Power Station.
1.30pm - 4:15pm **Walk social from St Katharine's to St Margaret's church and back!** email Darren if you are coming (darrenjhuboo@hotmail.com)

Tuesday 24th March

9.15am - 9:45 am Morning Prayer can now be accessed on Zoom as well as in person.

Meeting ID: 821 4908 0363

Passcode: 8LQ5KB

7:30pm - 9:30pm PCC for PCC members only. Please pray for the PCC meeting.

Wednesday 25th March

10am Holy Communion

Followed by refreshments

10:45am - 12:15pm

Soup Group Life Group in the Orchard

Friday 27th March

7pm - 9pm FRIDAY YOUTH does Alpha, food, and fun

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
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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 survey before 1 April 2026:

www.southwark.anglican.org/newbishop.

There are printed copies in church!

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



It's really helpful to know if you are coming so we can make sure there is plenty of food! Scan the QR code to book!



Easter Lillies

On Easter Sunday some people like to donate a lily in remembrance of a loved one. There will be a collection box in church and a list where people can put the names of loved ones they wish to be remembered. Those names are then put in a frame next to the flowers.

Each lily costs £8. Payment can be made via contactless machine or bank transfer too.

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.