



St Margaret's Church



Close Encounters - The Sheep

Sunday 26th April 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Close Encounters: The Sheep

Psalm 23

John 10.1-10

9am **Book of Common Prayer**

Communion

10:15 am **Informal Worship**

Groups for Children and young people aged 4 to 18.

Soft play creche area for our smallest people and their grown ups.

COLLECT for THIS WEEK

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered
into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

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What's On This Week ?

Tuesday 28th April

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

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82149080363?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82149080363?pwd=ufDPW9FJPVbNybDQmbalJhDgbbKjL1.1)

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Meeting ID: 821 4908 0363

Passcode: 8LQ5KB

2pm - 3:30pm **Messy Church Planning at the PA Hall.** Come along if you want to help plan Pentecost Messy Church

Wednesday 29th April

10:00am **Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the office.**

10:45am - 12:30pm **Wednesday Soup Group Life Group in the Orchard.**

Friday 1st May

9:30am - 11:15am **Maggie's Song**

10:30am - 1:30pm **WALKING GROUP**

Meet at the Lychgate for a lovely circular walk.

The Interesting Back Page :



PRAYER at ST MARGARET'S

We have a dedicated prayer line and team at

prayer@smchipstead.org

Please use it to send us your prayer requests, which will be appropriately shared with a dedicated team to pray for them.

Please also use the email address to share your answers to prayer, or your sense of what God is doing in the life of our church and our community!



Foodbank is only available for donations at the Rugby Club on

Thursdays from 11.30 to 1.00.



APCM 31.5.26

11:30am



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



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

IN PERSON - FOUNDATION LEVEL

For all those who work / help with children / vulnerable adults

Saturday 16 May, 09:30-11:30
or Saturday 30 May, 09:30-11:30

VENUE:

St Michaels & All Angels
Parish Hall,
Poplar Walk, Croydon

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SIGN UP



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