

For Your Diary

Saturday 16 February 8.30 – Men's Breakfast

At Oakwood Village Hall

Friday 1 March 2.00pm – World Day of Prayer

At Ewhurst Baptist Church

Friday 1 March 7.00pm – Charity Quiz Night

At Ewhurst Village Hall

Tuesday 5 March 7.30pm – Lent Discussion Series begins (weekly)

At the Wilson Room, Ewhurst

Saturday 30 March 8.45 – Mixed Breakfast for men and women

At Oakwood Village Hall

Tuesday 9 April – Easter Market

At The Parrot, Forest Green

Easter Card Photos – needed by 18 February please.

Any photo you choose to send in to Jane Harry will need to be in landscape layout to fit the card format, and sent as a jpeg. Thank you.

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day off - Friday

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Holy Land Pilgrimage

Just a reminder that Revd. Haydon Wilcox of Church Crookham, Fleet, is organising the trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land, 23rd October - 3rd November 2019. Tel 01252 621639, email: haydonwilcox@mac.com. Some places are still available. For preliminary information, Bill and Carolyn Bruford will be going: info@billbruford.com



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EWHURST with OKEWOOD and FOREST GREEN

10 February 2019

4 before Lent



COLLECT FOR THIS SUNDAY



O God,
you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Services for this Sunday

St Peter & St Paul, Ewhurst

8.00 Holy Communion BCP – Rev'd Clare Shepherd

10.30 Holy Communion CW – Rev'd Clare Shepherd

5.30pm No SNAK

St John the Baptist, Okewood

10.30 Morning Service – Rev'd John Marsh, David Dean

Holy Trinity, Forest Green

5.00pm Fun Family Worship – Sarah Smith, Will Shepherd

The readings for today at all services are:

Isaiah 6: 1-8 [NIV 690]

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 [NIV 1155]

Luke 5: 1-11 [NIV 1032]

Welcome to Stuart White from Bramley who is playing the organ at St Peter and St Paul's this morning!

Morning prayers 10.00 every week at Okewood and Ewhurst

Everyone is welcome to come to morning prayers at 10.00 at Okewood Church on a Monday morning and at Ewhurst Church on a Thursday morning.

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Verger at Ewhurst for w/c Monday 11 February is Sally Thompson
Colin & Ro Stewart will lock/unlock Ewhurst church this week – Tel: 272814

Ewhurst church is open daily from 9.30 - 3.00 p.m.
Okewood and Forest Green churches are open all the time
Sonny's Café is open on Fri 8.45-10.00

Monday 11 February

OK 10.00 Morning Prayers at St John the Baptist Church, all welcome

Tuesday 12 February

EW 12.15 Funeral for Hilary Shelley at St Peter and St Paul Church

Wednesday 13 February

EW 10.30 Coffee morning at The Glebe Centre
EW 7.30pm Bell ringing practice, visitors welcome

Thursday 14 February

EW 10.00 Morning Prayers at St Peter and St Paul Church, all welcome
EW 11.00 Rector's Ministry Team Meeting in the Wilson Room

Friday 15 February

EW 10.00 Baby and Toddler Group
EW 6.15pm Junior Choir Practice, Ewhurst
EW 7.30pm Adult Choir Practice, Ewhurst

Saturday 16 February

OK 8.30 Men's Breakfast, Oakwood Village Hall

Sunday 17 February

EW 8.00 Holy Communion BCP – Rev'd Clare Shepherd
EW 10.30 Morning Worship – John White
OK 10.30 Holy Communion CW – Rev'd John Marsh, Rev'd Clare Shepherd
FG 6.00pm Evening Praise – Rev'd Clare Shepherd

**The Parish Office opening hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
from 9.30 to 1.00pm.
phone 01483 277584 email eofgparish@gmail.com**

British Humanitarian Aid Clothing Collection

Not until Friday 12 April but please keep things safe at home until then.
Items will be collected from Ewhurst Church

Frosty Photos for next Christmas!

Please be out with your cameras to take suitable wintery photos to be used for this year's Church Christmas cards which are sold for Parish Funds. Photos selected need to be in landscape layout and sent to the Parish Office as jpegs.
Thank you!



Your prayers today are asked for sick parishioner Henry Young.

Please also pray for the bereaved families and friends of Jenny Beer, Hilary Shelley, Paulette Corver and Joan Midgley.

The funeral for Hilary Shelley will take place at St Peter and St Paul Church, Ewhurst on **Tuesday 12 February** at 12.15pm.

GOOD NEWS for EWHURST CHURCH!!

Heritage Lottery have given their final approval of a grant of £180,200 towards the cost of repairing the Chancel Roof. We still have money to raise but repair works will start this year. More details in March News & Views.

Church Charity Quiz Friday 1 March, 7.00pm (this is the correct time!)

Tables are already being booked for this popular event at Ewhurst Village Hall which will raise money for Vaughan House, Guildford which helps those with alcohol and other drug addictions and Ewhurst Roof Repair Fund. Tables are for 8 people, tickets cost £10pp and include a Ploughman's Supper as well as the Quiz which is set and run by Quizmaster Geoff Harry. Please contact 01483 275047 or geoffjane67@gmail.com to reserve a table or individual tickets. Tickets are now on sale.

If you have any items that could be used for the Raffle, please put them aside as we will be needing them!

Parish Golf Day in aid of Ewhurst Roof Repair Fund

Everyone is welcome to come along to Guildford Golf Club in Merrow on Friday 17 May at 12 noon to hit balls to save slabs!
Details soon on the website and in March News & Views.

An exciting opportunity to challenge our preconceived ideas about Jesus!

Everyone, whether they attend church or not, is very welcome to come to a series of talks and discussions on the topic of 'The Jesus I Never Knew', based on the book by Philip Yancey. The talks will be held during the period of Lent, beginning on Tuesday 5 March at 7.30pm in the Wilson Room at Ewhurst. *Please let Liz in the parish office know if you would like to attend these talks.*

EWHURST ROCKS 2019 – look out for the posters!

EWHURST ROCKS will culminate the whole parish Big Day Out fundraising event on the evening of Saturday 20 July.

For your EarlyBird tickets at just £15pp, get along to Country Stores Ewhurst as soon as you can – just 100 available at this special price!

More details on the website www.eofgparish.org.uk and March News & Views.