

## For the week ahead

Verger at Ewhurst for week commencing Monday 22 April is Jane Wilby  
Sally Thompson will lock/unlock Ewhurst church this week, tel: 277368

**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 and Toddlers will be closed until Friday 26 April**

**Monday 22 April Bank holiday**

**OK 10.00** No Morning Prayers at St John the Baptist Church, all welcome

**OK 11.00** No Rector's Ministry and Mission Team Meeting in the Ark

**Tuesday 23 April**

**FG 12 noon** Wedding of Jennifer Aylwin and Paul Ridley

**Wednesday 24 April**

**EW 10.30** Coffee morning at The Glebe Centre

**Thursday 25 April**

**EW 10.00** Morning Prayers at St Peter and St Paul Church, all welcome

**Friday 26 April**

**EW 9.00** Ewhurst School PTA meeting in the Wilson Room

**EW 10.00** Baby and Toddler Group

**EW 6.15pm** Junior Choir Practice, Ewhurst

**EW 7.30pm** Adult Choir Practice, Ewhurst

**Sunday 28 April**

**EW 8.00** Holy Communion BCP

Rev'd Rosemary Mason

**EW 10.30** Holy Communion CW

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**OK 10.30** Morning Service

Rev'd John Marsh, John White

**FG 6.00pm** Evening Service

John White

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The Parish of Ewhurst  
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**21 April 2019**

**Easter Day**

**God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Readings

Old Testament	none this week
New Testament	Acts 10: 34-43 (p.1104)
Gospel	Matthew 28: 1-10 (p.1000)

### ***St Peter & St Paul, Ewhurst***

5.45	Sunrise Service on Pitch Hill	Amber Wood
8.00	Holy Communion BCP	Rev'd R. Mason
10.30	All Age Family Communion Service	Rev'd R. Mason

### ***St John The Baptist, Okewood***

10.30	All Age Easter Service	Rev'd John Marsh
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### ***Holy Trinity, Forest Green***

6.00pm	Holy Communion CW	Rev'd R. Mason
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Prayers today are requested for our Rector, Clare Shepherd and sick parishioners Zoe Ward and Henry Young. Please also pray for the bereaved families and friends of Dorothy Hammond, Adrian Buxton, Pam Marvin and Zoe Barnes.

## Notice1

**An update on Rector Clare.** She has enjoyed a week of recuperation in Bladon, Oxfordshire. She continues to get stronger every day but is still very tired from her operation. She sends her love to all and wishes the parish a very happy Easter.

Thank you to all who donated items to the **Easter Market**, those who helped, and to those who came along to make this a busy and successful event. Total raised is £1700.00 which included £370 for 'Save a Slab'.

As a result of the **Lent Lunches**, organised by Joanna Cadman, we have sent £247.00 to Cherry Trees Home for Respite Care for families at East Clandon and £200.00 to the Bishop of Guildford's Lent Challenge Fund. Thank you to everyone who made soup and helped, to Jan for the rolls and to all who came.

Join the congregation at Ewhurst on **Sunday 28 April after the 10.30 service to thank Joanna Cadman, Jane Harry and Jackie May** for their work at the church over many years. Please sign cards at the back of the church. All donations will go towards the Roof Repair Fund. Place donations in an envelope marked 'thank you' into the post box behind the font or contact Colin Stewart 01483 272814

Despite not having a donkey, the **Donkey Walk** attracted over 30 people from the two Ewhurst churches who walked round the village waving the "local" yew fronds, stopping several times along the way for songs and readings. Afterwards, at the Baptist church, over 70 people of all ages came together to celebrate Palm Sunday. Our thanks to John White and Gill Wickenden who made sure this was such a joyful joint occasion.

Last Thursday we joined with the rest of the country showing **support for Notre Dame** by ringing the bells at St Peter & St Paul (5pm) and tolling the bell at St John the Baptist (7pm for 7 minutes). It was a suggestion from the Archbishop of Canterbury and our bell ringing aficionados were more than happy to oblige.

## Events across the Parish

### An Evening of Sketches

FRIDAY 24 MAY

7.00pm for 7.30pm

OAKWOOD VILLAGE HALL

Hilarious sketches performed by members of The Ewhurst Players. Tickets £20 includes a 3 course meal, raffle and picture quiz. Proceeds to The Friends of Okewood Church.

### Ewhurst Open Gardens

SAT 18 & SUN 19 MAY

2.00 – 6.00pm

PITCH HILL

The Ewhurst Secret Garden tour will feature several new gardens this year. Delicious teas and plants are on offer. Tickets available from Ewhurst Country Stores.

## Dates for your diary

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| Thursday 9 May     | 6.00pm Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Church Service St Andrews Church, Upper Church Lane, Farnham |
| Saturday 11 May    | 8.45 Women's Breakfast Ockley Cricket Pavilion  |
| Friday 17 May      | 12 noon Parish Golf Day Guildford Golf Club, Merrow   |
| Friday 17 May      | 6.45pm Magic Evening Wilson Room  |
| Saturday 18 May    | 8.30 Men's Breakfast Oakwood Village Hall<br>2-6pm Open Gardens around Ewhurst  |
| Sunday 19 May      | 2-6pm Open Gardens around Ewhurst   |
| Friday 24 May      | 7.30pm Evening of Sketches Oakwood Village Hall   |
| Sunday 23 June     | 6.30pm Summer Songs of Praise Old Rectory   |
| Sunday 7 July      | 2.00pm Forest Green Village Day   |
| Saturday 20 July   | 11.30 Big Day Out at Hurtwood Polo Club<br>5.00pm Ewhurst Rocks<br>6.00pm Walliswoodstock                                 |
| Saturday 10 August | 12 noon Oakwood Flower Show   |