

## Contact Us

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If you would like make a donation to the parish our BACS details are;  
 Acc: **16342606** sort code: **09-01-55** St Peter & St Paul Ewhurst  
 Cheques payable to 'St Peter and St Paul Ewhurst'  
 Please join the Parish Giving Scheme, ask the Parish Office for details

**St Peter and St Paul is open** each weekday and Saturday from 9.30 – 4.00, and on Sundays from the first service until 7pm.  
*The person unlocking & locking the church from Monday 29 April is Val Henry 275380*  
**Okewood Church is open every day.**  
**Holy Trinity Forest Green is open every day.**

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Parish office opening hours Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30 to 1.00pm



The Parish of Ewhurst  
with Okewood & Forest Green

**28 April 2024**  
Easter 5

**Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Readings

Old Testament 1 John 4: 7-end  
 New Testament Acts 8: 26-end  
 The Gospel John 15: 1-8



## Service Schedule

	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
EWHURST	10.30am Morning Worship	9am BCP Holy Communion 6pm Evensong	10.30am Holy Communion	9am BCP Holy Communion	
OKEWOOD	10.30am Holy Communion 3pm Forestchurch	10.30am Morning Worship	10.30am Morning Worship	10.30am All Age service	
FOREST GREEN				6pm Evening Worship	10.30am Joint Holy Comm.

## Prayer for Eastertide

Risen Lord,  
We thank you that Easter is not about a people,  
but all people,  
that your love and your Salvation are for all who confess  
with voices, hearts and lives  
that the tomb is empty because Jesus is risen,  
that we might know forgiveness,  
that lives might be reborn  
and your name glorified  
now and for eternity. Amen.

## Prayer for our Parish Vacancy

Loving God,  
As we journey together through this period of vacancy in our parish,  
we thank you for your everlasting faithfulness to us.  
At this time of uncertainty and change  
we ask that you send us your Holy Spirit,  
to fill us with your vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer.  
Amen.



## Prayers for Healing

If you would like prayers for healing, please email or phone the parish office to be added to this list. If you know someone who would like prayers, please ask them if we can have their contact details so we can be in touch. Please include these people in your prayers;

The family and friends of Monica Roach following her death.

The family and friends of John Worsley following his death.

Edna Page, currently in hospital.

**Okewood Church Prayer Meeting** – all welcome, Sundays 9.30-10am in the Ark.

**Grief Matters** – a support group in our parish for anyone suffering bereavement grief and loss. Please contact Irene on 01483 273751.

**Baby and Toddler group takes place** in the Wilson Room on Fridays during term time, from 10.00 to 11.30am. Contact rosemarysmy@gmail.com 01483 351386.

**Open Gardens in Ewhurst 17 & 18 May.**

## Notices

**Our services this Sunday will be 9am BCP Holy Communion at Ewhurst, 10.30am All Age Service at Okewood, and 6pm Evening Worship at Forest Green.**

**The beautiful Easter Garden at St Peter & St Paul Ewhurst will remain in place until Ascension Day (Thursday 9 May).**

**The funeral for Monica Roach** will take place at St Peter & St Paul Ewhurst on Friday 3 May at 2.30pm.

**The interment of ashes of Alan MacGregor** will take place at St Peter & St Paul Ewhurst on Saturday 4 May at 11am.

**APCM, Wednesday 1 May, in the Wilson room, 7pm for a 7.30pm start.** Area Dean Roy Woodhams will chair the meeting. Copies of the APCM Agenda, reports booklet and Accounts for 2023 can be found at the back of each church. If you are unable to attend the APCM please send your apologies to Liz in the Parish Office.

**Prayer Meeting** - everyone is invited to meet monthly to pray for our vacancy and the eventual outcome. The next meeting will be on **Weds 22 May at 6pm in the Ark**. Please contact Tom Murphy for further details. The clergy advert is now in the Church Times and on the Diocesan website.

**Geoff would like to put some new Spring photos** of our three churches and beautiful churchyards on our website. If you have any suitable photos, please send them to geoffjane67@gmail.com

**This week marks 30 years since women were first ordained in Guildford.** On Sunday 24 April 1994, Guildford Cathedral witnessed one of the first groups of women being ordained as priests following the acceptance of women into this sacred role. The service was a momentous occasion, and the order of service for this historic event is preserved in the Capitular records of Guildford Cathedral. Presiding at this service was Bishop Michael Adie, whose funeral service was held at the cathedral last month. He had been instrumental in introducing and proposing the measure to allow women to become ordained at General Synod.

**Save the Date** – Sunday 2 June, Praise evening at Okewood church

**Upcoming events.**

**Forest Church upcoming dates:** 5 May, 2 June

**Listening Lounge dates:** 4 May, 1 June, Wilson room 9am

**Glebe Coffee morning Wednesday** 10.30-12 Glebe Centre, Ewhurst

**Pavilion Café Wednesday** 9.00-12 Ockley Cricket Pavilion