The Parish of Ewhurst with Okewood and Forest Green

Jackie Avery

Hon. PCC Secretary

Parochial Church Council

Amber Wood Michelle Matthews Jan Moir Clive Ward Shirley Dighton Tom Murphy Mike Brady Liz Tingley Jan Jesson Graham Childs Val Henry Janet Templeman Martin Lockwood Angie Thomas Clare Harding Chris Owen

By invitation: Revd Rosemary Mason, Geoff Harry, Liz Coleman

PCC Meeting Tuesday November 21st 2023 7.00 for 7:30 pm in The Ark, Okewood Church

AGENDA

Opening Prayers

- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. Adoption of minutes of PCC meeting 26th September 2023
- 3. Matters Arising

4.	Vacancy Update & Wardens' Report Report on November 7 th meeting What happens now? (process and timings) Parish Profile for advertising for new incumbent Rectory update Financial Report	(TM /ML/LT) (TM) (TM) (ML) (LT) (MM)
5.	Group Reports – Pre-circulated	
6.	Quinquennial Inspection	(ML/TM)
7.	Church Development Plan	(TM)
8.	FSPSP Grant Application	
9.	Parish Website new version	(G Harry)

10. Future Events (provisional)

Saturday 25 November 9:30am Parish Breakfast at Okewood Village Hall with Canon Andrew White Friday 1 December 4pm Christingle service at Ewhurst with tea beforehand in the Wilson Room, led by Michelle and the Youth Team. Sunday 3 December 6pm Advent Sequence at Ewhurst led by Amber Wood **Sunday 10 December** 6pm 9 Lessons and Carols at Ewhurst led by Revd. Rosemary Mason

Sunday 17 December 3pm Forest Church Nativity Trail around Ewhurst
Sunday 17 December 6pm 9 Lessons and Carols at Forest Green led by Revd. John Marsh
Wednesday 20 December 7pm Carols at Ewhurst Club (jointly with Baptist Church)
Sunday 24 December 3.30pm Crib Service at Ewhurst led by the Youth Team
Sunday 24 December 5.30pm Crib Service at Okewood led by the Youth Team
Sunday 24 December 11.30pm Midnight Service at Ewhurst led by Revd. Rosemary Mason
Monday 25 December 10.30am Family Communion service at Ewhurst led Revd.
Rosemary Mason
Monday 25 December 10.30am Christmas service at Okewood led by Sarah & Tom Murphy
Monday 25 December time tbc, Christmas gathering at Holy Trinity, Forest Green
Sunday 31 December 10.30am joint parish Communion service at Forest Green led by visiting clergy

11. **AOB** (to be notified in advance)

i.Thanks to Mike Brady for his contribution as Deanery Synod Representative ii.Role of Church Wardens (LT)

Closing prayers