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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 15 April is* Chris Cormode 276324 **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

14 April 2024 Easter 3

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Readings

Old Testament	1 John 3: 1-7
New Testament	Acts 3: 12-19
The Gospel	Luke 24: 36b-48



Service Schedule

	I st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunda
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	<mark>10.30am</mark> Morning Worship	10.30am Morning Worship	10.30am All Age service	
FOREST GREEN				6pm Evening Worship	10.30an Joint Holy Comm.

Prayer for Eastertide

How wonderful, Lord Jesus, you came back You suffered death but conquered it You laid in the tomb but on the third day You rose again. O joyful day, Lord Jesus, when you returned You are the resurrection, our hope and our life O glorious and victorious Redeemer Help us not to be afraid of death For we must pass through it to see you face to face. And on the last day we will rise again For you said so Let us rejoice and praise you Our Blessed and triumphant Lord on this happy, joyful feast. 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;

All those struggling with depression and anxiety.

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.

Notices

Our services this Sunday will be 9am BCP Holy Communion at Ewhurst, 10.30am Morning Worship at Okewood and 6pm Evensong at Ewhurst.

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

Okewood Church Bluebell Woods – come and enjoy the beautiful bluebell woods surrounding Okewood Church. Tea, coffee and delicious homemade cakes will be served in The Ark on Saturday 13 April and Saturday 20 April between 11.30am and 3.30pm in aid of Friends of Okewood Church. Parking is available at the Church, or why not start your walk at The Scarlet Arms in Walliswood and just follow the signs!

APCM, Wednesday 1 May, in the Wilson room, 7pm for a

7.30pm start. Area Dean Roy Woodhams will chair the meeting. We have a vacancy for a second church warden from Okewood and Forest Green, and a pcc member vacancy also from Okewood and Forest Green. Nomination forms can be found at the back of each church.

Prayer Meeting - everyone is invited to meet monthly to pray for our vacancy and the eventual outcome. The next meeting will be on **Weds 24 April at 6pm venue tbc.** Please contact Tom Murphy for further details.

The Parish Electoral Roll has now been revised ahead of our APCM on 1 May. A copy of the revised roll can be found at the back of each church.

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 Thank you.

Open Gardens in Ewhurst 17 & 18 May.

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