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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 13 Nov is;* Janet Longstreeth 277632

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

12 November 2023

3 before Advent, Remembrance Sunday

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings

Old Testament Psalm 91

New Testament 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end

The Gospel Matthew 25: 1-13

At Okewood: Matt 18: 21-35



Service Schedule

	1st 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	I0.30am Morning Worship	I0.30am Morning Worship 3pm Forestchurch	10.30am All Age service	
FOREST GREEN				6pm Evening Worship	Joint Holy Comm

Prayer for Remembrance Sunday

Christ Jesus, You understand the pain of loss, the grief that seems to take the air from my lungs. You are the Resurrection and the Life.



All our hope is in you.

Bless those who mourn, eternal God, with the comfort of your love that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given. May their memories become joyful, their days enriched with friendship, and their lives encircled by your love. 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 James Brant.
The family and friends of the Venerable Paul Bryer.
Angela Masterton-Smith.

Meet for Prayer, 10am each Sunday in Okewood church.

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

Glebe Coffee morning Wednesday 10.30-12 Glebe Centre, Ewhurst **Pavilion Café Wednesday** 9.00-12 Ockley Cricket Pavilion

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.

Ewhurst Village Christmas cards. These are now on sale to raise money for the Friends of St Peter & St Paul. The four new designs can either be bought as separate packs or as a mixed pack. (£5/pkt of 8) They are available from the Wilson Room after services and from 10-12noon Wed. Thurs & Fri mornings **Please have cash to buy!**

Notices

Our services this Sunday will be 9am BCP Holy Communion at Ewhurst, 10.30am Morning Worship incorporating the Act of Remembrance at Okewood, 10.45 Act of Remembrance by the War Memorial in Ewhurst, 11.05 Remembrance service in St Peter & St Paul led by Marian Copus and Ben Scadden. There will be no 6pm Evensong at Ewhurst.

The interment of ashes of Dennis Bailey, Friday 10 Nov, SPSP The interment of ashes of Tony Riches, Sunday 19 Nov, SPSP There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for the Venerable Paul Bryer on Thursday 16 November at 12 noon, at St Pauls, Dorking. All welcome.

Winter Warmer lunches started this week and will happen each Thursday for the rest of November: 16, 23 and 30. Come and join us in the Wilson Room at 12.30pm for delicious home-made soup and rolls, cheese and fruit, tea and coffee, all for the remarkable price of £7.00. We promise you a warm welcome, a very good lunch and delightful company. There will be a raffle on the last Thursday. All proceeds will be used to support the Cranleigh Food Bank. If you can help, or make soup, please contact Joanna at joanna@joannacadman.com

Saturday 18 November at 7pm – 'A Night at the Musicals' in Okewood Church, in aid of the Friends of Okewood Church. Come and enjoy an evening listening to some of the most popular and best loved musical numbers, sung by an aspiring and talented group of young singers from In2Drama. Tickets £10 (inc. a glass of wine or other refreshment) from www.eventbrite.co.uk

If you need some help with booking tickets please call in at the parish office.

Raffle Donations for Friends of St Peter & St Paul Spanish Evening, 25 Nov. All the tables for this event have been taken, but you can still support us by donating wine/chocs/other for the Raffle. Contact Jane 01483 275047 geoffjane67@gmail.com before Sun 19 Nov. Thank you!

Parish Breakfast, Saturday 25 November, 9.30am, Oakwood Village Hall. The speaker will be Canon Andrew White, the 'vicar of Baghdad'. All welcome. £5 including breakfast. Email eofgbreakfast@gmail.com to confirm attendance.

Upcoming events.

Forest Church upcoming dates: 19 Nov, 17 Dec (SPSP nativity trail)

Listening Lounge dates: 2 Dec

Friday Lunches at Ewhurst Baptist church: 10 Nov, 8 Dec