

## 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 22 April is*  
**Wendy Davies 277361**  
**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

**21 April 2024**  
**Easter 4**

**Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
 teach us to hear your voice and to follow your  
 command, that all your people may be gathered into one  
 flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Readings

Old Testament 1 John 3: 16-end  
*at Oke: Exodus 16: 4-15*  
 New Testament Acts 4: 5-12  
*at Oke: Revelation 2: 12-17*  
 The Gospel John 10: 11-18



## 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 last week.

The family and friends of John Worsey following his death last week.

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.

## Notices

**Our services this Sunday will be 10.30am Holy Communion at Ewhurst and 10.30am Morning Worship at Okewood.**

**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.

**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 in the Wilson room.** Please contact Tom Murphy for further details. The clergy advert is now in the Church Times and on the Diocesan website.

**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.**

**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