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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 May 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 May 2024
Easter 7

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Readings

New Testament 1 John 5: 9-13
 New Testament Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end
 The Gospel John 17: 6-19



Service Schedule

	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th 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 Ascension Sunday

Heavenly Father,
we give you thanks and praise for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ.
We rejoice that he has ascended into heaven
and is now seated at your right hand.
Guide and direct our steps as we journey towards our heavenly home,
that we may one day be united with Christ forever.
We pray that you would continue to work in us and through us,
that we may be faithful witnesses to your love and grace in the world.
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 Kenneth Jones

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 rosemarysm@gmail.com 01483 351386.

Upcoming events.

Forest Church upcoming dates: 2 June

Listening Lounge dates: 1 June, Wilson room 9am

Glebe Coffee morning Wednesday 10.30-12 Glebe Centre, Ewhurst

Pavilion Café Wednesday 9.00-12 Ockley Cricket Pavilion

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 funeral and burial of Kenneth Jones will take place on Friday 10 May at Holy Trinity, Forest Green, at 1pm.

It is with regret that we update you that the Diocese have decided not to license Amber Wood to this parish. She will be licensed to the Leith Hill Benefice (Revd. Kia Pakenham) and will be starting with them next week. Amber led the service on Sunday 5th May which will be her last Sunday with us. Amber would like to thank everyone who has made it possible for her to train to become a Lay Minister and for all the support and encouragement she has been given. Amber will continue to pray that the right person will be found to lead this parish and that recruitment to the vacancy will be successful. Amber will be licensed in a service at 5pm on June 22 at St Mary's Byfleet, you would all be welcome to attend.

APCM, thank you to all those who attended. If you would like a copy of the minutes of the APCM please ask Liz in the Parish Office.

Standing Committee will meet on Wednesday 15 May.

The next PCC meeting will be on Monday 20 May, 7pm for 7.30pm start in the Ark.

On Saturday 11 May, Rainbows will be holding a Children's Nearly New Sale in Ewhurst Village Hall, from 9.30 – 11.30am.

Open Gardens in Ewhurst 18 & 19 May. Ewhurst Open Gardens 2024 feature some gardens which have been open and enjoyed before, and some which are opening for the first time. Tickets can be purchased on the day at any of the gardens at £7 (£6 for OAPs and children under 14 free) or £6 (£5 OAPs) if purchased in advance from Hazelbank Country Stores in Ewhurst.

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.** Contact Tom Murphy for further details.

We will raise an Hallelujah! An evening of Praise and Worship at Okewood Church, RH5 5QT, **on Sunday 2 June at 7pm** to sing songs of Praise and Worship. Leaders will be Johanna Alegria, Worship Director of St Albans Church near Hindhead and Adam Thomas from Emmaus Rd Church. The guest speaker will be Steph Thorlby of Forest Church. Please bring friends – everyone welcome!