

## Contact Us

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### Standing Committee

Michelle Matthews Martin Lockwood  
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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 20 May is Sally Thompson 277368*

**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

**19 May 2024**  
**Pentecost**

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Readings

New Testament -  
 New Testament Acts 2: 1-21  
 The Gospel John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15



### 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 Pentecost

For the Spirit of Peace that calms our mind and stills our life,  
we give you thanks.

For the Spirit of Love that touches hearts and reaches out,  
we give you thanks.

For the Spirit of Joy that lifts our soul and gives us faith  
we give you thanks.

For the Spirit of Power, that gift of grace for this your church,  
we give you thanks.

The Spirit came and your Church was born,  
in wind and fire and words of power.

The Spirit came blowing fear aside,  
and in its place weak hearts were stronger.

The Spirit came as your word foretold,  
with dreams and signs, visions and wonders.

The Spirit came and is here today,  
to feed the hearts of a world that hungers. 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 grieving for lost loved ones.

**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 wedding of Andrew Green and Sophia Warner** will take place at Okewood this Saturday at 3pm. Congratulations to Andrew and Sophia!

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

**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!

**FSPSP Heritage Lottery Application for the South Transept.** This was sent off this week but there will be no response about the outcome for at least 8 weeks. It is now a case of fingers crossed!

**Donations in Memory of Monica Roach.** The Friends of St Peter & St Paul would like to thank everyone who has supported us in in memory of Monica.

**Okewood Church Prayer Meeting** – all welcome, Sundays 9.30-10am in the Ark.

**Summer Songs of Praise, Sunday 30 June,** 6pm in the beautiful grounds of The Old Rectory in Ewhurst. If you would like to request a favourite hymn or reading for this special service please contact Val Henry.

### 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