

## For Your Diary

**Sunday 9 December 11.30 onwards - Coffee at the Cormodes**

At the Old Post Office, Ewhurst

**Sunday 9 December – 4.00pm Christingle**

At St Peter and St Paul, Ewhurst

**Saturday 15 December 7.30 – Christmas Carol Concert, Ashtead Singers**

At Okewood Church

**Sunday 16 December 6.30pm – 9 Lessons & Carols**

At St Peter and St Paul, Ewhurst

**Thursday 20 December 8.00pm – Carol Singing**

At the Bulls Head, Ewhurst

**Friday 21 December 7.00pm – Walliswood Wassail**

At the pump on the Green, Walliswood

**Sunday 23 December 5.00pm – 9 Lessons & Carols**

At Holy Trinity Church, Forest Green

**Sunday 23 December 6.30pm – Carol Singing**

At the Parrot, Forest Green

**Monday 24 December 3.30pm – Carols Round the Crib**

At St Peter and St Paul, Ewhurst

**Monday 24 December 5.00pm – Crib Service**

St John the Baptist, Okewood

**Monday 24 December 11.15pm – Midnight Communion**

At St Peter and St Paul, Ewhurst

**Tuesday 25 December 10.30 – Family Communion**

At St Peter and St Paul, Ewhurst

### Help Still Required Please!

On 23 December at Forest Green Church before and after the 9 Lessons and Carols service – contact Peter Bennett 01306 621252

Contact details for Rev'd Clare Shepherd;

01483 273604 [revclareshepherd@gmail.com](mailto:revclareshepherd@gmail.com)

Please note Clare's day off is Friday! Thank you.



**Exciting News! We now have a parish-wide Facebook page!**

Search Facebook for 'parish of Ewhurst with Okewood and Forest Green' to keep abreast of all that is happening in our Parish.

Now on Instagram too! Search for eofg2018 or #eofg2018

Cheques for the Church - payable to Saint Peter and Saint Paul Ewhurst

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## EWHURST with OKEWOOD and FOREST GREEN

2 December 2018

Advent 1



### COLLECT FOR THIS SUNDAY



Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal  
life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;  
that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious  
majesty to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Services for this Sunday

#### St Peter & St Paul, Ewhurst

9.00 Holy Communion BCP – Rev'd Clare Shepherd

10.30 20/20 Service – John White and Rev'd Clare Shepherd

6.30pm Advent Carol Service – John White

#### St John the Baptist, Okewood

10.30 All Age Service – Jan Moir

#### Holy Trinity, Forest Green

6.00pm Holy Communion CW - Rev'd Clare Shepherd

The readings for today at all services are:

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 [NIV 1187]

Jeremiah 33: 14-16 [NIV 796]

Luke 21: 25-36 [NIV 1057]

## PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

*Verger at Ewhurst for w/c Monday 3 December is Angela Masterton-Smith  
Val Jolly will lock/unlock Ewhurst church this week – Tel: 277009*

**Ewhurst church is open daily from 9.30 - 3.00 p.m.**

**Okewood and Forest Green churches are open all the time**

**Sonny's Café is open Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8.45-10.00**

### Monday 3 December

**OK** 10.00 Morning Prayers at St John the Baptist Church, all welcome

**OK** 10.45 Rector's Team meeting in the Ark

### Tuesday 4 December

**EW** 10.00 Monthly walk from Ewhurst Village Car Park

**EW** 10.30 Funeral for Rita Weller at Guildford Crematorium

**EW** 3.00pm Old Rectory Communion

### Wednesday 5 December

**EW** 10.00 Morning prayers at St Peter and St Paul Church

**EW** 10.30 Coffee morning at The Glebe Centre

**EW** 7.30pm Bell ringing practice, visitors welcome

### Thursday 6 December

**EW** 8.30 PTA Coffee morning in Wilson Room before the school nativity play

### Friday 7 December

**EW** 10.00 Baby and Toddler Group, The Wilson Room

**EW** 6.15pm Junior Choir Practice, Ewhurst

**EW** 7.30pm Adult Choir Practice, Ewhurst

### Sunday 9 December

**EW** 8.00 Holy Communion BCP – Rev'd Rosemary Mason

**EW** 10.30 Holy Communion CW – Rev'd Clare Shepherd

**OK** 10.30 Morning Service – Rev John Marsh

**EW** 4.00pm Christingle - Rev'd Clare Shepherd

**FG** 5.00pm No Fun Family Worship, all are welcome to attend the Christingle

## **A Collection of Thank you's!**

### **Ewhurst Race Night**

Many thanks to everyone who helped make this such a good evening. Brough Scott kept us in order and gave us insights into his time as a jockey, and we raised over £3,500 towards the roof and general church maintenance.

### **Murder Mystery Evening**

Many thanks to all involved in putting on the splendid Murder Mystery 'Who Killed the Secret Agent!' Sonia and her team produced a superb meal both evenings and over £2000.00 was raised for our parish.

### **Ewhurst Winter Warmer Lunches**

Anne and her team have kept everyone well fed for the past four Thursdays. Many thanks to them all, especially the soup makers and Jan for her rolls. With the help of a Raffle, over £550 was raised towards transport costs for British Humanitarian Aid(BHA)



Your prayers today are asked for sick parishioners Henry Young and Gladys Berry.  
Please also pray for the bereaved families and friends of Dick Starbuck, John Westaway, John Parkinson and Rita Weller.

The funeral for Rita Weller will be held on **Tuesday 4 December, 10.30 at Guildford Crematorium** and afterwards at the **Bull's Head at 12.30** all are welcome to attend.

### **Give Mary and Joseph a home for the night in our parish!**

The crib figures will be leaving Ewhurst church on 2 December after the 20/20 service. Homes are needed anywhere in our parish every night before they return to 'Carols Round the Crib' on Monday 24 December at 3.30pm. If you would like to volunteer to be 'inn keeper' for a night please contact Sarah Smith [sarahseal1@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahseal1@yahoo.com) 01483 277469.

On **9 December** after the 10.30 morning service at St Peter and St Paul, Chris and Peter Cormode are kindly inviting everyone to their house, The Old Post Office, for coffee and mince pies.

Our **Christingle** service this year will be on **Sunday 9 December** at 4pm at St Peter and St Paul, Ewhurst. This service supports the Children's Society by filling collection boxes. These boxes are available now – please take one to fill. The boxes help the Society support vulnerable young people.

The Friends of Okewood Church have arranged a **Christmas Carol Concert** at Okewood Church on **Saturday 15 December at 7.30 pm**. We will be wonderfully entertained by the popular Ashstead Singers and the event will conclude with a superb finger buffet with wine at The Ark. Tickets are £15 and all proceeds will go to the upkeep of the medieval delight that is St John the Baptist Church, Okewood. Tickets enquiries should be directed to Tony Godby on 01306 627619 or [tony.godby@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tony.godby@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Host Families required over Christmas**

Could you welcome an international student into your home for 3 days this Christmas? Contact HOST for more details: [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org)  
Or apply directly to <http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost>

### **Carol Singing in our Parish – all welcome to come and sing merrily!**

Thursday 20 December at the Bulls Head in Ewhurst at 8pm

Sunday 23 December at the Parrot in Forest Green at 6.30pm, after the Nine Lessons and Carols service at Holy Trinity Church.

### **Save the Date! Thursday 31 January 2019**

Makaton for Church Language - a great chance to learn how to use simple sign language in church. Thursday 31st of January 10am-2pm or 7pm-9pm. Contact Clare if you are interested in going.