

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Verger at Ewhurst for w/c Monday 7 January 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 term time only

Monday 7 January

OK Morning prayers at St John the Baptist, all welcome
OK 10.45 Rector's Team meeting in the Ark
EW 8.00pm Quiz at the Bulls Head, Ewhurst

Wednesday 9 January

EW 10.30 Coffee morning at The Glebe Centre
EW 7.30pm Bell ringing practice, visitors welcome

Friday 11 January

EW 10.00 Baby and Toddler Group
EW 6.15pm Junior Choir Practice, Ewhurst
EW 7.30pm Adult Choir Practice, Ewhurst

Saturday 12 January

OK 8.45 Women's Breakfast, Ockley Cricket Pavilion

Sunday 13 January

EW 8.00 Holy Communion BCP – Rev'd Rosemary Mason
EW 10.30 Holy Communion CW & Treasure Seekers –
Rev'd Rosemary Mason

OK 10.30 Morning Service – Rev'd John Marsh
FG 5.00pm Fun Family Worship – Matthew Sparkes
EW 5.30pm SNAK – Jan Jesson

For Your Diary

Thursday 31 January – *Makaton Workshop*

Saturday 16 February 8.30 – *Men's Breakfast*

At Okewood Village Hall

Friday 1 March 7.00pm – *Charity Quiz Night*

At Ewhurst Village Hall

Tuesday 5 March 7.30pm – *Lent Discussion Series begins*

At the Wilson Room, Ewhurst

Contact details for Rev'd Clare Shepherd;
01483 273604 revclareshepherd@gmail.com

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

Cheques for the Church - payable to Saint Peter and Saint Paul Ewhurst
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EWHURST with OKEWOOD and FOREST GREEN



**30 December 2018
Christmas 1**

Double issue news sheet, please retain for next week!

COLLECT FOR THIS SUNDAY



Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus
Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
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

8.00 Holy Communion BCP – Rev'd Rosemary Mason
10.30 Morning Worship – John White

St John the Baptist, Okewood

10.30 Morning Service – Rev'd Clare Shepherd

Holy Trinity, Forest Green

6.00pm Evening Service – Peter Bennett, Rev'd Clare Shepherd

The readings for today at all services are:

1 Samuel 2: 18-20,26 [NIV 273]

Colossians 3: 12-17 [NIV 1184]

Luke 2: 41-end [NIV 1029]

A thank you from Clare – Thank you to everyone who helped make all our Advent and Christmas services go so well! What a joy to see our three churches bursting at the seams!

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Monday 31 December

OK No morning prayers at St John the Baptist

Tuesday 1 January 2019

Happy New Year!!

Wednesday 2 January

EW 10.30 Coffee morning at The Glebe Centre

EW 3.00pm Communion at the Old Rectory led by Rev'd Clare Shepherd

EW 7.30pm Bell ringing practice, visitors welcome

Friday 4 January

EW 10.00 Baby and Toddler Group

EW 6.15pm Junior Choir Practice, Ewhurst

EW 7.30pm Adult Choir Practice, Ewhurst

Sunday 6 January

EW 9.00 Holy Communion BCP – Rev'd Clare Shepherd

EW 10.30 Morning Worship – John White

OK 10.30 All Age Service – Jan Moir, Rev'd Clare Shepherd

FG 6.00pm Holy Communion CW –Rev'd John Marsh

EW 6.30pm Choral Evensong – John White

The Parish Office will be closed this week.

Sorting Out after Christmas?

Please put aside any "Good as New" items for the "Going for a song" stall at the Easter Market – no clothes but these will be welcome for our collection to send to Ukraine in the spring

Too many bottles and/or chocolates?

Please pass any of these items to Jackie May (01483 548923) for the Raffle at the Bulls Head on Monday 7 January at 8pm, in aid of the Roof Repair Fund. Make an evening of it and book a table at the Bulls Head 01483 277447 - it's all for a good cause!

Morning prayers at Okewood and Ewhurst

Everyone is welcome to come to morning prayers at 10.00 at Okewood Church on a Monday morning. This will recommence on Monday 7 January and will be followed by the Rector's Team Meeting at 10.45.

Thursday morning prayers at Ewhurst will be commencing on Thursday 17 January at 10.00 which everyone is welcome to attend. This will be followed by the Rector's Team Meeting at 10.45. The team meeting venue will alternate weekly between Okewood and Ewhurst.

EWHURST with OKEWOOD and FOREST GREEN

6 January 2019
Epiphany



COLLECT FOR THIS SUNDAY



**O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

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6.30pm Choral Evensong – John White

St John the Baptist, Okewood

10.30 All Age Service – Jan Moir, Rev'd Clare Shepherd

Holy Trinity, Forest Green

6.00pm Holy Communion CW – Rev'd John Marsh

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Isaiah 60: 1-6 [NIV 746]

Ephesians 3: 1-12 [NIV 1174]

Matthew 2: 1-12 [NIV 966]