

For Your Diary

Thursday 31 January - *Makaton Workshop*

Saturday 2 February 10-3.00pm - *Day of Prayer*
At Guildford Cathedral

Saturday 16 February 8.30 – *Men's Breakfast*
At Oakwood Village Hall

Friday 1 March 7.00pm – *Charity Quiz Night*
At Ewhurst Village Hall

Tuesday 5 March 7.30pm – *Lent Discussion Series begins (weekly)*
At the Wilson Room, Ewhurst

Saturday 30 March 8.45 – *Mixed Breakfast for men and women*
At Oakwood Village Hall

A message from Ewhurst Baptist Church:

Ewhurst Baptist Church are really happy to announce that Gill Wickenden is to be our minister. We welcome Gill and pray for her as she takes up this part time role. The Ordination and Induction service will be held at the end of January. Our patience and prayers have been answered and we thank God together for His leading and help over the months gone by.

Contact details for Rev'd Clare Shepherd;
01483 273604 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

13 January 2019

Epiphany 2 The Baptism of Christ



COLLECT FOR THIS SUNDAY



Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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.

Services for this Sunday

St Peter & St Paul, Ewhurst

8.00 Holy Communion BCP – Rev'd Rosemary Mason

10.30 Holy Communion CW & Treasure Seekers –

Rev'd Rosemary Mason

5.30pm SNAK – Jan Jesson

St John the Baptist, Okewood

10.30 Morning Service – Rev'd John Marsh

Holy Trinity, Forest Green

5.00pm No Fun Family Worship

The readings for today at all services are:

Isaiah 43: 1-7 [NIV 728]

Acts 8: 14-17 [NIV 1101]

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 [NIV1029]

(at Okewood the gospel reading will be John 14: 1-14)

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

*Verger at Ewhurst for w/c Monday 14 January is Sally Thompson
Janet Winser will lock/unlock Ewhurst church this week –Tel: 277206*

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 14 January

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

Tuesday 15 January

EW 6.30pm History Society meeting in the Wilson Room

OK 7.30pm Standing Committee meeting at the Ark

Wednesday 16 January

EW 10.30 Coffee morning at The Glebe Centre

EW 7.30pm Bell ringing practice, visitors welcome

Thursday 17 January

EW 10.00 Morning Prayers at St Peter and St Paul Church, all welcome

EW 11.00 Rector's Ministry Team Meeting in the Wilson Room

Friday 18 January

EW 10.00 Baby and Toddler Group

EW 6.15pm Junior Choir Practice, Ewhurst

EW 7.30pm Adult Choir Practice, Ewhurst

Saturday 19 January

EW 10.00 Safeguarding Training in the Wilson Room

Sunday 20 January

EW 8.00 Holy Communion BCP – Rev'd Clare Shepherd

EW 10.30 Morning Worship – John White

OK 10.30 Holy Communion CW – Rev'd Clare Shepherd

FG 6.00pm Evening Service – Rev'd Clare Shepherd

EW 6.30pm Evening Praise – Val Henry

**Going forward the Parish Office opening hours will be Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday from 9.30 to 1.00pm.
phone 01483 277584 email eofgparish@gmail.com**



Your prayers today are asked for sick parishioners Joan Midgley, Henry Young, Gladys Berry and Colin Crick.

Please also pray for the bereaved families and friends of Richard Cleaves and Robert Warrington.

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.

Morning prayers every week at Okewood and Ewhurst

Everyone is welcome to come to morning prayers at 10.00 at Okewood Church on a Monday morning.

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 11.00. The team meeting venue will alternate weekly between Okewood and Ewhurst.

New Year Quiz at the Bull's Head Pub

Thank you to everyone who supported this. We raised £510.00 for St Peter and St Paul's Roof Repair Fund.

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

An exciting opportunity to challenge our preconceived ideas about Jesus!

Everyone, whether they attend church or not, is very welcome to come to a series of talks and discussions on the topic of 'The Jesus I Never Knew'. The talks will be held during the period of Lent, beginning on Tuesday 5 March at 7.30pm in the Wilson Room at Ewhurst. Based on the book by Philip Yancey the talks offer a new and different perspective on the life of Christ and his work - his teaching, his miracles, his death and resurrection - and ultimately, who he was and why he came. The first talk addresses possible misconceptions about Jesus physical appearance (probably not tall and gaunt, based on what we know today of people of the time!), then moves onto his character, and his interactions with people and his disciples. Our preconceived notions about who Jesus was and is are questioned thereby leading to greater knowledge and understanding.

Please let Liz in the parish office know if you would like to attend these talks.