

For Your Diary

Friday 8 February 7.30pm – Quiz Night for the school

At Ewhurst Village Hall

Saturday 16 February 8.30 – Men's Breakfast

At Oakwood Village Hall

Friday 1 March 2.00pm – Women's World Day of Prayer

At Ewhurst Baptist Church

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

Tuesday 9 April – Easter Market

At The Parrot, Forest Green

Easter Card Photos

Selection of photos for these parish cards will be in early February to make sure the cards are printed in time for Mothering Sunday and the Easter Market. Any photo you choose to send in to the Parish Office will need to be in landscape layout to fit the card format, and sent as a jpeg. Thank you.

Contact details for Rev'd Clare Shepherd;

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day off - Friday

News and Views

The Spring edition of the magazine will be published towards the end of February. Contributions should be sent to the editor (p.henry@metrics-consulting.com) by Friday 8 February please.

Ewhurst Infant School are having a quiz at Ewhurst Village Hall on Friday 8 February, 7.30pm arrival for an 8pm start, a fish and chip supper is included in the ticket cost which is £15. 8 people per table. Please contact rhodricathy@sky.com to book your place.



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EWHURST with OKEWOOD and FOREST GREEN

27 January 2019

Epiphany 4



COLLECT FOR THIS SUNDAY



God our creator,
who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness:
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,
shine into the hearts of all your people,
and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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 Clare Shepherd

10.30 Holy Communion CW – Rev'd Clare Shepherd

St John the Baptist, Okewood

10.30 Morning Service – John White

Holy Trinity, Forest Green

6.00pm Evening Service – John White

The readings for today at all services are:

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 [NIV 492]

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a [NIV 1153]

Luke 4: 14-21 [NIV 1031]

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

*Verger at Ewhurst for w/c Monday 28 January is Jillie Miller
Jan Jesson will lock/unlock Ewhurst church this week – Tel: 276655*

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 28 January

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

Wednesday 30 January

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

Thursday 31 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
EW 12.45 Richard Cleaves funeral at Guildford Crematorium

Friday 1 February

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

Saturday 2 February

10.00 Day of Prayer at Guildford Cathedral

Sunday 3 February

EW 8.00 Holy Communion BCP – Rev'd Rosemary Mason
EW 10.30 20/20 Service – Rev'd Clare Shepherd
OK 10.30 All Age Service – Jan Moir
FG 6.00pm Holy Communion – Rev'd John Marsh
EW 6.30pm Choral Evensong - Rev'd Clare Shepherd

**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**

Saturday 2 February 10.00-3.00pm – Day of Prayer

All are welcome to attend a workshop entitled 'Finding a Rhythm of Life – Prayer in Today's World' which is taking place at Guildford Cathedral.

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 are held at 10.00, 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.



Your prayers today are asked for sick parishioners Joan Midgeley, Henry Young, Gladys Berry and Colin Crick.
Please also pray for the bereaved families and friends of Richard Cleaves and Robert Warrington and Jenny Beer.

The funeral of Richard Cleaves will be held on **Thursday 31 January**, 12.45 at Guildford Crematorium. Family flowers only please.

Thursday 31 January 2019

Makaton for Church Language - a great chance to learn how to use simple sign language in church. Thursday 31 January 3pm-5pm or 7pm-9pm. You can sign up for this free workshop at Church House, Guildford by visiting the Diocese of Guildford website and looking under 'events'.

Church Charity Quiz Friday 1 March, 7.30pm

Tables are already being booked for this popular event at Ewhurst Village Hall which will raise money for Vaughan House, Guildford which helps those with alcohol and other drug addictions and Ewhurst Roof Repair Fund. The tables are for 8 people, tickets cost £10pp and include a Ploughman's Supper as well as the Quiz which is set and run by Quizmaster Geoff Harry.
Please contact 01483 275047 or geoffjane67@gmail.com to reserve a table or individual tickets. Tickets will be on sale from the end of January.
If you have any items that could be used for the Raffle, please put these aside, we will be needing them!

Frosty Photos for next Christmas!

Please be out with your cameras to take suitable wintery photos to be used for this years' Church Christmas cards which are sold for Parish Funds. Photos selected need to be in landscape layout and sent to the Parish Office as jpegs. Thank you!

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.