

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

3 February 2019

5 before Lent



COLLECT FOR THIS SUNDAY



Almighty God,
by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service:
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling;
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

9.00 Holy Communion BCP – Rev'd Rosemary Mason

10.30 20/20 service – Rev'd Clare Shepherd

6.30pm Choral Evensong for Candlemas – Rev'd Clare Shepherd

St John the Baptist, Okewood

10.30 All Age Service – Jan Moir

Holy Trinity, Forest Green

6.00pm Holy Communion CW – Rev'd John Marsh

The readings for today at all services are:

Ezekial 43: 27 – 44: 4 [NIV 876]

1 Corinthians 13: [NIV 1153]

Luke 2: 22-40 [NIV 1028]

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.

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

*Verger at Ewhurst for w/c Monday 4 February is Angela Masterton-Smith
Patrick Thompson will lock/unlock Ewhurst church this week –Tel: 268055*

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 on Fri 8.45-10.00

Monday 4 February

OK 10.00 Morning Prayers at St John the Baptist Church, all welcome
OK 11.00 Rector's Ministry Team Meeting in the Ark

Tuesday 5 February

EW 10.00 Monthly walk from Ewhurst Village Hall car park

Wednesday 6 February

EW 10.30 Coffee morning at The Glebe Centre
EW 3.00pm Holy Communion at the Old Rectory, Ewhurst, Rev'd R.Mason
EW 7.30pm Bell ringing practice, visitors welcome

Thursday 7 February

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

Friday 8 February

EW 10.00 Baby and Toddler Group
FG 1.00pm Burial of Bill Laws at Holy Trinity Church
EW 6.15pm Junior Choir Practice, Ewhurst
EW 7.30pm Adult Choir Practice, Ewhurst
EW 7.30pm School Quiz Night, Ewhurst Village Hall

Sunday 10 February

EW 8.00 Holy Communion BCP – Rev'd Clare Shepherd
EW 10.30 Holy Communion CW – Rev'd Clare Shepherd
OK 10.30 Morning Service – Rev'd John Marsh, David Dean (Barnabus Trust)
FG 5.00pm Fun Family Worship – Rev'd Clare Shepherd
EW 5.30pm SNAK – Jan Jesson

**The Parish Office opening hours are now Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday from 9.30 to 1.00pm.**
phone 01483 277584 email eofgparish@gmail.com

British Humanitarian Aid Clothing Collection

Not until Friday 12 April but please keep things safe at home until then.
Items will be collected from Ewhurst Church

Frosty Photos for next Christmas!

Please be out with your cameras to take suitable wintery photos to be used for this year's 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!



Your prayers today are asked for sick parishioners Joan Midgley, and Henry Young.

Please also pray for the bereaved families and friends of Richard Cleaves, Jenny Beer, Hilary Shelley, and Paulette Corver.

The funeral for Hilary Shelley will take place at St Peter and St Paul Church, Ewhurst on **Tuesday 12 February** at 12.15pm.

GOOD NEWS for EWHURST CHURCH!!

Heritage Lottery have given their final approval of a grant of £180,200 towards the cost of repairing the Chancel Roof. We still have money to raise but repair works will start this year. More details in March News & Views.

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. 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 are now on sale.

If you have any items that could be used for the Raffle, please put them aside as we will be needing them!

Parish Golf Day in aid of Ewhurst Roof Repair Fund

Everyone is welcome to come along to Guildford Golf Club in Merrow on Friday 10 May at 12 noon to hit balls to save slabs!
Details soon on the website and in March News & Views.

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', based on the book by Philip Yancey. The talks will be held during the period of Lent, beginning on Tuesday 5 March at 7.30pm in the Wilson Room at Ewhurst. Please let Liz in the parish office know if you would like to attend these talks.

EWHURST ROCKS 2019 – look out for the posters!

EWHURST ROCKS will culminate the whole parish Big Day Out fundraising event on the evening of Saturday 20 July.

For your EarlyBird tickets at just £15pp, get along to Country Stores Ewhurst as soon as you can – just 100 available at this special price!

More details on the website www.eofgparish.org.uk and March News & Views.