

For Your Diary

Saturday 30 March 8.45 – Parish Breakfast for everyone

At Oakwood Village Hall

Sunday 7 April 11.30 – APCM

At St John the Baptist Church, Okewood

Tuesday 9 April – Easter Market

At The Parrot, Forest Green

Thursday 11 April 10-3pm – Easter Fun Day for children aged 4-11

At Oakwood Village Hall

Thursday 18 April 7.30pm – Maundy Thursday Supper

At the Ark

Friday 17 May 12 noon – Parish Golf Day

At Guildford Golf Club, Merrow

Would you like to be a lunchtime supervisor at Okewood Nursery? If you are free to help set up and clear up lunch and talk to the children as they eat, please contact Rupert Thorne office.okewoodnursery@gmail.com 12.30 - 1.30 weekdays, job share considered.

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

Parish Safeguarding Officer – Sarah Smith
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New Parish Identity. We are delighted to introduce a new logo for the parish. Please see the leaflets and display board at the back of church for the story of its development. Official launch will be at the APCM on 7 April.

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

Mothering Sunday Ewhurst 2019 – Error in News and Views Magazine

Apologies – last year's info has been put in. This year it will be on Sunday **31 March** with posies at both services and the school children joining us at 10.30am. The bells will not be dedicated again!



Have you 'liked' our 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

10 March 2019

Lent 1



COLLECT FOR THIS SUNDAY



Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

5.30pm SNAK – Jan Jesson

St John the Baptist, Okewood

10.30 Morning Service – Rev'd John Marsh

Holy Trinity, Forest Green

5.00pm Fun Family Worship – Rev'd Clare Shepherd

The readings for today at all services are:

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 [NIV 203]

Romans 10: 8b-13 [NIV 1137]

Luke 4: 1-13 [NIV 1030]

Morning prayers are said at 10.00 every week at Okewood and Ewhurst

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

Please hand in your Electoral Roll forms by Friday this week

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

*Verger at Ewhurst for w/c Monday 11 March is Sally Thompson
Wendy Davies will lock/unlock Ewhurst church this week –Tel: 277361*

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 11 March

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

OK 11.00 Rector's Team & Ministry Meeting in the Ark

Tuesday 12 March

EW 7.30pm Lent Course in the Wilson Room

Wednesday 13 March

EW 10.30 Coffee morning at The Glebe Centre

EW 7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 14 March

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

EW 12.30 Lent Lunch in the Wilson Room

Friday 15 March

EW 10.00 Baby and Toddler Group

EW 5.00pm Wedding rehearsal

EW 6.15pm Junior Choir Practice, Ewhurst

EW 7.30pm Adult Choir Practice, Ewhurst

Saturday 16 March

EW 1.00pm Wedding of Coral Clements and Andrew Peacock

Sunday 17 March

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 John Marsh, Rev'd Clare Shepherd

FG 6.00pm Evening Praise – Rev'd Clare Shepherd

The Parish Office opening hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30 to 1.00pm.

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This year our APCM will take place on Sunday 7 April after a joint parish service 10.30 at St John the Baptist church, Okewood, followed by a bring and share lunch in the Ark. This will be the only service in the parish that day. Clare intends this to be a celebration of all we have achieved together so far!

Creation of a New Electoral Roll – last chance to be on the new roll!

Every six years we have to renew our electoral roll so please can anyone who regularly attends one of our churches fill in a bright yellow form which can be found at the back of each of our churches and return it to Liz in the Parish Office. At St Peter and St Paul's church the forms can be left in the black post box behind the font. At Holy Trinity church forms can be given to Peter Bennett. **Forms need to be completed by 15 March please.**



Your prayers today are asked for sick parishioner Henry Young, and Gladys Bury.

Please also pray for the bereaved families and friends of Hilary Shelley, Paulette Corver and Joan Midgley.

A memorial service for Joan Midgley will be held on Tuesday 19 March at 2pm, at St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh, and will be taken by Rev'd Tim Seller.

Lent Lunches will be taking place at the Wilson Room opposite St Peter and St Paul, Ewhurst on **Thursday 14, 21, 28 March, and 4 April at 12.30pm**. We offer home-made soup, home-made bread rolls and cheese, fruit and a cup of tea, all for £5!

This is an outward giving fundraising event for our parish. Monies raised will go to the British Humanitarian Aid Charity in the Ukraine.

Offers of help of making soup and of serving lunch would be very welcome please! Contact Anne Barrett-Lennard 01483 277075 if you are able to help.

Charity Quiz Night

A successful and enjoyable eve with £600 raised for the Roof Fund and £555 for Vaughan House Addiction Centre. Thank you to every one but especially Quiz Master Geoff Harry and the catering ladies.

On Maundy Thursday, 18 April, as well as a Holy Communion CW service at St Peter and St Paul at 7.30pm we will also be having a Maundy Supper at the Ark behind Okewood church at 7.30pm. The supper is a relaxed affair, a time to share fellowship and enjoy home cooked food, followed by a shared Holy Communion around the table. This is always a popular event, so for catering purposes please let Liz in the parish office know if you would like to attend the supper. Thank you.

Parish Breakfast – Saturday 30 March 8.45 at Oakwood Village Hall

Come and enjoy a sumptuous breakfast and a good chat, followed by an inspirational talk by Jennifer Rees Larcombe. All welcome! £5 entry. Please let Barry Thomson know if you would like to attend. 01306 621234 Jackie May is gathering together a group of people from the Ewhurst end of the parish, so please speak to her if you would like to go.

Easter Market Tuesday 9 April

"Going for a Song" Stall would like good as new items please, and the Raffle needs chocolates & wine. Items can be delivered to the Parish Office please, or contact Jane on 01483 275047, geoffjane67@gmail.com We will be asking for help on the day soon!

There will be no Traidcraft stall at St Peter and St Paul next week, or in April due to Easter. The next one will be 19 May.