FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The Parish

Crossway, Denchers Plat, Dobson Road, Dove Close, Drummond Road, Duncton Close, Elsted Close Excalibur Close

The Sick

Patients of Langley Green Hospital and David Baker, Tina and Roland Fell, Ann Rice, the Budd's, Julia Upton, Yuko McBride, Ryan Patterson

The Departed

Alec Shaw, Pat Hollis

Years Mind

Marian Daisy Bowen, Jonathan Strutt, Hilda May Friend, William Cecil Mayes, Brenda Wilkins, Peter James Crowhurst, Frances Ann Bonner, Verity Ann Braham.

If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please contact the Rector.

PARISH CONTACTS

Rector: Mthr. Christine Spencer rector@ifieldparish.org 01293 561 283. Rest Day: Friday

Curate: Fr. Dominic Desouza-Campbell <u>curate@ifieldparish.org</u> 01444 247 388 Wednesday morning and Sunday.

Reader Jill Bell reader@ifieldparish.org 01293 521 699

Do you need more information?

Arranging a baptism. Arranging your wedding. Renewing your marriage vows. Funerals. Services of Remembrance. Children's and Youth activities. Men's Group. Ladies Group. Small group Bible study and prayer.

Please see our website: <u>www.ifieldparish.org</u>



Sunday next before Lent 2nd March 2025

<u>WELCOME</u> to our services today, if you are visiting for the first time, please make yourself known to one of the clergy and join us for refreshments after the service.

We are a diverse and vibrant community of Christians who meet on Sunday and throughout the week to worship, grow in faith and serve our local community. Our church is a peaceful sanctuary, surrounded by a beautiful churchyard, which is open most days from 8.30 am to approximately 4pm

Our vision is to be a beacon of joy in the heart of our community. We invite you to join us.

SERVICES TODAY

9.30 am Sunday Celebration 11 am Parish Communion 2pm Baptism

NOTICES Please ensure notices and dates of events are sent to the Rector by Wednesday each week.

THIS WEEK IN CHURCH Monday NO LITTLE DRAGONS Wednesday 9.30 am Said Eucharist Service with Imposition of Ashes Wednesday 7pm – silent prayer with Imposition of Ashes

Next Sunday's Services

9.30 am FiiSH 11.00 am Parish Communion

EASTER TEAM FOOD BANK:

Thanks all for your donations. Next collection TUESDAY, 11th March 2025 Thank you 人人 sue@ifieldparish.org

LENT COURSE

This year's Diocesan Lent Course focuses on the Nicene Creed – the one we say together every Sunday. Each session will include a Bible reading, a reflection, questions for discussion and a podcast of Bishop Martin in conversation. We will be running the course at St. Margaret's on five Wednesday mornings from 10.30 – 12.00 noon, beginning on Wednesday 12th March. If you would like to take part, please let Jill Bell know.

ELECTORAL ROLL

Every six years, we need to prepare a new church electoral roll – 2025 is that year! Are you baptised? Are you aged 16 years+? If so, we invite you to complete an Electoral Roll form.

What does this mean for me? Representation on the governing bodies of our church depends on the number of people on the roll.

If you wish to stand for election to the PCC or other synodical council (Deanery, Diocesan or General Synod), being on the roll is compulsory

Joining the Roll gives you the right to attend and vote at the APCM (annual parochial church meeting). It enables you to choose who stands on the decision-making body of the church.

How do I register on the Church Electoral Roll?

Please complete an application form. Application Forms are available in Church or downloadable from website www.ifieldparish.org

The deadline for this year's return is **Monday 31st March 2025**.

Please return your form to Clare Wilson (PCC Secretary and Parish Electoral Roll Officer) in church, by email: <u>pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org</u> or via Revd. Christine Spencer.

If you provide an email address on the electoral roll form, you will be added to the iKnow Church database. This allows us to send you an invitation to set your communication preferences. You can choose how the church contacts you or decline to be added. Your email will only be used for church matters and will not be shared outside the administrative team.



EASTER EGG COLLECTION

Becky, our local Family Support Work practitioner, would be delighted to receive Easter eggs to pass on to the families she's working with. Please bring your contributions (eggs of any size) to church and give them to Jill Bell, no later than Sunday 23rd March.



There will be a said service of Holy Communion at 9.30am on Ash Wednesday (5th March) with the opportunity for the Imposition of Ashes.

For those unable to attend the 9.30am service, the church will be open from 7pm to 8pm, offering an opportunity for silent prayer and the Imposition of Ashes.



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