

## **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:**

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### **Curate:**

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Wednesday morning and Sunday.

### **Reader**

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### **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: [www.ifieldparish.org](http://www.ifieldparish.org)



## **Second Sunday before Lent** **23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

**WELCOME** 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 Family Service**

**11 am Parish Communion**

## **NOTICES**

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

## **THIS WEEK IN CHURCH**

**Monday 9 am Little Dragons**

**Wednesday 9.30 am Said Eucharist Service**

## **Next Sunday's Services**

**9.30 am Sunday Celebration**

**11.00 am Parish Communion**

## **EASTER TEAM FOOD BANK:**

Thanks all for your donations this time which, added to the haul from the parades collections on Saturday, made for a very full carload! For next time TUESDAY 25th FEBRUARY, Easter Team are still very short on household cleaners, soap powder, washing up liquid etc so donations of that sort would be most welcome. Thank you 🙏🙏  
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: [pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org](mailto:pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org) or via Revd. Christine Spencer.

When you provide an email address on the electoral roll form, you will be added to the iKnow Church database. This will allow us to send you an invitation to confirm your preferences on how you would like the church to contact you through this database. You will be able to set your permissions, ensuring we communicate with you in the way you prefer.

If you choose not to be added to the iKnow Church database, you can decline permission, and your email will be removed. Rest assured, any communication will only be related to church matters, and your email will not be shared with anyone who does not have administrative rights within the iKnow Church database.

## **PALM CROSSES**

If possible please bring last years' palm cross to church (and leave it in the basket on the table by the door) before Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March so that it can be made into ash for Ash Wednesday. Please don't bring it after 2<sup>nd</sup> March – save it for next year! Many thanks



There will be a said service of Holy Communion at 9.30am on Ash Wednesday (5<sup>th</sup> 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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