



Benefice Notices for the Conversion of St Paul

Sunday 25th January 2026

Worship & upcoming services

Wednesday 28th January 9.30am, St Margaret's – Holy Communion

Friday 30th January 5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)



Next Sunday (1st February)

Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

10.30am All Age Eucharist *St Margaret's, West Hoathly*

4.00pm Evensong (BCP) *All Saints', Highbrook*

Events – growing together as a community.

TODAY Sunday 25th January, from 3 - 5pm,
in West Hoathly Village Hall.
A special **Thank You Party**



to show our appreciation to all who have supported St Margaret's Church
over the past year. **All welcome to join us!**

Parking will be available on the school playground.

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

Another invitation for **THIS** weekend... As part of our Eco-Church



initiative, our churches invite you to take part in **RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch**. It is easy to do, it is fun, free and for everyone. And you don't need a

garden to take part! Counting birds from your local green space or our

churchyards, will play a vital role in helping the RSPB understand how UK birds are doing. You can watch from inside with a cuppa or wrap up warm and sit quietly with the birds outside. Follow the link here for a step-by-step guide as to how to take part, to sign-up and for some tips for attracting birds to your garden: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch> Let's look out for birds together anytime today – Sunday 25th!

All Saints', Highbrook, APCM

1st March, following 4pm Evensong.

The Electoral Roll for All Saints' is *now open* for revision (until 8th February), with forms available via the website or from the table at the back of the church.



All Saints' Church Cleaning: *This Thurs. (29th), from 11am - 1pm. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.*

St Margaret's Churchyard Working Party: The next one will be on Mon. 2nd February from 2.00 - 4.00pm. All welcome! For more details email Derek derekshurvell@gmail.com or simply come along, ideally bringing gloves too.

Mission – joining in with God's work of love in the world

Baskets of Blessings – latest needs: Baskets of Blessings can be found in the porches of St Margaret's Church and Luctons. *Thank you so much* for any contributions you can give to support our Mission partners.

East Grinstead Foodbank would currently be grateful for donations of *male deodorant, hair conditioner, washing up liquid, jam, shaving foam, porridge, small and medium jars of coffee*

Crawley Open House would particularly appreciate *long-life Milk, sugar, and toilet rolls*, plus items on their Amazon Wish list which can be accessed by scanning the QR code here:



Refugees Welcome Crawley – please see the poster displayed in the St Margaret's Church porch and on their Notice board in St Margaret's.

and 224 children; 38 supported meetings with other agencies; 58 group sessions, 452 adults and 302 children supported; 162 food deliveries made, including Christmas Hampers!

Please pray ... for breakthrough in the challenges that Sussex families face, and please praise God for all He has planned in 2026 for FSW, and for us to partner in His plans.

For more information about the work of FSW click here:

<https://www.familysupportwork.org/>

Study – deepening our understanding of God

*Be inspired at our
DEANERY MORNING
2026*
“ART & PRAYER”.

*Don't miss this chance to
deepen our connection to
faith through art, and to
join with others across
the Cuckfield Deanery in
worship.*

ALL MOST WELCOME!

Prayer - spending time with God.



Evening Prayer on Fridays at 5.30pm in St Margaret's: You are invited to leave your prayers on the prayer tree (and they can be anonymous if you wish). All prayers left each week are offered up to God at Evening Prayer.

Prayer for the week:

Loving God, wash away our desires for worthless things.

Help us to see what is truly important and to know that you are always with us. Amen.

Source: CAFOD

Cuckfield Deanery Morning 2026

ART and PRAYER

**How do Art and Christianity talk to each other?
How can Art broaden our approach
to prayer and Bible reading?**



To lead our morning, we welcome
The Revd Charles Pickstone
Anglican priest, freelance art critic, trustee of
Art & Christianity, and secretary of AICA-UK

Saturday 7th February 2026
10am to 1pm
at The Ascension Church, Vale Road,
Haywards Heath. RH16 4JS

For our Prayers: Please remember to pray for yourself, for our communities, for our nation, and for the whole world.

The sick and housebound or in need of especial guidance: Glen, Mary Darlinson, Joyce Fish, Gill Couchy, Steve, Stella, Sylvia, Joyce Johnson, Mark, and Joan Wilkin.

Those preparing for Marriage: Sarah & Mark, Jessica & Christopher, and Emma & Adam.

The recently departed, Mary Cocking, Valerie Shipway, and for those whose anniversary of death falls around this time, Marjorie Marshall and Stanley Chitty, and all who are grieving for them.

For God's blessing on the homes of our parish – this week we pray for all who live in Highbrook Lane.

For God's blessing on the life of the church families of our deanery – this week we pray for the clergy & church family of The Ascension, Haywards Heath.

For God's blessing on St Margaret's Building Project as we assess the tenders and proceed with the faculty application.

If you would like to add someone's name to the prayer list, please email Rev'd Heather (heather.wilkin78@gmail.com). If you are asking for someone else, please make sure you have their permission to have their name added publicly.

For details of how to join others online for prayer, worship, study, and community life, and for updates, please check our website:

www.allsaints-highbrook.org.uk & www.westhoathly.org.uk

And social media:

Facebook - @stmargaretswesthoathlyallsaintshighbrook

Twitter - @StMargarets_WH

YouTube - search for 'St Margarets West Hoathly All Saints Highbrook'

St Margaret's Easyfundraising page:

Scan the QR code or follow the link here

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmargaretswesthoathly> to raise free donations to us at **no** extra cost to you!



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Items for inclusion on the weekly Benefice Notice sheet: Please send to Karen Blackman (by 12noon Wednesday) at brkb410@gmail.com