



1st February 2026

Candlemas

8am: Said Holy Communion (1662 BCP)

10am: Parish Eucharist

5pm: Recital – Guy Murgatroyd

6pm: Evening Prayer

Readings: Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 14 to end; Luke 2.22-40



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The Week at St Margaret's, Putney Monday

7:00pm – St Margaret's Choir practice

Tuesday

9:30am– 11.30am Little Maggie's Play Group

11am – 12 Good Grief at the Green Man Pub

Wednesday

9.45am Bible Study

11am Eucharist followed by coffee

Thursday

12.30pm Lunch on the Lane

Sunday

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist - All ages

4pm Recital

6pm Evening Prayer

Readings: Gen 1.1-23; Rom 8.18-25; Matthew 6.25-end

ST MARGARET'S DIARY

BEETLE DRIVE

7PM FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

A fun evening of friendship, laughter and fierce competition!

Who can build their beetle first – many prizes to be won!

Free entry.

Light snacks provided but please do bring your own food.

Drinks will be on sale at the bar.

Sign up on the sheet on the notice board

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 18th February

Services at 11am and 7pm

Lent Course

Begins on Wednesday 18th February and runs throughout Lent

Lent Evening Prayer

Begins on Sunday 22nd February at 6pm throughout Lent

Quiet Morning

Saturday 28th March 10.30am – 1pm

For your prayers:

Mette Marston, Cynthia, Julia Reece, Reg Norman,

Dolly Beresford Jones

In remembrance: Elizabeth Worth (01/02/20)

Curate's update

On Tuesday afternoon I went to Ashmead Care Home, where I lead a service once a fortnight. Over the years I have come to know residents, their families, and the staff well. It is always a warm and joyful time as we sing, pray, and share together, with residents and staff helping to lead, taking the chalice, reading scripture, and participating fully.

This week we reflected on Mark 4:1–20, the parable of the sower: God as the gardener, the Word as the seed, and our hearts as the soil. It was a peaceful time of shared faith and life experience, including stories of God's work and even of gardening. We shared the peace and finished by singing *All Things Bright and Beautiful*.

These gatherings remind me that good ministry is about "doing with" rather than "doing to." The residents call these times "church," and for those who attend regularly, it truly is their church, a place of belonging, choice, and participation.

Later that day I was asked to return to Ashmead to lead an end-of-life service for a faithful woman of God. With her family and staff at her bedside we prayed, sang her favourite hymns, anointed her with oil, and shared scripture. Amid tears, laughter, memories, and music, it was a deeply holy and privileged moment.

Many residents at Ashmead have few, if any, visitors. If you feel called to be part of this ministry, please do get in touch with me.

Every blessing
Rev'd Sarah

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Safeguarding

St Margaret's operates a policy of good practice with children and vulnerable adults in line with 'A Safe Church'.

Any concerns please contact our safeguarding officers:

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