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**Parish Duties Rota:** **www.ewhurstchurch.org/church-life**

## Donating To The Church

If you would like to make a donation to the Parish, our BACS details are:

Acc: **16342606** sort code: **09-01-55** St Peter & St Paul Ewhurst

Cheques should be made payable to 'St Peter and St Paul Ewhurst'. Alternatively, you can use the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), to make regular or one-off donations. Full details can be found at: www.parishgiving.org.uk

## Opening Times

**St Peter and St Paul is open** daily from 9.00am – 4.00pm, including weekends. The person unlocking and locking this week is: Trasna Palmer Tel: 01483 277589.

## Parish Office Opening Hours

**Mondays and Fridays 10:00 am to 12.00 noon**

# The Parish of Ewhurst and Ellens Green

## 15 February 2026

The Sunday Next Before Lent

**Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Readings

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| New Testament | 2 Pet. 1. 16 - end |
| The Gospel | Matt. 17. 1 - 9 |

## Service Schedule

| | 1st Sunday | 2nd Sunday | 3rd Sunday | 4th Sunday |
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| EWHURST | **10.30am** CW Holy Communion | **9am** BCP Holy Communion **6pm** Evensong | **10.30am** CW Holy Communion | **9am** BCP Holy Communion |

# Prayer List

**Please email or phone the parish office to include someone on the list.**

### The Bishop of Guildford

Earlier this week, we received the sad news that Bishop Andrew is suffering from inoperable cancer of the pancreas, and the liver, which has spread to his spinal cord. He is awaiting news of possible treatment, and it is very early days yet, but in the meantime, he hopes to be able to fulfil his responsibilities as Bishop of this diocese. Arrangements will be put in place, should he have to step back at any time.

Please pray for Bishop Andrew, his wife Beverley and their family, as they come to terms with this shocking and unexpected news.

# Groups and Events

**Grief Matters**: a support group in our parish for anyone suffering bereavement, grief and loss. Please contact Irene on 01483 273751.

**Baby and Toddler Group:** This takes place in the Wilson Room on Fridays during term time, from 10.00 to 11.30am. Contact rosemarysmy@gmail.com 01483 351386.

**WeCare:** Supporting people with dementia and their carers, meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays every month, 10.30-12.30 in the Glebe Centre, Ewhurst. Friendship and activities, with coffee, tea and home-made cakes. Ring Carol on 07775865125 or Tony on 01483 267027.

**EWCARE:** For Ewhurst and Ellens Green, to help with local and hospital transport. Call them on 01483 277606 between 10.00am and 12 noon, Monday to Friday, and they will do their best to help you.

**Memory Lane:** A support group for people with dementia that meets in the Cranleigh Arts Centre from 2.15pm every 1st & 3rd Monday each month. For details email: mamwild@aol.com or Tel: 01483 264398.

### Upcoming Events:

**Listening Lounge:** Held on the first Saturday of the month in the Wilson Room at 9am. Next dates are: 7th March, 4th April and 2nd May.
**Glebe Coffee Morning:** Wednesday 10.30-12 Glebe Centre, Ewhurst.
**Ewhurst Baptist Church Lunch Club:** The next dates are: 13th March and 10th April. Times are 12 noon to 2pm and booking is required, please contact Ben on 07800 996664.

# Notices

**On Sunday 15th February the service will be 10:30am Holy Communion led by Revd. Rosemary Mason.**
**On Sunday 22nd February the service will be 9:00 Holy Communion led by Revd. Rosemary Mason.**

### Ash Wednesday

Our service will take place on the 18th February '26 at 12 noon, immediately after the Glebe Coffee Morning. It will be a service of Holy Communion and Ashing.

### The Vacancy

This week the advertising window closed to recruit a new Rector for our Parish. It's with great disappointment that we must tell you that no applications were received.

### Ukraine Spring Collection

The Church will be having it's usual Spring Collection for Ukraine. The timetable of when items can be taken to the church will be: **Saturday 14th February to Sunday 8th March**. Details as to how items need to be delivered/packed can be found on the noticeboards. For more details, please contact: 014832 75047 or geoffjane67@gmail.com

### APCM

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) is provisionally booked for Wednesday 20th May 2026, in the Wilson Room.

### Website

The Church's website, **www.ewhurstchurch.org** has been updated and is now live, with new pages and content added. The website is an important platform that helps us engage with people in the Parish and beyond. Over the past year we have had visitors to the Church from as far afield as Canada. Their first point of contact with us has been our website.

To keep this website fresh and relevant we need content and ideas from you the parishioners. This content could be photographs, details of events or short articles for a blog. If you have an interesting story or opinion to share, then that could be good content for the website. Simply email your ideas to the Parish Office: ewhurstchurch@gmail.com