

## Contact Us

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### PCC Committee

Revd Dr Peter Nevins (Chair)

Tom Murphy, David Steel, Ru Harding, John Marsh, Sarah Murphy

Liz Thorne (Deputy Churchwarden) Shirley Dighton (Safeguarding)

Clare Harding (Deanery Synod rep)

Jan Moir, Angie Thomas, Matt Sparkes, Libby Daghorn

If you would like make a donation to the parish our BACS details are; Acc: **51395460** sort code: **30-54-66**

Parish of Okewood and Forest Green

Cheques payable to 'Parish of Okewood and Forest Green'

To donate regularly please join the Parish Giving Scheme, ask the Parish Office for details.

**Okewood Church is open every day.**

**Holy Trinity Forest Green is open every day.**

### Discipleship Training Available

**Sarum College** [www.sarum.ac.uk](http://www.sarum.ac.uk)

**Guildford Diocese** [www.cofeguildford.org.uk/for-leaders/formation-and-training/](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/for-leaders/formation-and-training/)

[www.okfg.org](http://www.okfg.org)

Parish office opening hours Weds, Thurs, Friday 9.30 to 1.00pm

## Welcome to The Parish of Okewood and Forest Green

**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!**

2 Corinthians 5: 17

**26 October 2025**  
**Trinity 19**

**Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Readings

Old Testament Jeremiah 14: 7-10, 19-end

New Testament 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

The Gospel Luke 18: 9-14



**Don't forget – the clocks go back 1 hour this Sunday!**

### Service Schedule

|                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday       | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday        | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday            |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| OKEWOOD         | 10.30am<br>All Age<br>service | 10.30am<br>Morning<br>Worship | 10.30am<br>Holy<br>Communion | 10.30am<br>Morning<br>Worship |                                   |
| FOREST<br>GREEN |                               | 9.00am<br>Morning<br>Service  |                              | 6pm<br>Evening<br>Worship     | 10.30am<br>Joint<br>Holy<br>Comm. |

## Prayer for Ordinary Time

Dear Lord,  
In the quiet moments of each day,  
I pause to reflect on the countless blessings You bestow upon me.  
Help me to cultivate a heart of gratitude,  
recognizing the beauty in both the small and grand gifts of life.  
May I express my thankfulness in words and actions,  
sharing Your love with others.  
Amen.

'Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:6-7*

## Prayers

Please include these people in your prayers;

For all those in our community who are anxious about the future.

**Okewood Church Prayer Meeting** – all welcome, Sundays 9.45-10.15am in the Ark. If you can't make it until 10am that's fine!

**We have a 'Listeners' What's App group which we use for sharing prayer points and church information.** If you would like to be added to this group, please tell Liz Coleman.

**On Monday mornings at 9.30am** we gather, remotely, to pray for the people and needs of our Parish. If you would like to be a part of this prayer group, please speak to Liz Coleman. Everyone is welcome to pray with us.

### Diary Dates!

**Punchbowl Quiz:** Thursday 6 November, 8pm

**Remembrance Sunday:** Sunday 9 November

**Time to Remember service:** Sunday 16 November, 3pm, Okewood

**9 Lessons & Carols:** Sunday 21 December, 6pm, Forest Green

**Pavilion Café Wednesday** 9.00-12 Ockley Cricket Pavilion

**The Parish Office for Okewood and Forest Green is located in the Vestry at St John the Baptist, Okewood.** Office hours will be Wed, Thurs, Friday, 9.30-1pm. The parish office phone number is 07763 772179 and the new email is [admin@okfg.org](mailto:admin@okfg.org)

## Notices

**Our services on Sunday 26 October** will be a 10.30am Morning Worship service at Okewood, led by Revd Dr Peter Nevins, and a 6pm Evening Service at Forest Green, led by Elizabeth Coleman with the talk given by Tom Murphy.

**Sidesmen** – 10.30am) Ru & Clare Harding, (6pm) Liz Coleman

**Reader** – (10.30am) Seb Dew, (6pm) Cheryl Barclay

**Intercessor** – (10.30am) Tom Murphy, (6pm) Tom Murphy

**Our service on Sunday 2 November (4 before Advent!)** will be a 10.30am All Age service at Okewood, led by Jan Moir.

**On Sunday 16 November, we will have a Time to Remember service at Okewood at 3pm, led by Revd Sarah Murphy.** This will be a reflective service where we remember those we have loved and lost, and light a candle in their memory. The names of our loved ones will be read out during the service. If you would like to add a name to this list please email Liz in the parish office. Please spread the word among your friends and family.

**Are you interested in joining a home group?** Home Groups are designed for smallish numbers (6-10) to meet for fellowship, sharing, mutual support and prayer. We already have two bible study groups, and a home group would complement these. If you are interested or want to know more, please contact Sarah or Tom Murphy. [thomasjp.murphy@gmail.com](mailto:thomasjp.murphy@gmail.com)

**Prayer Triplets.** Would anyone like to join a prayer triplet? Prayer triplets involve three people meeting once a fortnight for 45 minutes to share issues and concerns and to pray for each other whatever is going on in your life. If you are interested, please let Sarah or Tom know and we will arrange single sex groups of three. Meeting online to pray works well.

**Introduction to Christianity Course.** Revd Sarah Murphy would like to run an Introduction to Christianity course. It is designed to introduce the key points of the Christian faith and life. It covers practical issues as well as teaching on Christian belief. It is primarily for people who are new to Christianity, but it can also serve as a useful refresher for those who have been Christians for a while. If you are interested or want to know more, please contact Sarah.

**For anyone interested in learning how to operate the laptop** during services at Okewood, please speak to Liz Coleman.