

## News & Events

### TEA'S COMPANY

THURSDAY 30 JANUARY

Our monthly time for a chat, meet new people, and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of delicious cake. In the church, 2.00pm until 3.30pm. Do publicise this, and invite your friends.

### YOUR CHURCH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SATURDAY 18 JANUARY

A morning of theology, practical advice and support to help churches respond to the climate crisis, with information about Eco Church, being held at St Mary's Church, Overton Drive, Wanstead E11 2NW (5 minutes walk from Wanstead tube), 10.00am to 1.00pm. An opportunity for everyone wanting their church to become more actively involved in caring for creation. Places can be booked at: [churchandenvironment.eventbrite.co.uk](http://churchandenvironment.eventbrite.co.uk), or just turn up.

### DECEMBER FINANCE

Our income for the month was £11,989 and expenditure was £8,798. Income included: £1,917 church collections; £4,864 hall rents; £2,431 rent from Ingleby Raod flats; £2,367 interest from investments with M&G. Expenditure included: £4,560 monthly parish share payment to the diocese; £230 insurance; £479 gas and electricity; £426 hall cleaning; £1,080 hall redecoration; £204 unblock drains.

### LOST PROPERTY

Gloves, hat, umbrella, by the west end door. But not for much longer! Claim them if they belong to you!

### HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

MONDAY 27 JANUARY

You are invited to attend the London Borough of Redbridge Holocaust Memorial Service on 27 January 2020, 11am in Valentines Park.

The theme for 2020 is '**Stand Together**'. It explores how genocidal regimes throughout history have deliberately fractured societies by marginalising certain groups, and how these tactics can be challenged by individuals standing together with their neighbours, and speaking out against oppression. Today there is increasing division in communities across the UK and the world. Now more than ever, we need to stand together with others in our communities in order to stop division and the spread of identity-based hostility in our society. HMD 2020 marks the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz – this is a significant milestone and is made particularly poignant by the dwindling number of survivors who are able to share their testimony. It also marks the 25th anniversary of the Genocide in Bosnia.

### MAYFAYRE 2020

For your new diary, the 2020 date of our annual Mayfayre is Saturday 9 May. It will be our 75th Mayfayre.

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The PCC meets on Thursday this week at 7.30pm.

### THANKS FROM TONY

Tony Walker has sent a card to thank those who sent him cards and best wishes for his 90th birthday last week. It is on the table at the back of church.

## St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

## Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 12 January 2020

The Baptism of the Lord

### Welcome to St Margaret's Church

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us or visiting us. If you are here for the first time please or visiting from another church, please introduce yourself.

**Keep in touch with us** by visiting our web site: [stmargaretilford.org.uk](http://stmargaretilford.org.uk)

Follow us on Twitter: @StMargaretIG1

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## Worship & Intercessions

### THIS MORNING

**Welcome Team:**

Ray Wood and Barbara Haler

**Mass Setting:**

*Mass of St Thomas* David Thorne

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Stephen Romaniuk and Jannis Abley

### THIS WEEK

**Thursday** 10.30am Eucharist

### NEXT SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

10.30am Sung Eucharist

### WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

**The sick and those in need:**

Loraine Arnold, Janet Edwards, Fizza and her family, Anne Fox, Joan Kelly, Malcolm Kennedy, Grace Martin, Jennifer Mottley and her family, Joergen Nielsen, Hemendra Rai, Reema, Avril Sangowawa, Christobel Trumpet

**The recently departed**, including, Dorothy Green

**Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:**

12<sup>th</sup>: Albert Hashagen, Ronald Lancaster  
13<sup>th</sup>: Albert Bowles, Kevin Thompson, David Seaton, Albert Crump  
14<sup>th</sup>: Brendan Henry, Marjorie Jones  
15<sup>th</sup>: Gilbert Jepson  
16<sup>th</sup>: Justin Haler  
17<sup>th</sup>: Ivy Bewick