

## St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

### Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 11 April 2021

Second Sunday of Easter



## *Easter Day 2021 at St Margaret's*



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## Notices & News for this week

### Congratulations .....

to Isobel O'Neil who celebrated her 16th birthday on Easter Monday - and who read beautifully the reading from Acts at the Easter Day Eucharist.

### Keep siblings together. Foster for Redbridge.

Leaving your family to live with a foster parent is a daunting enough experience for any child or young person, but when it also means that you have to be separated from your brothers and sisters, then the experience is all the more upsetting and unsettling. This is why we are always keen to actively recruit foster parents who can help us to keep brothers and sisters together in the same foster family.

If you have the space in your heart and home to foster siblings, please email [fostering@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@redbridge.gov.uk), call us on 020 8708 6068 or join us on our next virtual information session. Visit [www.redbridge.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/fostering) to book a place.

### Growing Redbridge Together

As a response to the *Growing Redbridge Together* report, the Council want to work with the community to develop an action plan to turn recommendations into reality and grow Redbridge better together.

An initial set of themed workshops will be held on the dates below to discuss your ideas about how the community can help turn the recommendations of the Growing Redbridge Together report into a reality:

Neighbourhoods: Wednesday 21 April 12-1PM

Green and sustainability: Thursday 22 April 6-7PM

Economic recovery: Saturday 24 April 11-12PM

Details on how to join the workshops, and to read more about the *Growing Redbridge Together* report can be found here: [www.redbridge.gov.uk/regeneration-and-growth/take-part/redbridge-growth-commission/](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/regeneration-and-growth/take-part/redbridge-growth-commission/)

### Invitation: London Citizens Mayoral Accountability Assembly, Wednesday 28 April 6pm -7:30pm, online

On 28 April mayoral candidates Sadiq Khan and Shaun Bailey will be held to account by people like us, on a manifesto crafted by people like us. The assembly will have a ticketed, interactive online broadcast for London Citizens' member organisations and invited guests.

The Mayor of London has a budget of over £17 billion. The upcoming Mayoral Election is an opportunity for us to hold the next mayor to account. But to hold them accountable, it will take all of us. We've created a manifesto that will benefit our city, the result of listening to thousands of ordinary Londoners over the last two years. With our 240+ member organisations, including St Margaret's, these priority areas were chosen:

- Housing and Homelessness
- Youth Safety
- Living Wage
- A Welcoming London for Migrants
- Just Transition: Green Jobs

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic means London can no longer wait for change. Without your support, we cannot win. Will you join us on Wednesday 28 April, 6pm – 7:30pm?

#### Booking your ticket

Register at <https://applecartarts.ticketsolve.com/shows/1173609526>

Please follow this guide, as the ticketing system is originally meant for theatre bookings.

- Choosing the number of tickets – Please note that each ticket will get its own special access code to view the event. You should not share your link outside your household.
- Extra Info – Please enter your organisation, as well as the name and organisation of the person who invited you.
- Login – Scroll down and click "Continue as Guest". You do not have to create an account.

Your Details – You do not need to enter an address. A phone number is required in case your email address bounces.

Please contact Andrea Kiso or Jenny Bowen for more information or to tell us you have registered.

### FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

#### The sick and those in need:

Lorraine Arnold, Fizza and her family, Anne Fox, Matilda, Jennifer Mottley and her family, Joergen Nielsen, Ade Onuaguluchi, Christobel Trumpet

#### The recently departed,

including, Alec Walker and HRH Prince Philip

#### Those whose anniversary of death falls this week

11<sup>th</sup>: Pat Smith

12<sup>th</sup>: Sadie Houchin

13<sup>th</sup>: Louise Willingale, Albert Clarkson, Thomas Clarke, Avril Sangowawa

14<sup>th</sup>: Jack Joyce, Myrtle Sutton

15<sup>th</sup>: Selena Jeschke, Phyllis Corfield, Lena Peluso, Constance Bacon

16<sup>th</sup>: Flora Richards

#### Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter:

Risen Christ,

for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.  
Amen.