

# St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

## Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 6 September 2020

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Sunday 6 September

#### 10.30am Parish Eucharist in church

Readings: Ezekiel 33: 7-11 (Reader: Jannis Abley)

Psalm 95 (Cantor: Terry English)

St Matthew 16: 21-end

Welcome Team: Ray Wood and John Nouchin

**For children** - these links take you to activity and colouring sheets based on today's gospel:

<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/media/21027/06-sept-2020-childrens-sheet.pdf>

<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/media/21042/06-sept-2020-colouring-sheet.pdf>

**7.30pm Night Prayer on zoom.** You can join the meeting from 7.15pm to chat to other people, and we begin the worship at 7.30pm. Joining details - Meeting ID : 296 467 9306; password 176040

## Notices & News for this week

### Grace Martin

Grace was a long-standing worshipper at St Margaret's, although in more recent years has been housebound, receiving holy communion each month at home. Grace's funeral will be at St Margaret's on Wednesday 9 September at 11:00, followed by burial at the City of London Cemetery.

### Praying for the Earth

As part of the week of action by Extinction Rebellion Christian Climate Action are holding a 24 hour Inter Faith vigil to pray for the earth outside Downing Street. Because it's not easy travelling to central London at present, Peter Musgrave is hosting an hour each day in the chat room they have set up for prayer and meditation. His slot is from 5pm-6pm each evening but it's open mornings and evenings from Tuesday 1 September to Sunday 6 September inclusive: 0800 - 1100 and 1700 - 2000 if you fancied a few minutes of quiet with others praying for the earth. You can get into the room on this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/95056325615?pwd=TzQyNUZnUDROTHVMazNPdHFMMmN4Zz09> Passcode if needed 134125.

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting


Each parish normally has to hold their APCM by the end of May. Because of the situation with Covid-19 and the lockdown earlier in the year, the date for holding APCM's has been extended to the end of October 2020. As we were not able to hold our APCM at St Margaret's earlier in the year, we will hold it on **Sunday 27 September**. Unless guidance about social distancing etc. changes, this year we will hold the meeting in the church, straight after the Parish Eucharist. The purpose of the APCM is to elect two Churchwardens; nine members of the Parochial Church Council; and also this year two members to represent the parish on Redbridge Deanery Synod. The period of office for officials will be truncated as they will only be in office until the next APCM, which has to be before 31 May 2021. The APCM also has to receive a reports on the proceedings of the PCC; the financial statement of the PCC for the year ending 31 December 2019; a report on changes to the Electoral Roll; a report on the proceedings of the deanery synod; a report on the fabric, ornaments and goods of the church. These will all be produced as a booklet which will be available in paper form in church, and also on our web site.

### Next Sunday - Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Parish Eucharist in church

7.30pm

Night Prayer on zoom



Please pray for those to be ordained this Michaelmas,  
among them:

**GLEN ROBERT THOMAS**


to be made Deacon by

**MICHAEL, LORD BISHOP OF LICHFIELD**

in his Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary and  
St Chad on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 5pm.

Please also pray for Alison, Anna, Ashley, Fr Andrew Swift  
and the people of the North Potteries where Glen  
will serve his title.

Mother Thrice Admirable, pray for us.  
Saint Wilfrid, pray for us.  
Saint Werburgh, pray for us.  
Saint John Vianney, pray for us.  
Saint John Henry Newman, pray for us.



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## FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

### The sick and those in need:

Loraine Arnold, Janet Edwards, Fizza and her family, Anne Fox, Marjorie Green, George Hogarth, Matilda, Jennifer Mottley and her family, Joergen Nielsen, Ade Onuaguluchi, Pauline Rodway, Sandra Runeckles, Christobel Trumpet, Pam Williams

### The recently departed,

including, Grace English, Grace Martin and John Went

### Those whose anniversary of death falls this week

6<sup>th</sup>: Millicent LeVoi, Michael Fogarty

7<sup>th</sup>: Ethel Broughton, Maud Ramage,  
Frederick Drew

8<sup>th</sup>: Alice Hartley, Margaret Blinkhorn

9<sup>th</sup>: Amy Brooker, Ellen Pink, Berthier Joseph

11<sup>th</sup>: Ethel Crandell, James Rowling,  
Beatrice Archer, John Thomson

12<sup>th</sup>: Francis Marston, John May

### Sunday Collect

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## Finance news for August

Our income for the month was £7,259 and expenditure was £10,401. Income included: £950 FWO and collections; £300 donation; £2,486 rent from Ingleby Road flats; £1,319 interest from investments with M&G Charities. Expenditure included: £4,697 monthly parish share payment to the diocese; £1,475 hall decoration; £2,394 to buy a replacement photocopier.

## St Mary the Virgin, Ilford

We send our prayers and good wishes to Fr Gareth and our friends at St Mary's as they celebrate their Patronal Festival this weekend. St Margaret's, St Mary's and St Luke's together form the Ilford Mission and Ministry Unity (MMU). Our three parishes are committed to being a transforming presence for our communities both individually and collectively, by supporting the life and witness of each parish and exploring fresh ways of advancing the Kingdom of God.

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