

News & Events

TRAIDCRAFT

There is an extra stall at the back of church with Christmas cards and a few gifts for you to buy. Also on Saturday 23 November, I will have a stall at a Christmas event at St Andrew's Church (The Drive, IGI 3PE) from 2pm to 5pm (Father Christmas will be there too!). Please come along if you can. Sharon. 07555 144255.

SEVEN KINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 2 classes from Seven Kings Primary School will be visiting St Margaret's on Monday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning this week.

PCC MEETING

The Parochial Church Council meets on Thursday evening this week.

WEB SITE/EMAIL

The new version of St Margaret's web site is now live! Take a look at it at: stmargaretilford.org.uk

We still have a little more work to do on it, but Vijin would be pleased to have any comments, views or reactions.

Fr Stephen's email address has now changed to: stmargaretig1@gmail.com

OCTOBER FINANCE

Our income for the month was £7,877 and expenditure was £7,462. Income included: £1,024 collections and free will offering; £1010 Gift Day; £3,057 hall rents; £2,486 Ingleby Road flats rent. Expenditure included: £4,560 monthly parish share payment to the diocese; £554 hall cleaning; £284 gas and electricity.

ADVENT

During the season of Advent, which begins on Sunday 1 December, we will again have our 'Box of Hope' in church, to collect items for the Redbridge Cold Weather Shelter (the Night Shelter). A list of items we are requested to collect will be distributed later this month.

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

The Weekly News Sheet contains information about what is happening at St Margaret's, and well as events and people that need our prayers. Please take it home with you each week so that you know what is going on, and to add things to your prayers.

Copies of the WNS from our partnering MMU parishes, St Luke and St Mary the Virgin, can be found on the table at the back of church.

ADVENT QUIET DAY

St Mary's are holding an Advent Quiet Day 'Let Every Heart Prepare', on Saturday 30 November from 10am to 4pm at the Chelmsford Diocesan Retreat House, Pleshy. If you are interested in going there are leaflets at the back of church with further details and cost of the day, and how to book a place.

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St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 17 November 2019

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team:

Jannis Abley and Barbara Haler

Mass Setting:

Mass of St Thomas David Thorne

Readers:

Theodora Acolatse and Mavis Finnie

Intercessions led by Fr Stephen

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jannis Abley and Stephen Romaniuk

THIS WEEK

Monday 10.30am

Funeral of Marie Litson

Thursday 10.30am Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY

CHRIST THE KING

10.30am Sung Eucharist, with the

Baptism of Ralph Drabble

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Loraine Arnold, Janet Edwards, Anne Fox, Malcolm Kennedy, Grace Martin, Jennifer Mottley and her family, Robert Must, Joergen Nielsen, Hemendra Rai, Reema, Riad Reslan, Avril Sangowawa, Christobel Trumpet

The recently departed,

including, Susai Raj, Edith Cole, and Marie Litson,

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

17th: Linsey Whittingham, Ethel Stanley, Wilfred Bridges

18th: Geoffrey Garlick

21st: Peter Nemes

23rd: Vernon Mott, James Bennett,

Alice Knight

Welcome to St Margaret's Church

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. If you are here for the first time please or visiting from another church, please introduce yourself. If you would like more information about anything to do with St Margaret's please contact us.

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Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in 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.

First Reading: Malachi 4: 1-2

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Psalms: 98

R: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. **R**

Let the sea and all within it thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy. **R**

Rejoice at the presence of the Lord,
for he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. **R**

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

We command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busy-bodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia...

Stay awake, praying at all times
for the strength to stand
with confidence before the Son of Man.

Alleluia...

Gospel: St Luke 21: 5-19

Prayer over the Gifts

Bless, Lord, our worship at your table,
and grant that as your Church was born
from the pierced side of Christ on the cross,
so we may always draw holiness
from communion with his risen life.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.