

News and Notices for this week

Inter-faith walk for Peace

This year's walk will be on Sunday 19 September, beginning at the Holocaust Memorial Garden in Valentines Park at 12:45, and visiting Buddhist, Hindu, Christian, Muslim and Sikh places of worship in Ilford. This year's theme is 'Faith, Water and the Climate Emergency'. We will hear how we can care for creation, and the response of different faiths to this year's theme. There are some posters on the table at the back of church listing the places of worship which will be visited, and an approximate time.

Instagram page

St Margaret's have set up a new Instagram page, please follow us @stmargaret_ilford_ig1. Over the next few months a team of people will upload exciting and eye-catching photos that reflect our vibrant community. Watch this space! Please speak with Fr Tom or Vijin if you would like more information.

Tony Walker Funeral

Tony's funeral will be at St Margaret's on Tuesday 5 October at 2.15pm

Quiz Evening

Save the date! We are holding a quiz evening on Saturday 13 November at 7.30pm in the church hall.

New Daylight

New Daylight is a booklet of daily devotional readings, which some members of St Margaret's congregation use. If you would like to try them or are interested in finding out more about them contact Stephen Romaniuk, either in church or on 020 8514 8286

Citizens UK Settle Our Status AGM, Monday 27 September, 7pm - 8:30pm via Zoom.

Since we launched Settle Our Status last year, our member organisations have helped our undocumented neighbours get access to the COVID-19 vaccine after being refused by their GPs, and won the support of prominent Conservative politicians. As recently as March 2021, Boris Johnson confirmed his belief that our undocumented neighbours should have their immigration status settled. With a new Immigration Bill being debated, now is the right time to push this higher as a national priority, ensuring we settle the status of everyone who calls the UK home by building on the existing EU Settled Status scheme. Will you join us in helping to make our country a more welcoming place to everyone who calls the UK home? Register:

<https://cuk.zoom.us/meeting/registertJckceispzguGtPfwiyiT18Gh2bqlm9QhG-b>

Dedication Festival

Our Dedication Festival, marking the opening of St Margaret's as a place of worship, is on Sunday 10 October. It will be our 107th birthday! Following the Eucharist we will have a 'Bring and Share' lunch in the hall.

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 19 September 2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team:

Jannis Abley and Barbara Haler

Mass setting:

Mass of St Thomas - David Thorne

Cantor:

Terry English

Readers:

Delrose Berry and Isobel O'Neil

Intercessions led by Fr Tom

TUESDAY

St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

7.30pm Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Parish Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Lorraine Arnold, Delrose Berry, Andrea Charsley, Francis Chitolie, Fizza and her family, Anne Fox, Jennifer Mottley and her family, Joergen Nielsen, Ade Onuaguluchi, Christobel Trumpet, Pam Young

The recently departed, including,

Alexandra Smith, Tony Walker, Alwyn Stiff, Howard Andersen and Ernest Green (*priest*), George Brignull

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

19th: Harold Cale, Lilian Kent

20th: Cyril Allen, Jane Newman

21st: Charles Lowe

Collect

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
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.

First Reading: Wisdom 1:16-2:1, 12-22

The ungodly by their words and deeds summoned death; considering him a friend, they pined away and made a covenant with him, because they are fit to belong to his company. For they reasoned unsoundly, saying to themselves, 'Short and sorrowful is our life, and there is no remedy when a life comes to its end, and no one has been known to return from Hades. Let us lie in wait for the righteous man, because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions; he reproaches us for sins against the law, and accuses us of sins against our training. He professes to have knowledge of God, and calls himself a child of the Lord. He became to us a reproof of our thoughts; the very sight of him is a burden to us, because his manner of life is unlike that of others, and his ways are strange. We are considered by him as something base, and he avoids our ways as unclean; he calls the last end of the righteous happy, and boasts that God is his father. Let us see if his words are true, and let us test what will happen at the end of his life; for if the righteous man is God's child, he will help him, and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries. Let us test him with insult and torture, so that we may find out how gentle he is, and make trial of his forbearance. Let us condemn him to a shameful death, for, according to what he says, he will be protected.' Thus they reasoned, but they were led astray, for their wickedness blinded them, and they did not know the secret purposes of God, nor hoped for the wages of holiness, nor discerned the prize for blameless souls.

Psalm 54

R: The Lord upholds my life, upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth. **R**

For the proud have risen against me,
ruthless foes seek my life.
They have no regard for God,
no regard for God. **R**

But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. **R**

Second Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia

Gospel Reading: St Mark 9: 30-37

Prayer over the Gifts

Receive us, O God
as we prepare your table,
and as you have called us to assemble here,
so gather us into the mystery
which we profess in thanksgiving and praise.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Communion Song The Lord is my light

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.