

## News and Notices for this week

### Tuesday Eucharist

From this week, the midweek Tuesday Eucharist will move from the evening to 10.30am on Tuesday morning. With the arrival of darker nights (and potentially colder weather!), we think this change of time will be more attractive for people to attend. Please try to come along, if only occasionally. The Eucharist lasts about 25 minutes. It has been suggested we have a cup of tea/coffee after the Eucharist on Tuesdays; let Fr Stephen or Fr Tom have your views.

### From the family of Tony Walker

Following Tony's last Tuesday, his family have written to say: *It's difficult to find words to express how moved we all were at the outpouring of love and the exceptional welcome from everyone at St Margaret's. Please pass our deepest thanks to everyone who came; it was overwhelming to see so many mourners, especially for a man of 91 (and a half!). Although Tony would have protested that he didn't want any fuss made over him, we really do think he'd have been delighted, but certainly humbled also, by the affection shown to him and us.*

### Refreshments after the Sunday Eucharist

We are planning an initial three week trial of having tea/coffee and biscuits on Sunday mornings after the Eucharist, beginning Sunday 17 October, as we used to do pre-pandemic. For this to happen we will need volunteers to set out the refreshments and to serve the drinks. If you would be willing to help, even as a 'one-off', please speak to Fr Stephen or Churchwarden Helen.



### St Margaret's hits the national press - in a good way!

*The Daily Telegraph* recently published an obituary for the organ builder and eventually MD of the organ making firm of J W Walker & Sons. It begins:

Robert John Pennells was born at Ilford on 4 March 1936. Orphaned in his first year, he and his sisters were taken in by aunts and evacuated to the West Country during the war. **Returning to Ilford, he joined the choir of St Margaret of Antioch, where he developed his liking for church music and the organ.**

The full obituary is on the table at the back of church if you'd like to read it.

## St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

### Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 10 October 2021

### Dedication Festival



## 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)

Twitter: @StMargaretIG1

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## Worship & Intercessions

### THIS MORNING

**Welcome Team:** Helen Cansick

**Mass setting:**

Gathering Mass - Paul Inwood

**Cantor:** All

**Readers:**

Isobel O'Neil and Latisha Adelekan

**Intercessions** led by Fr Stephen

### TUESDAY

*St Wilfrid, bishop and missionary*

10.30am Eucharist

### NEXT SUNDAY

TWENTY-NINTH 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, Janet Potter, Christobel Trumpet, Pam Young

**The recently departed,** including,

Alwyn Stiff and George Brignull

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

10<sup>th</sup>: Alma Gearing

11<sup>th</sup>: Emily Christie

13<sup>th</sup>: Dorothy Larchet

15<sup>th</sup>: Emma Butterworth, Dennis Frost,

Harry Bobby

16<sup>th</sup>: John Denman

## Collect

Eternal God,  
you give us again each year  
the day of this church's dedication.  
Hear the prayers of your people  
and grant that in this place  
a pure offering of service may be made to you,  
and your abundant redemption extend to us.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ 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: Genesis 28: 11-18

Jacob came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place – and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.' So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it.

## Psalm 150

See service booklet

## Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 1-10

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation – if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight. Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,' and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

## Gospel acclamation

**Alleluia .....**

I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord,  
for my name to be there for ever.

**Alleluia ....**

## Gospel Reading: St John 10: 22-29

## Prayer Themes for October

**St Luke** (18 October): The Gospel writer Saint Luke is the Patron saint of artists, doctors and surgeons. We pray for artists, doctors and surgeons.

**SS Simon and Jude** (28 October). Both these saints were disciples of Jesus. Simon is the patron saint of tanners, so we pray for all leather makers. Jude is the patron saint of hopeless causes; we pray for all those who are in difficult situations and need hope.

**All Saints Day** (30 October) We give thanks for the faith and love of the Saints. We pray that we can learn from their examples by following Jesus in love and devotion.

**Universities:** We pray for all universities across the UK as they start new terms. We pray for all staff and students, especially as they adjust to new challenges and settle into a new academic year.

**COP 26 UN Climate Conference:** We pray for all the countries in the United Nations in the run up to Cop26 this November in Glasgow. We pray for the leaders of these nations, especially we ask God to guide them to protect creation and take big steps to reduce climate change

## Ilford MMU Climate Sunday Service Sunday 31 October

The Ilford MMU (St Luke, St Margaret of Antioch, St Mary) are holding an open air COP26 service to celebrate God's creation, on Sunday 31 October at 2.30pm. We will meet at the Holocaust Memorial Garden in Valentines Park. We begin with a short meditative walk to reflect on the creation we see around us, followed by a short act of worship, which includes an act of commitment for the care of creation. Afterwards there will be time to socialise. It would be great if people, and especially children, would like to make posters they can bring showing the beauty of creation and our need to care for the planet. If it is raining the service will be held in St Margaret's at 2.30pm.