

Notices & News for this week

Praying with the Psalms

Please join us after the midweek Eucharist to study and discuss the psalms. We will begin by sharing our favourite psalms and reflect on how the psalms help us to pray and worship God. The sessions will be accessible and there will be plenty of time to listen and share our ideas with one another. If you would like more information please speak with Fr Tom.

6 July 8:00-8:45pm - Psalms of Praise and Thanksgiving

13 July 8:00-8.45pm - Psalms of Lament and Hope

Church Council Meeting

The PCC meet on Thursday last week. The main points were:

- ⇒ Planning a programme of social events from July to December (see below)
- ⇒ Get quotes to deal with the problem of pigeons around outside of the church building. Seemingly some pigeons have also got inside the roof. Last year, the brickwork at the west end of the church has been cleaned, and optical gel dishes applied to the top arch ledges of the windows. This has successfully deterred the pigeons from the west end of the building, but they have now relocated to other parts of the building!
- ⇒ Fix a CCTV camera in the organ loft to enable Mike to see more easily what is happening during worship.
- ⇒ Gave some initial thought to how best to use a £500 donation in memory of Fr Kenneth Hinds
- ⇒ Heard the latest news of the work of Redbridge/Ilford Citizens
- ⇒ Look at refurbishing the bench under the lime tree on the corner of Perth Road/Balfour Road, originally given in memory of a member of St Margaret's congregation.

Social Events

Please make a note of these social events which have been planned for the second half of this year:

Sunday 18 July - St Margaret's Day, our Patronal Festival. A picnic in Valentines Park, after the Eucharist. Bring your own food and drink.

Saturday 11 September - A plant and book sale, with a pop-up café. 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the church hall and grounds. Hopefully we will be without Covid restrictions by this time, and this can be a 'get together' event for the congregation and friends.

Sunday 10 October - Our Dedication Festival. On 10 October this year St Margaret's will be 107 years old! A 'Bring and Share' Lunch after the Eucharist.

Saturday in November (date tba) - Quiz Evening in the church hall.

We are also looking at the possibility of arranging a day visit to St Albans Cathedral in the autumn.

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford
Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 20 June 2021

Twelfth 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

Twitter: @StMargaretIG1

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Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team:

Jannis Abley and Barbara Haler

Cantor: Terry English

Reader: Theodora Acolatse

Intercessions led by Fr Stephen

TUESDAY

St Alban, first martyr of Britain

7.30pm Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Parish Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Loraine Arnold, Francis Chitolie, Fizza and her family, Anne Fox, Jennifer Mottley and her family, Joergen Nielsen, Ade Onuagulu-chi, Christobel Trumpet, Mother Prioress and the Sisters of the Monastery of Sainte Françoise Romaine at Bec-Hellouin

The recently departed,

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

20th: Harry Farrant

21st: Clive Okposuogu

22nd: Henry Smith, Violet Archer

23rd: Rudolph Archer

24th: Harold Henderson, Anthony Ellingford,

Brian Pellowe, Joyce Wood

25th: Joseph White, Susan Barrington

26th: Francis Spring

Entrance Hymn:

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Collect

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
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.

Old Testament Reading: Job 38: 1-11

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements – surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? – when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?"

Psalm 107

R: O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. R

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress. R

Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed. R

They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
the wonders he does for his people. R

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia

May the Father of our Lord Jesus

Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia

Gospel Reading: St Mark 4: 35-41

Offertory Hymn:

Praise to the Lord, the almighty

Prayer over the Gifts

Accept, O God,
the sacrifice of praise,
and as you welcome us to your table
make us an offering pleasing to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Communion Song: Eagles' wings

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

Fr Glen Thomas' Ordination as Priest next Saturday

Please remember Glen in
your prayers as he pre-
pares for his ordination as
priest on Saturday 26
June at 12noon by Jona-
than, Bishop of Ebbsfleet

in St Werburgh's Church, Stoke-on-Trent, where
Glen is serving as Curate. Glen's road to ordina-
tion started during his time here at St Margaret's,
where he was at one time a Churchwarden.

