

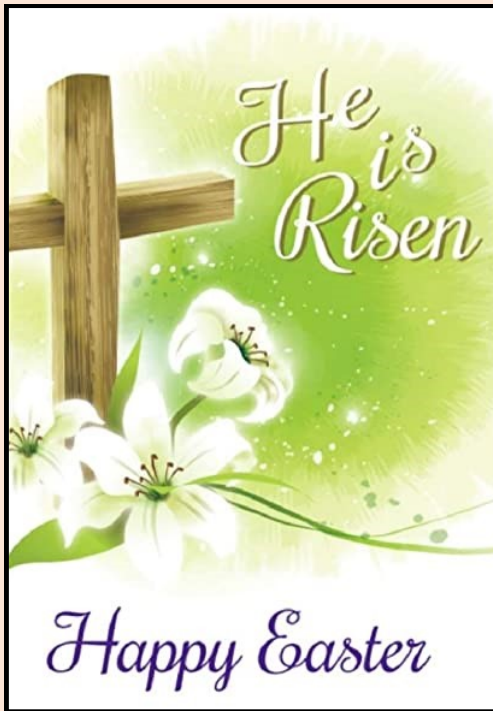
## St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

### Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 4 April 2021

Easter Day



### Easter Day Worship at 10.30am

Easter Day is the most important day of the year for Christians, the day we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.

Our Easter Day worship begins in church at 10.30am with the Easter Ceremonies, starting with the marking of the new Easter (Paschal) Candle. This is then lit, and carried through the church to represent the light of Christ banishing death and darkness. From it, we each light a small candle, to show we carry in us the light of Christ. Later, we renew our Baptismal Vows, reminding ourselves that through Baptism, we have risen to the new life of Christ. After which, we celebrate the Easter Eucharist.



Helen has organised an Easter Egg Hunt for children in the church grounds on Easter Day, starting at 11.30am. Come and join us!

### Palm Sunday

We started our journey through Holy Week to Easter Day last Sunday on Palm Sunday. This photo, taken by Vijin, shows the blessing of palm crosses at the beginning of the Eucharist.



## Notices & News for this week

### Congratulations .....

slightly belatedly to Terry and Judith English, who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on 27 March.

### Transition Town Ilford News from Ruth Musgrave

#### Thermal Camera is ready to loan!

Our thermal camera is now available for loan at no cost to all members. It's very easy to use and can really give a sense of where your home is losing heat. If you would like to borrow it then click the link to this google form, fill it in and you will be contacted when there is a free slot.

<https://forms.gle/DLRUudAcZQPeVXze6>

#### We need a laptop!

Our Publicity Officer manages to do all our publicity/internet admin on her phone, but she really needs a laptop. If anyone has one in good condition but which you no longer use, and are willing to donate it to TTI, we would love to hear from you.

#### Growing food and Growing Friends project

Our Ilford edible front garden project, will be launched in the first week of April. If you want to grow your own food, feel good and get to know neighbours then this is for you! We will provide containers, compost, plants and growing advice for free for anyone in IG1 postcodes. It's not too late to join us as a volunteer. In this role you will invite your near neighbours to take part with you.

#### Waste Workshops

LB Redbridge is currently running some interesting online workshops on waste. Sessions are free and will start with a 15 minute easy to follow presentation, and then a chance to ask questions and share your own tips in the chat box.

- Tuesday 13 April: How to join the Great British Spring Clean
- Tuesday 27 April: How to sew on a button (Waste Free Fashion)
- Tuesday 4 May: How to make Compost at home
- Tuesday 18 May: Love Food Hate Waste

### Giving to St Margaret's

We are very grateful to everyone who gives financially to St Margaret's.

- You can make a donation on line via our web site: [www.stmargaretiford.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretiford.org.uk)
- You can pay directly into the church bank account with a Standing Order. To set up a Standing Order you will need these PCC bank details: sort code 08-92-99 account number 65793705.
- You can make a donation in church using the contactless payment machine at the back of church
- You can leave cash in the plate at the back of church

## FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

### The sick and those in need:

Lorraine Arnold, Fizza and her family, Anne Fox, Matilda, Jennifer Mottley and her family, Joergen Nielsen, Ade Onuaguluchi, Christobel Trumpet

### The recently departed,

including, Alec Walker

### Those whose anniversary of death falls this week

6<sup>th</sup>: George Ladhams

7<sup>th</sup>: Christine Brame, Nancy Davis

8<sup>th</sup>: Hildred Chartres

9<sup>th</sup>: Kate Jones, May Abbott

10<sup>th</sup>: Ron Smith, Dorothy Skilton, Maria Lebeau

### Collect for Easter Day:

God of glory,

by the raising of your Son

you have broken the chains of death and hell:

fill your Church with faith and hope;

for a new day has dawned

and the way to life stands open

in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

**From 29 March**



Rule of 6 or two households **outdoors**  
No household mixing indoors



Outdoor sports and leisure facilities allowed



Organised outdoor sports allowed (children and adults)



Outdoor parent and child groups (up to 15 parents)



Minimise travel  
No holidays

**In addition to government changes that took place from 8 March**

**HANDS FACE SPACE**

**Let's Keep Going**

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