

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 2 August 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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10.30am Eucharist in church

Readings: Isaiah 55: 1-5 (Reader: Jenny Bowen)
St Matthew 14: 13-21

Psalm 145 (Cantor: Janet Potter)

Welcome Team: Ray Wood and John Nouchin

For children - these links take you to activity and colouring sheets based on today's gospel, 'The Feeding of the Five Thousand':

<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/media/20732/02-aug-2020-childrens-sheet.pdf>

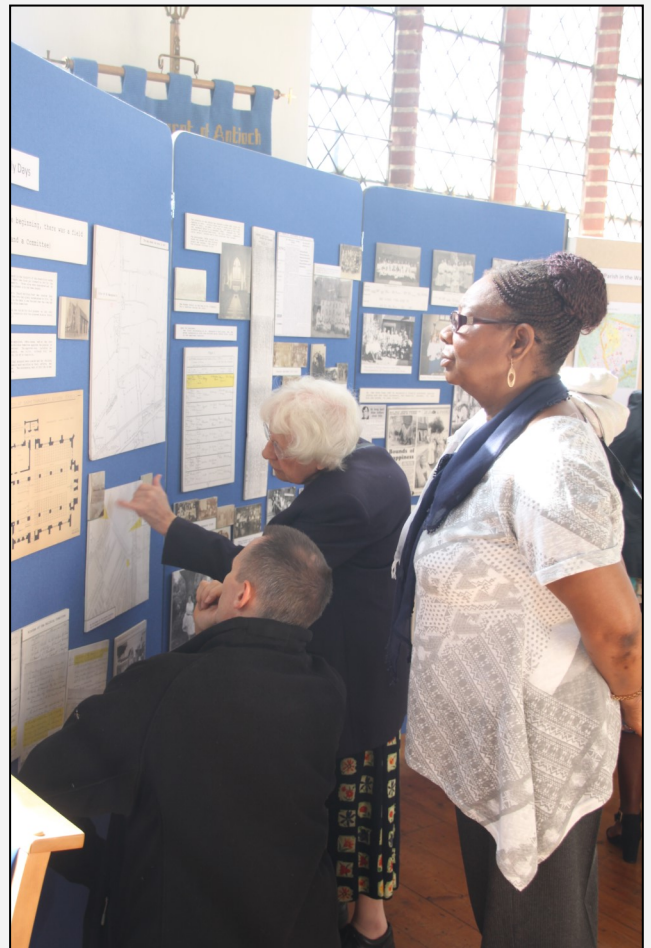
<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/media/20750/02-aug-2020-colouring-sheet.pdf>

7.30pm Night Prayer on zoom.

You can join the meeting from 7.15pm to chat to other people, and we begin the worship at 7.30pm. The theme this week is more favourite hymns chosen by members of St Margaret's congregation.

Joining details - Meeting ID : 296 467 9306; Password : 176040

In 2014 we celebrated the centenary of the opening of St Margaret of Antioch as a place of worship. Among the events to mark the occasion was an exhibition in church collated by Barbara and Peter Haler, charting the history of the church and parish. These two photographs capture visitors looking at part of the exhibition.



Notices & News for this week

The Children's Society

If anyone has a box that they would like emptied, please bring to church or contact me to collect. I am planning to go to the bank to pay much needed money in soon. Thanks. Sharon 07555 144255

Traidcraft

The stall is still at the back of church with the usual treats (chocolate and cookies) and essentials (tea and soap). There are also washable masks for sale at £3.50. If you are interested but do not want to pay cash, would like me to deliver or you have another question, please contact me. Sharon 07555 144255

List of the sick and those in need

It's a while since the names on the list (above right) were reviewed. Sometimes people ask for names to be added but forget to ask them to be removed as appropriate. ***Please let me know by the end of this week if you added a name and want it to remain on the list.*** I'm happy for all the names to remain of course, but names will be removed if you do not ask for them to stay on the list. Do also let me know at any time if there are new names to add. Fr Stephen

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Our congratulations to Barbara and Peter Haler, celebrating 50 years of marriage on 1 August.

From Glen Thomas:

Dear Friends Thank you for your very kind sending gift [of money towards a new computer]. My new p.c. has finally arrived and now I can write and send emails again! I'm very sad I could not have seen more of you before I was dispatched to Stoke-on-Trent, but I do plan to return soon to see you all now the churches are open. And I hope to see you at my ordination. My love and prayers to you all. Glen.

Wearing face coverings in church

New government guidance on the wearing of face coverings in places of worship comes into effect from next weekend, 8 August. Details of the Church of England guidance resulting from that is yet to be published, but should be available to print in next week's Weekly News Sheet. The current guidance is:

The Government guidance for the safe use of places of worship encourages people to wear face coverings in places of worship and other enclosed public spaces. We strongly advise that face coverings should be worn by all those attending a place of worship where there may be other people present. Face coverings should only be removed to receive Holy Communion. Face coverings are mainly intended to protect other people, not the wearer, from coronavirus COVID-19 and they are not a replacement for physical distancing and regular hand washing.

Next Sunday - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Eucharist in church 7.30pm Night Prayer on zoom

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The sick and those in need:

Loraine Arnold, Janet Edwards, Fizza and her family, Anne Fox, Marjorie Green, George Hogarth, Joan Kelly, Grace Martin, Matilda, Jennifer Mottley and her family, Joergen Nielsen, Ade Onuaguluchi, Hemendra Rai, Reema, Pauline Rodwell, Christobel Trumpet, John Went, Pam Williams

The recently departed, including, Fr Bill Scott,

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week

2nd: Roland Hill, Wilfrid Lafreniere,
Frank Johnson

3rd: Elsie Williams, Edward Peters

4th: Bertram Smith, Steve Campbell

6th: Christiana Coventry

7th: Ernald Harrison, Ethel Smith,
Sam Herbert (Priest)

Sunday Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
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.

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