

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 4 October 2020

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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10.30am Parish Eucharist in church

Readings: Isaiah 5: 1-7 (Reader: Terry English) Psalm 80 (Cantor: Janet Potter)

St Matthew 21: 23-32

Intercessions led by Revd Bridget de Mello

Welcome Team: John Nouchin and Ray Wood

For children - these links take you to activity and colouring sheets:

<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/media/21025/04-oct-2020-childrens-sheet.pdf>

<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/media/21041/04-oct-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. Joining details - Meeting ID : 296 467 9306; password 176040. The theme this week will be angels.

Notices & News for this week

Preventing the spread of Covid in Redbridge

Redbridge Council is organising regular online meetings for community leaders to promote messages preventing the spread of the Covid-19 virus in our Borough. Redbridge has the highest rate of infection in London, so we all need to work together to prevent the further spread of the virus. It is likely that the virus is going to be with us for at least the next 6 months, until a vaccine is found. Some points from the meeting on 29 September:

- ⇒ Download the NHS Test and Trace app to your smartphone
- ⇒ A new test centre will open at Gants Hill
- ⇒ If you are eligible, have a flu jab
- ⇒ Take a test if you have Covid-19 symptoms
- ⇒ Remember the 'Rule of 6'
- ⇒ Help navigate Covid-19 in our community by: wearing face coverings that cover mouth and nose in shops, on public transport etc.; keep a physical distance of 2 metres; wash your hands regularly with soap and hot water, or if they are not available use hand sanitiser

QR Code

If you have a smartphone and have downloaded the NHS Test and Trace app, please scan the QR code when you come to church. Copies of the code are by all the entrances. The code is of course unique to St Margaret's, and will register your presence in the building. It is an effective way of helping to navigate Covid-19 in our community.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

At the APCM last Sunday Charles Acolatse and Vijin Paulraj were elected as Churchwardens. Elected to serve on the Church Council were: Jannis Abley, Jenny Bowen, Helen Cansick, Peter Fox, Gladstone Rajakulendran, Krystyna Retecka, Stephen Romaniuk. Terry English was elected to serve on Redbridge Deanery Synod for three years; we have one vacancy for someone from St Margaret's to serve on the Deanery Synod.

The meeting expressed its thanks to Ann Edwards for her many years of devoted service to St Margaret's, most recently as Treasurer. Ann has moved to Swansea to be nearer her sister.

Next Sunday - Dedication Festival

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..... is our Dedication Festival, the Sunday that marks the consecration of St Margaret's as a place of worship. We will be 106 years old! We will not be able to celebrate in our usual way because of the Covid-19 restrictions, but for those who would like to after the Eucharist we can meet (in group sizes in accordance with government guidelines) for lunch together at the Gardeners Cottage Café in Valentines Park.

Ursuline Academy

Due to Covid 19 the Ursuline Academy is unable to hold its annual Open Evening for new Entrants. While we are a Roman Catholic School we are welcoming to all faiths and actually prioritise Anglican and other Christian denominations in our Admissions criteria. Please check out the school website for a short video presentation of our school and Admissions information. Take a look at our wonderful school at www.uai.org.uk. Limited individual school tours will be available during October on an appointment basis. Please email enquiries@uai.org.uk to request a visit. We look forward to welcoming you to Ursuline. *Keran Reilly Headteacher.*

Faculty application

The lease between the PCC and Little Rascals pre-school to use the church hall Monday to Friday daytime will shortly expire. We have been in discussions with Little Rascals about a new lease, to run until 31 July 2016. Part of the area at the back of the church and hall used by Little Rascals is technically considered as 'churchyard', although it has never been used as a burial ground. To complete the lease we need to apply for a faculty which will grant permission for this land to (continue to) be used as a play area. The official notices showing that we are applying for a faculty are displayed inside and outside the church. In reality there will be no changes to what has been the situation now for several years, the faculty will 'regularise' the use of a small piece of land as a play area.

EcoTip from Eco Church

With 40% of UK emissions coming from households, our homes have an important part to play in meeting the UK's 2030 emissions reduction targets. As temperatures drop in an increasingly warming world, you can help to tackle climate change and reduce your heating bill by testing how draughty or leaky your home is. Find the gaps that let the cold air in and warm air out (think keyholes, letterboxes, gaps around the edges or bottoms of windows and doors, loft hatches, floorboards etc.) and fix these gaps using the correct materials. Here are some handy tutorials on how to do it: www.thegreenage.co.uk/tech/draught-proofing/
Now is also a very good time to prepare for winter by sticking tinfoil or radiator panels between the wall and radiator, as these will help reflect heat back into your room during the colder months.

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The sick and those in need:

Loraine Arnold, Janet Edwards, Fizza and her family, Anne Fox, Marjorie Green, Matilda, Jennifer Mottley and her family, Joergen Nielsen, Ade Onuaguluchi, Pauline Rodway, Sandra Runeckles, Christobel Trumpet, Pam Williams

The recently departed,

Including, George Hogarth

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week

6th: Rose Green, Elizabeth Collingwood
8th: Mary Potter, Dennis Tarran, George Caunt
9th: Muriel Bradbury
10th: Alma Gearing

Sunday Collect

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of 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.



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Glen Thomas' ordination to the Diaconate

Saturday 26 September 2020 at Lichfield Cathedral



*From Churchwarden at St Margaret's
to Curate in the North Potteries Team Ministry*