

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

From Fr Stephen:

Just to repeat for those who were not in church last Sunday, because I've now got a problem with my proposed retirement accommodation, I will be staying at St Margaret's a little longer than originally planned, and my last Sunday will not be 18 July.

Social Events

Some events we are planning for the second half of the 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.

Saints Peter and Paul



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

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 27 June 2021

SS Peter & Paul



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

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Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Faustina Bainbridge

Cantor: Andrea Kiso

Reader: Jenny Bowen

Intercessions led by Fr Stephen

TUESDAY

7.30pm Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY

FOURTEENTH 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 Onuaguluchi, Christobel Trumpet, Tony Walker, 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:

27th: William Tuck

29th: Brian Mountain, Ellen Hughes,

George Thompson

30th: Geoffrey Anyia

2nd: Angelina Skerritt

Entrance Hymn: Glory to thee, O God

Collect

Almighty God,
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul
glorified you in their death as in their life:
grant that your Church,
inspired by their teaching and example,
and made one by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,
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.

New Testament Reading: Acts 12: 1-11

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left

him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

Psalm 34

R: From all my terrors the Lord has set me free.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. R

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. R

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
When the poor cry out the Lord hears them,
and rescues them from all their distress. R

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
They are happy who seek refuge in him. R

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia
You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church.
And the gates of the
underworld can never hold out against it.
Alleluia

Gospel Reading: St Matthew 16: 13-19

Offertory Hymn: Ye holy angels bright

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: Hear I am, Lord

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer Themes for July

Fr Tom suggests these themes to use in our prayers during July:

Creation - countries with extreme heat in July (Japan and Algeria)

Olympic Games - pray for those competing and their families, and the staff working at the Games.

Blind people. St Thomas (3 July) is the patron saint of the blind

The life, worship and witness of this parish. St Margaret of Antioch's feast day is 20 July

Women, especially those who are mistreated or without a voice. St Mary Magdalene (22 July) is the patron saint of women

Those on pilgrimage. St James the Great (25 July) is the patron saint of pilgrims