

News & Events

Redbridge Citizens House Meetings at St Margaret's

Three members of our congregation are going to host house meetings in August/September as part of our involvement with Citizens UK. These meetings are opportunities to find out and discuss what is putting pressure on us and the people we care about in Redbridge. The issues identified will be pooled with those from other Redbridge Citizens organizations to choose common issues to put to candidates for the Council elections next year at a Citizen's Assembly in April. This is our chance to influence Redbridge Citizen's agenda and help to bring about positive change in our community. Previous house meetings in Redbridge revealed concerns about housing, tenants' rights and the Living Wage for people who are directly or indirectly employed by Redbridge Council.

We are holding three house groups at St Margaret's, and we are hoping that between 6 and 10 people will come to each one. They will last for one hour, and are 'one off' meetings. They will be on:

Thursday 31 August, hosted by Andrea at 259 Coventry Road, at 7.30pm

Monday 4 September, hosted by Wendy at 70 Auckland Road, at 7.30pm

Monday 11 September, hosted by Helen at 255 Coventry Road, at 7.30pm

PILGRIMAGE TO ST ALBANS SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Our annual pilgrimage to a Cathedral in England takes us this year to St Albans. As usual we will be joining with our friends from St Luke, Ilford and St Gabriel, Aldersbrook. St Margaret's allocation of seats for the coach has been filled, but more seats might become available if the other two churches don't use their full allocation. If you would like to add your name to the waiting list please speak to Norma Toolsie.

DISCOVERERS

There will be no Discoverers on the four Sundays in August. During this time, parents will be responsible for their children in church. In addition to the usual items in the children's corner, there will be weekly colouring and puzzle sheets provided. Parents are welcome to take items from the children's corner to play with in the church hall if children need to let off steam. Discoverers will start again on 3 September.

FINANCE NEWS FOR JULY

Our income for the month was £8,868 and expenditure was £8,293. Income included: £1,382 in church collections; £4,369 hall rent; £2,354 rent from Ingleby Road flats. Expenditure included: £4,347 monthly parish share payment tot he diocese; £294 gas and electricity; £1,200 annual subscription to Citizens UK.

FUNERAL FOR RIC OLPHONCE

Ric's funeral will be in St Margaret's on Tuesday 22 August at 11.00am.

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 13 August 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Theodora Acolatse and Kay Adeyinka

Setting: A New People's Mass: Gregory Murray

Readers: Jenny Bowen and Theodora Acolatse

Intercessions led by Fr Stephen

Eucharistic Ministers: Jenifan Balendran and Jenny Bowen

THIS WEEK

No midweek services this week

NEXT SUNDAY

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sung Eucharist at 10.30am

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Sophie Weller, Janet Potter, Nadeem Ali, Jane Surtees, Grace Martin, Peter Chambers, Ann Fox, Christobel Trumpet, Janet Edwards, Michael Romaniuk, Monica Martin, Joergen Nielsen, Avril Sangowawa

The recently departed,

including, Ric Olphonc, Kerry Bunn, and Hermann Dorra

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

13th: Alice Traylen

14th: Phyllis Hogarth

15th: Richard Buckle, Arthur Hamilton

16th: Kenneth Mason, Gladys Timber

18th: Jamie Odoom, Helen Whittingham

19th: Christopher Gooding, Philip Manning, Bob Willers

Welcome to St Margaret's Church

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. If you are here for the first time please or visiting from another church, please introduce yourself. If you would like more information about anything to do with St Margaret's please contact us.

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Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
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.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19: 9-18

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I

will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

Psalm 85

**R: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **R**

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **R**

Second Reading: Romans 10: 5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' But how are they to call on one in whom they have

not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia.....

Blessings on the King

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia.....

Gospel: St Matthew 14: 22-33

Prayer over the Gifts

Receive us, O loving God,
as we prepare your table,
and by your transforming power
let us be found as one body and one spirit
in Christ, who is alive for ever and ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world
where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.