

## News & Events

### 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.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The Bishop of Barking has licensed these people from St Margaret's to serve as Eucharistic Ministers for a period of 5 years: Jenifan Balendran, Jenny Bowen, Sharon Daughters, Rosalie Field, Stephen Romanuik and Glen Thomas

### THANK YOU

Pat Kennedy writes: I would like to thank everyone who supported me by sponsoring my abseil from the Orbit in the Olympic Park on 9 June. The final total raised for St Francis Hospice in Havering is £866.

### 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.

### SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE ROTA

We are looking for two or three people willing to join the rota to prepare the tea and coffee for after the Sunday Eucharist, and then clear away and wash the cups. The aim is to have two people on the rota each Sunday, who would be responsible for the tea and coffee once a month. If you can help or would like to know more please speak to Theodora Acolatse.

### 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.

### NEWBURY PARK SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAM

are trying to recruit more members to represent the people living and working in the ward. At the moment they only have one female and nobody under 30 years of age. If you would like to join them and give up just one hour of your time four times a year contact them by email [Newbury.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:Newbury.snt@met.police.uk) or phone 020 8721 2560.

### FUNERAL FOR RIC OLPHONCE

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

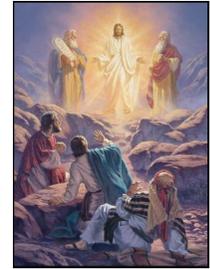
## St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

### Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 6 August 2017

Transfiguration of the Lord



## Worship & Intercessions

### THIS MORNING

**Welcome Team:** Theodora Acolatse and Faustina Bainbridge

**Setting:** *Gathering Mass:* Paul Inwood

**Readers:** Andrea Kiso and Glen Thomas

**Intercessions led by** Glen Thomas

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sharon Daughters and Stephen Romanuik

### THIS WEEK

**The Eucharist**

Thursday 10.30am (*St Laurence*)

### NEXT SUNDAY

19<sup>th</sup> 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:**

6<sup>th</sup>: Christiana Coventry

7<sup>th</sup>: Ernal Harrison, Ethel Smith, Sam Herbert (*Priest*)

9<sup>th</sup>: Joseph Bacon

10<sup>th</sup>: Eileen Cope

12<sup>th</sup>: Florence Rowcliffe, Gladys Carter

## 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.

### PARISH PRIEST AND CHURCHWARDENS



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## Collect

Father in heaven,  
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured  
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,  
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:  
give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross  
that in the world to come we may see him as he is;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

## Psalm 97

**R: The Lord is King, most high above all the earth.**

The Lord is King, let earth rejoice,  
let all the coast-lands be glad.  
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;  
his throne, justice and right. **R**

The mountains melt like wax  
before the Lord of all the earth.  
The skies proclaim his justice;  
all peoples see his glory. **R**

For you indeed are the Lord  
most high above all the earth,  
exalted for above all spirits,  
exalted far above all spirits. **R**

## Second Reading: 2 Peter 1: 16-19

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

## Gospel acclamation

**Alleluia.....**

This is my Son, the Beloved,  
he enjoys my favour; listen to him.

**Alleluia.....**

## Gospel: St Matthew 17: 1-9

## Prayer over the Gifts

Holy God,  
Make this table holy  
which you have prepared for us,  
and bring us to that glory  
which we see in the face of Christ,  
who is Lord for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know  
his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## 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