

News & Events

PILGRIMAGE TO ST ALBANS SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

The coach leaves St Margaret's at 8.30am; returning from St Albans at 5.00pm.

REDBRIDGE CITIZENS HOUSE MEETINGS

As part of our involvement with Citizens UK we are holding three meetings to find out and discuss what is putting pressure on us and the people we care about in Redbridge. If you haven't already been to a meeting you can sign the list at the back of church to come to the remaining meeting:

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

PRAYER POOL

You are invited to put a pebble in the prayer pool for someone you wish to pray for asking that they be immersed in God's all surrounding love.

If you would like someone included in the prayers of intercession by name, please write the details on a piece of paper and give it to Fr Stephen or the person leading the Sunday intercessions.

AFTERNOON TEA SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

An afternoon tea and sale of Traidcraft Christmas cards and gifts from 1.00pm to 3.30pm. Please come along for tea and home made cake (even if you don't want to shop). The new Autumn Traidcraft catalogue is on the stall at the back of church, please take one and let me know if you would like me to order anything for you (I get a small discount on the prices quoted). Thanks. Sharon Daughters

ANNUAL MULTI-FAITH WALK OF PEACE SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

The walk starts at the Holocaust Memorial Garden in Valentines Park at 1.00pm, and culminates in sharing a vegetarian meal at the Gurdwara in Seven Kings. You can do part or the entirety of the walk. The theme is *Walking Together in Peace* - a particularly relevant theme in view of recent events. At each venue visited there will be a message of peace. Details of timings and venues at the back of church.

ILFORD FOOD FEST SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Harvesting Ilford food and food knowledge on the Commonwealth Estate. 12noon to 3pm at Cranbrook Raod Baptist Church. Details on a leaflet on the table at the back of church.

FINANCE NEWS FOR AUGUST

Our income for the month was £6,667 and expenditure was £8,322. Income included: £1,408 giving in church collections; £1,462 rent from Ingleby Road flats; £1,870 church hall rent; £1,397 interest from investments. Expenditure included: £4,347 monthly parish share paid to the diocese; £1,305 refurbishment of the church hall floor; £1,320 'deep clean' of the church hall; £219 church and hall insurance monthly payment.

SUNDAY READING ROTA

If you would like to join the rota of lesson readers at the Sunday Eucharist (or if you are on the rota and wish to come off) please give your name to Fr Stephen.

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 10 September 2017

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Theodora Acolatse and Kay Adeyinka

Setting: *A New People's Mass*: Gregory Murray

Readers: Roz Williams and Jannis Abley

Intercessions led by Stephen Romaniuk

Eucharistic Ministers: Glen Thomas and Rosalie Field

THIS WEEK

The Eucharist

Thursday 10.30am (*Holy Cross Day*)

NEXT SUNDAY

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sung Eucharist at 10.30am

with the baptism of Paul How

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Kevin Henaghan, 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,

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

11th: Ethel Crandell, James Rowling, Beatrice Archer, John Thomson

12th: Francis Marston, John May

13th: Ronald LeVoi

14th: Emma Scotland, Margaret Wellard

15th: Jessie Jones

16th: George Ramsay; Vera Millns

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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DEVELOPING OUR PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY AT ST MARGARET'S

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The dates are: Monday 2 October; Monday 6 November; Monday 4 December.

DISCOVERERS

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Communities in southern Zambia were some of the worst affected. As weather around the world becomes more unpredictable, here it causes longer droughts and more intense flooding. Climate change is water change, and the effects are devastating.

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As a congregation we can help deliver clean water for people to drink and grow crops with – making a long term change for good.

Please put some coins in the water bottles to transform the bottles into the means to provide clean water - and hope.

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Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
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: Ezekiel 33: 7-11

The word of the Lord came to me: So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die,' and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Psalm 95

**R: O that today you would listen to his voice:
'Harden not your hearts.'**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God, and
we the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah
as on that day at Massah in the
desert, when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R**

Second Reading: Romans 13: 8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia.....
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia.....

Gospel: St Matthew 18: 15-20

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord God,
let our praises come before you,
so that, united in faith,
we may worship in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Our aspiration and mission is for St Margaret's:

To be a welcoming community

To be a family which values and uses
the gifts of each person to contribute
to the life of St Margaret's

To be a Christian presence in
our community

To grow as Christians,
expressing our faith through our lives

To share our Christian faith with others