

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. *There are a few spare seats from the others churches will be available so if you'd like to go speak to Norma Toolsie.*

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 done so you can sign the list at the back of church to come to one of the remaining meetings:
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

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.

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. A new rota will be published at the end of September.

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 are on a leaflet on the table 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.

THE BIG QUESTIONS

Beginning in October, Fr Mark is going to run a monthly discussion group at St Margaret's to look at questions about the Christian faith, about God, about Christian living etc. He will produce a programme based on the questions YOU want to discuss. You can either email him direct with your suggestions at themarkkenny@gmail.com or write the questions on a piece of paper and hand them to Fr Stephen.

One of the aspirations we have set ourselves as a parish is:

To grow as Christians, expressing our faith through our lives

'The Big Questions' is one way in which we are trying to meet this aspiration.

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 3 September 2017

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: John Nouchin and Ray Wood

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

Readers: Charlotte Nielsen and Emile Foster

Intercessions led by Glen Thomas

Eucharistic Ministers: Jenifan Balendran and Sharon Daughters

THIS WEEK

No midweek services this week

NEXT SUNDAY

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sung Eucharist at 10.30am

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:

3rd: Olive Ellingford

4th: Helen Rogers, Iris Rogers, Cicely Haynes

5th: Grace Finch, Irene Stopher

6th: Millicent LeVoi, Michael Fogarty

7th: Ethel Broughton, Maud Ramage, Frederick Drew

8th: Alice Hartley, Margaret Blinkhorn

9th: Amy Brooker, Ellen Pink, Berthier Joseph

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

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
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: Jeremiah 15: 1-21

O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Psalm 63

R: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long:
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **R**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **R**

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R**

For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you:
your right hand holds me fast. **R**

Second Reading: Romans 12: 9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia.....

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia.....

Gospel: St Matthew 16: 21-28

Prayer over the Gifts

We have sought you, Lord Jesus,
in our prayer;
may we recognise you in the breaking of bread,
and find you in all who come our way this day,
you whom we shall one day know fully,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.