

## News & Events

### ALL SOULS' DAY THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

In both the Church calendar and the secular calendar November is marked by times of remembrance.

**All Saints' Day**, which we will be celebrating on Sunday 5 November, is a great and joyful feast. It ranks as one of the nine great annual Christian celebrations, which places it alongside Christmas and Easter. It is a day to remember and celebrate men and women in whose lives the Church as a whole has seen the grace of God powerfully at work.

**All Souls' Day**, on Thursday 2 November, is more reflective, personal and intimate. We remember with thanksgiving before God those we have known and who are now at rest - members of our family, or perhaps those who have nourished us in the Christian faith. It is a day that recognises bereavement and loss, and in the presence of God allows us to express continuing bonds of love and affection.

**Remembrance Sunday**, Sunday 12 November, continues to explore the theme of memory, both corporate and individual, as we confront issues of war and peace, loss and self-giving.

**On All Souls' Day** this year the church will be open between 6.00pm and 9.00pm, and during that time we invite people to come into the church and light a candle (or candles) in memory of those 'we love but no longer see'. It's an invitation we extend to all people living in our local community not just those who worship regularly at St Margaret's, so please make this widely known. The Eucharist for All Souls will be at 7.30pm. There is a list at

the back of church to add names to include in the prayers on All Souls' Day. It helps if names are PRINTED IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

### GIFT DAY

Our Gift Day this year has so far raised £6,310. Thank you to everyone who contributed. If you would like to make a donation, you can do so in the plate at the back of church, or by putting your donation in the collection plate in the green Gift Day envelope. The money we raise this year will be put towards the cost of repairing the sound system in church.

### SEPTEMBER FINANCE NEWS

Our income for the month was £9,540, and expenditure was £7,403. Income included: £1,667 voluntary giving; £2,500 legacy; £3,047 rent from Ingleby Road flats; £2,286 rent from church hall. Expenditure included: £4,347 monthly parish share payment to the diocese; £240 gas and electricity; £635 church hall cleaning.

### MONTHLY SILENT PRAYER

The 30 minutes of silent prayer in the church in November will be on Monday 6 November from 7.00pm to 7.30pm. At 7.30pm we will conclude by saying Night Prayer (Compline) together, which lasts about 10 minutes.

### NEXT SUNDAY

the clocks change as British Summer Time ends at 02:00, and clocks are put back one hour. An extra hour in bed next Sunday morning before coming to church!

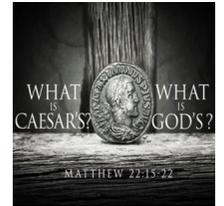
## St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

### Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 22 October 2017

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Worship & Intercessions

### THIS MORNING

**Welcome Team:** Faustina Bainbridge and Jannis Abley

**Setting:** *Mass of St Thomas*: David Thorne

**Readers:** Emile Foster and Stephen Romaniuk

**Intercessions led by** Glen Thomas

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Glen Thomas and Rosalie Field

### THIS WEEK

**The Eucharist**

Thursday 10.30am (*Alfred*)

### NEXT SUNDAY

**30th 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,**

including, Eleanor Davies

**Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:**

22<sup>nd</sup>: Betty Lake, Elizabeth Barton

23<sup>rd</sup>: Lesley Chartres, Emilie Butterfield

24<sup>th</sup>: Bertie Whitaker

25<sup>th</sup>: Paul How, Gilbert Heath

26<sup>th</sup>: Rebecca Davis, Ruby Pryer

27<sup>th</sup>: Roy Shrieves

## 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

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ 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: Isaiah 45: 1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

## Psalm 96

### R: Give the Lord glory, glory and pow'r

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
Tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,  
to be feared above all gods;  
the gods of the heathens are naught.  
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power,  
give the Lord the glory of his name.  
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R**

Worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is King.'  
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R**

## Second Reading: I Thessalonians I: 1-10

From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of

those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

## Gospel acclamation

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

## Gospel: St Matthew 22: 15-22

## Prayer over the Gifts

Bring us, O gracious God,  
to praise you at your table  
with free and generous hearts,  
so that we may be set free from sin  
to worship you in spirit and in truth,  
through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God,  
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son  
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you,  
not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**