

## News & Events

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### ALL SOULS' DAY THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

On All Souls' Day 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.

On All Souls' Day 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.

### TRAIIDCRAFT

Thanks to everyone who came to support and help at the afternoon tea. I have sent a donation of £150 to Traidcraft. I will have a stall at the Pop up market on 11 November and at St Andrews Church on 2 December, it would be great to see some of you at either of these events. I will also try to set up a stall after church in the next couple of weeks, however please take a catalogue and if you would like to order anything please let me know. Speak to me for orders or more information. Thanks. Sharon 07555 144255

### 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 put 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 MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER

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.

### THE BIG QUESTIONS THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

The next in our series of monthly discussions about all the things we've always wanted to ask about the Christian faith will be on Thursday 23 November at 7.30pm at 110 Perth Road. The question for discussion will be -

***The Bible : What, how, why?***

## St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

### Weekly News Sheet

*Sunday 29 October 2017*

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Worship & Intercessions

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### THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: and

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

**Readers:** Jannis Abley and Janet Potter

**Intercessions led by** Stephen Romaniuk

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Glen Thomas and Stephen Romaniuk

### THIS WEEK

**The Eucharist**

Thursday 7.30pm (*All Souls' Day*)

### NEXT SUNDAY

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

**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:**

29<sup>th</sup>: Henry Sanders, Joseph Whitten, Elizabeth Warmisham

30<sup>th</sup>: Daisy Mainwaring

31<sup>st</sup>: Jane Emmerson 1<sup>st</sup>: Clara May

2<sup>nd</sup>: Jill Jepson, Jessie Crisp,

Thomas Torrison

3<sup>rd</sup>: Albert Ball

4<sup>th</sup>: Brian Douse, Jim Odoom, Dominic Dolan, Claude Whitten, Harriet White, Rowland Harris

## Welcome to St Margaret's Church

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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

Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,  
that trusting in your word  
and obeying your will  
we may enter the unfailing joy of 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: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: 'Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the LORD. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.'

## Psalm 18

**R: I love you, Lord, O God, my strength.**

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my Saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. **R**

The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes.  
Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me. **R**

He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed.  
I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my Saviour. **R**

## Second Reading: I Thessalonians 2: 1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

## Gospel acclamation

Alleluia.....  
Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia.....

## Gospel: St Matthew 22: 34-46

## Prayer over the Gifts

Look upon us, O God,  
as we prepare your holy table,  
and grant that our service  
may be directed to your glory and praise  
through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**