

## News & Events

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### CITIZENS UK NEWS AND DATES

#### Listening Feedback

Tuesday 14 November, 7.30 – 9.15pm, Trinity Catholic High School, Mornington Rd, Woodford Green IG8 0TP.

Over the summer Redbridge Citizens committed to a listening campaign throughout the member organisations. This meeting will enable organisations to report back on the listening done and vote on the 3 key themes that will form the basis of our People's Agenda for the local elections next year. If you took part in the house meetings you might like to come along and take part in the next step.

#### TELCO (East London Citizens) AGM & Assembly with Deputy Mayor for Housing

Wednesday 15 November from 6.30 - 8.30pm at Oasis, 75 Westminster Bridge Rd, London SE1 7HS.

Following the AGM from 6.30 – 7.30pm, we will join South, West, and North London Citizens to hold an Assembly until 8.30pm with the London Deputy Mayor for Housing, James Murray, to celebrate what we've won since the Mayoral Assembly at the Copper Box last year, negotiate for more on the issues still outstanding such as CLTs on the Olympic Park, and to make our voices heard on the new draft London Plan.

Redbridge Citizens Housing Team will be presented with the award for the 'Win of the Year' at this event, for our work on winning the Council Leader's commitment to 250 CLTs.

It would be great to have a good number of people from St Margaret's at both of these meetings.

### CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER

Bishop Peter, our Area Bishop, will be coming to preach at St Margaret's on the Feast of Christ the King. After the Eucharist we will be having a **Bring and Share Lunch** which will also give us an opportunity to spend time with Bishop Peter.

### 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 30 November at 7.30pm at 110 Perth Road. The question for discussion will be -

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

### FINANCE NEWS FOR OCTOBER

Our income for the month was £14,872 and expenditure was £13,792. income included: £1,764 regular giving; £6,400 Gift Day; £3,824 hall rent; £2,354 rent from Ingleby Road flats. Expenditure included: £4,347 monthly parish share paid to the diocese; £547 hall cleaning; £330 repairs to hall roof; £6,756 part payment for sound system upgrade work.

### ST MARGARET OF ANTIOCH

You might like to listen via the iplayer radio to this recently broadcast programme about our Patron Saint:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09byqfc>

It last for 13 minutes, and you might find out something interesting about St Margaret's life. According to the programme we are one of 200 churches in the UK dedicated to St Margaret of Antioch.

## St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

### Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 12 November 2017

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Worship & Intercessions

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### THIS MORNING

**Welcome Team:** Kay Adeyinka and Theodora Acolatse

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

**Readers:** Mavis Finnie and Roz Williams

**Intercessions led by** Glen Thomas

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

### THIS WEEK

**The Eucharist**

Thursday 10.30am

*(St Margaret of Scotland)*

### NEXT SUNDAY

**33rd 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:**

14<sup>th</sup>: Ethel Rowcliffe, Jack Sanson

16<sup>th</sup>: Philip Butler

17<sup>th</sup>: Linsey Whittingham, Ethel Stanley, Wilfred Bridges

18<sup>th</sup>: Geoffrey Garlick

## 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

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that the earth may know the peace of heaven,  
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: Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

## 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**

On my bed I remember you.  
On you I muse through the night  
for you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R**

## Second Reading: I Thessalonians 4: 13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

## Gospel acclamation

**Alleluia.....**  
Stay awake and stand ready,  
because you do not know  
the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

**Alleluia.....**

## Gospel: St Matthew 25: 1-13

## Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God,  
whose word is the true food,  
give us words to thank you for your gifts,  
and lives that will be a blessing for others.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

## HATE CRIMES IN REDBRIDGE

Due to a concern regarding the increase in hate crimes in Redbridge, Redbridge Islamic Centre, one of our fellow member organisation in Redbridge Citizens, has invited us to a special viewing of the award-winning film Freesia at Romford Vue Cinema, The Brewery, Romford RM1 1AU at 7pm on Friday 17 November. The viewing will be followed by a discussion with guest panelists. Redbridge Islamic Centre has held similar house meetings to the ones that we held in August/September and the concern about hate crimes has emerged as a major topic in these meetings.

## ADVENT RETREAT

Our neighbours St Mary's, Ilford, are arranging an Advent Retreat Day, to which they are inviting the other Ilford Anglican Churches to join them. It is on Saturday 16 December, 10.00am to 5.00pm at Pleshey Retreat House. The cost is £12.50 per person. Your own transport or lift, and a packed lunch are required. To book phone Fr Gareth on 020 8478 0546 or email [gareth-jones@thecofe.org](mailto:gareth-jones@thecofe.org)

## SOUND SYSTEM

Work will begin tomorrow (Monday) on improvements to the sound system in church. It is anticipated the work will take two or three days to complete.