

News & Events

DECEMBER FINANCE NEWS

Our income for the month was £10,347 and expenditure was £7,020. Income included: £2,286 money in collections; £2,909 hall rent; £2,299 rent from Ingleby Road flats; £2,056 interest from investments. Expenditure included: £4,347 monthly payment to the diocese; £219 insurance; £487 gas and electricity; £374 hall cleaning.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

meets on Thursday this week at 7.30pm.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 22-28 JANUARY

A poster on the notice board has details of the services. The week concludes with a service of Solemn Evensong at 4.00pm at St Mary's Church, High Street, Ilford

SOME VISITING PREACHERS IN 2018 AT ST MARGARET'S

Sunday 1 July (Fr Stephen's 30th anniversary of ordination as a priest): Prebendary Bill Scott.

Fr Bill is a former Chaplain to the Queen and Sub-Dean of HM Chapels Royal.

Sunday 15 July (St Margaret's Day): Bishop Stephen Platten.

Bishop Stephen is Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of London, and was formerly Archbishop of Canterbury's Secretary for Ecumenical Affairs; Dean of Norwich; Bishop of Wakefield.

Sunday 14 October (104th Dedication Festival): Fr Simon Cuff

Fr Simon is Tutor and Lecturer in Theology at St Mellitus College, a Theological College established by the Dioceses of London and Chelmsford.

He studied Philosophy and Theology and Jewish Studies at Oxford University. Fr Simon has a long association with community organising through Citizens UK. He has participated in the Living Wage campaign and alongside migrants and refugees through work with Migrants Organise and Safe Passage. He has a keen interest in Catholic Social Teaching, sacramental theology and evangelism.

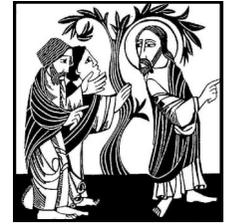
St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 14 January 2018

Second Sunday of Epiphany



Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Theodora Acolatse and Kay Adeyinka

Setting: *Gathering Mass:* Paul Inwood

Readers: Norma Toolsie and

Intercessions led by Fr Stephen

Eucharistic Ministers: Glen Thomas and Rosalie Field

THIS WEEK

The Eucharist

Thursday 10.30am

NEXT SUNDAY

THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

10.30am Sung Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Kevin Henaghan, Janet Potter, 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:

14th: Brendan Henry, Marjorie Jones

15th: Gilbert Jepson

17th: Ivy Bewick

18th: Derry Bennett

20th: Alice Hashagen, Jessie Boyd

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

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
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: I Samuel 3: 1-10

The boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

Psalm 40

R: Hear I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he
stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. **R**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **R**

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **R**

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **R**

Second Reading: I Corinthians 6: 12-20

Brothers and sisters, 'All things are lawful for me,' but not all things are beneficial. 'All things are lawful for me,' but I will not be dominated by anything. 'Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,' and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, 'The two shall be one flesh.' But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia.....

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia.....

Gospel: St John I: 43-end

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord, make us worth to celebrate
the Supper of the Lord,
for as often as we do this
to celebrate his sacrifice,
the work of our redemption is made present.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.