

News & Events

WELCOME

this morning to Fr Mark, back with us to preside and preach at the Sung Eucharist.

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.

DRIVING TO CHURCH?

If you come to St Margaret's on Sunday by car it would be helpful if you could avoid parking next to the dropped curb. The dropped curb is useful for those in wheelchairs or who use sticks or crutches to be able to cross the road more easily to get to church.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

At the meeting last Thursday the PCC discussed:

- ⇒ What does it mean to be a Eucharistic Community?
- ⇒ News from Citizens UK about the progress of building CLT's in Redbridge, and also new campaigns by member bodies of Redbridge Citizens about crime and hate crime; housing and homelessness; and, provision for young people in Redbridge.
- ⇒ On finance it appears we will have a profit of about £20k on our accounts for 2017.

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.

DATES IN FEBRUARY

Saturday 3rd:

Church cleaning 10.00am

Sunday 11th:

Bring and Share Lunch after the Sung Eucharist

Wednesday 14th:

Ash Wednesday
Eucharist with ashing at 10.00am and 7.30pm

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 21 January 2018

Third Sunday of Epiphany



Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Barbara Haler and Jannis Abley

Setting: *Mass of St Thomas* David Thorne

Readers: Roz Williams and Ann Rotondaro

Intercessions led by Glen Thomas

Eucharistic Ministers: Jenny Bowen and Jenifan Balendran

THIS WEEK

No midweek services this week

NEXT SUNDAY

CANDLEMASS

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, Monica Martin, Joergen Nielsen, Avril Sangowawa

The recently departed, including, Michael Romaniuk

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

21st: Nellie Rowcliffe

22nd: Edna Busby, Kate Johnson, Maria Swarz, Leonard Hodgkins

24th: Louisa Peters

25th: Hannah Chatterton

26th: Mary Ashworth, Ernest Kingston (Priest), Mark Evans, Charles Coston, George Morris, Elsie Gouldon

27th: Vera Knight

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 all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you 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: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Psalm 25

R: Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me;
for you are God my Saviour. **R**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your kindness, O Lord. **R**

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **R**

Second Reading: I Corinthians 7: 29-31

Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia.....

The kingdom of God is close at hand;
believe the Good News.

Alleluia.....

Gospel: St Mark I: 14-20

Prayer over the Gifts

God of salvation,
before the world began you called us
to be brothers and sisters in Christ.
Make us holy through our fellowship at his table
and strengthen us in our calling.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
is the light of the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.