

## News & Events

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### THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING SUNDAY 15 APRIL

This morning in the church hall after the Sung Eucharist. It is the occasion when we elect two Churchwardens and nine PCC members for the coming year, and receive the annual accounts for the parish and a report on parish activities during the past year.

### REDBRIDGE CITIZENS PRE-ELECTION ACCOUNTABILITY ASSEMBLY TUESDAY 24 APRIL 6.45 - 8.30pm

At Trinity Catholic High School, Mornington Road, Woodford Green, IG8 0TP. Please be seated by 6.30pm for a prompt start. Details are on the information sheet. If you would like a lift to the Assembly please speak to Andrea Kiso or Alison Thomas. If you plan to go please give your name to Gladstone so we know how many people will be going from St Margaret's.

### FINANCE NEWS FOR MARCH

Our income for the month was £6,025 and expenditure was £7,870. Income included: £1,245 collections; £2,437 rent from the church hall; £1,774 rent from Ingleby Road flats; £142 Quiz Night. Expenditure included: £4,483 monthly payment to the Diocese; £565 gas and electricity; £747 annual insurance payment for Ingleby Road property; £230 hall repairs; £565 hall cleaning.

### WATERAID LENT APPEAL

During Lent we collected £368 to support the work of WaterAid. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

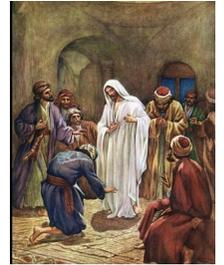
## St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

### Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 15 April 2018

Third Sunday of Easter



## Worship & Intercessions

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### THIS MORNING

**Welcome Team:** Jannis Abley and Barbara Haler

**Setting:** *A New People's Mass*: Gregory Murray

**Readers:** Andrea Kiso and Terry English

**Intercessions** led by Stephen Romaniuk

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jenny Bowen and Stephen Romaniuk

### WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

**The sick and those in need:**

Roy Young, Kevin Henaghan, Janet Potter, Jane Surtees, Grace Martin, Ann Fox, Christobel Trumpet, Janet Edwards, Monica Martin, Joergen Nielsen, Avril Sangow-awa

**The recently departed,**

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

15<sup>th</sup>: Selena Jeschke, Phyllis Corfield, Lena Peluso, Constance Bacon

16<sup>th</sup>: Flora Richards

19<sup>th</sup>: Win Hashagen

20<sup>th</sup>: Barry Cain, Mary Snow

21<sup>st</sup>: Pamela Parker, Jenny White

### THIS WEEK

*No midweek service this week*

### NEXT SUNDAY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.30am Sung Eucharist

## 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.

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## Collect

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
**Amen.**

## First Reading: Acts 3: 12-19

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

## Psalm 4

**R: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.**

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;  
from anguish you release me, have mercy and hear me!  
It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;  
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R**

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.  
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.  
I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,  
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R**

## Second Reading: I John 3: 1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia .....**

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.  
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

**Alleluia .....**

## Gospel: St Luke 24: 36-48

## Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God,  
with gladness we have prepared your table.  
Grant, we pray you,  
that as you give us cause for such rejoicing,  
so you will bestow its fullness in eternal like.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**