

News & Events

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.

SPIRIT OF WINDRUSH - CONTRIBUTIONS TO MULTICULTURAL BRITAIN

A Service of Thanksgiving will take place in Westminster Abbey at Noon on Friday 22 June 2018. The Service will be held to mark the 70th anniversary of the docking of the MV Empire Windrush, into Tilbury Docks, which brought more than 500 Caribbean men and women who responded to an invitation to come to a country in recovery from the Second World War and in need of help from British subjects who were also Commonwealth citizens. The service will involve worship, music, carefully chosen words, lessons and prayers and will touch on the invitation, the recognising of struggle following the invitation and the creative, unique and significant contributions made by the citizens and their descendants since then. More details at: westminster-abbey.org/worship/special-services/upcoming-special-services/2018/a-service-of-thanksgiving-to-mark-the-70th-anniversary-of-the-landing-of-the-windrush

THIS MORNING

Fr Mark is with us to celebrate and preach at the Sung Eucharist.

ST MARGARET'S MAYFAYRE SATURDAY 12 MAY

It's that time of year again when we start talking about our annual community event, *The Mayfayre*. Every year, we get together as a congregation with the wider community to enjoy a traditional Mayfayre. The event sees the crowning of the May Queen, Maypole dancing, Indian dancing and folk dance. There is food, local crafts, games for the children, raffles and an opportunity to pick up a bargain at one of the stalls selling pre-loved items. To make the event the great success it has been over many years, we need volunteers to get involved. There are many different jobs and tasks that need doing, but just an hour of effort helps. There will be sign-up sheets at the back of the church for the next three Sundays. Jenny Bowen, Jannis Abley and Helen Cansick will be asking you to get involved if you can. But even if you can't be involved in the running of the event, everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the fun - all the money we make goes back into Church funds.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

At the meeting last Sunday Charles Acolatse and Gladstone Rajakulendran were elected as Churchwardens for the coming year. Eight people were elected to the PCC: Jannis Abley; Jenny Bowen; Helen Cansick; Ann Edwards; Peter Fox; Vijin Paulraj; Stephen Romaniuk; Ray Wood.

The first meeting of the new PCC is on Thursday 17 May at 7.30pm.

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 22 April 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Charlotte Nielsen and Faustina Bainbridge

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

Readers: Charlotte Nielsen and Norma Toolsie

Intercessions led by Glen Thomas

Eucharistic Ministers: Jenifan Balendran and Stephen Romaniuk

THIS WEEK

The Eucharist

Thursday 10.00am

NEXT SUNDAY

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.30am Sung Eucharist

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:

22nd: Frank Saunders, Adilaide Faithfull

24th: Kathleen Smith

27th: Florence Anstead, Alva Madgwick, Grace Davis

28th: Stanley King

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

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock.
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

First Reading: Acts 3: 5-12

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals which we must be saved.'

Psalm 118

**R: The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.**

Give thanks to the Lord for
he is good, for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge
in the Lord than to trust in mortals;
it is better to take refuge in the Lord,
than to trust in rulers. **R**

I will thank you for you
have given answer and you are my Saviour.
The stone which the
builders rejected has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R**

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you
have given answer and you are my Saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord
for he is good; for his love has no end. **R**

Second Reading: I John 3: 16-24

We know love by this, that the Son of God laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases God. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia

Gospel: St John 10: 11-18

Prayer over the Gifts

Make us joyful, O God,
in the fellowship of your table,
that the work of Christ
may continue among us
as the source of all our joy.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.