

News & Events

THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION MONDAY 9 APRIL

This day is regarded by the Church as one of the principal feast days in the year, on which the Eucharist should be celebrated in every church. It tells the story of the angel Gabriel visiting Mary to tell her she has been chosen by God to be the mother of His Son, Jesus. The date has been moved this year from 25 March (9 months before Christmas) which fell in Holy Week to 9 April - the first day outside Holy Week and Easter Week.

The Eucharist at St Margaret's to celebrate the Annunciation will be at 10.30am.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING SUNDAY 15 APRIL

Next Sunday, 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. Nomination forms for Churchwardens and PCC members are at the back of the church.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Glen Thomas, who has been selected to train for ordination as a priest. Bishop Peter describes it as: 'great news for Glen and God's Church'. We at St Margaret's are obviously very pleased and happy for Glen.

WATERAID LENT APPEAL

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

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.

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 sheet enclosed with this Weekly News Sheet. If you would like a lift to the Assembly please speak to Andrea Kiso or Alison Thomas.

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 8 April 2018

Second Sunday of Easter



Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Theodora Acolatse and Kay Adeyinka

Setting: *Gathering Mass:* Paul Inwood

Readers: Jake Bainbridge and Mavis Finnie

Intercessions led by Fr Stephen

Eucharistic Ministers: Glen Thomas and Rosalie Field

THIS WEEK

The Eucharist

Monday 10.30am

(*The Annunciation*)

Thursday 10.30am

NEXT SUNDAY

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.30am Sung Eucharist,
followed by the APCM

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:

8th: Hildred Chartres

9th: Kate Jones, May Abbott

10th: Ron Smith, Dorothy Skilton, Maria Lebeau

11th: Pat Smith

12th: Sadie Houchin

13th: Louise Willingale, Albert Clarkson, Thomas Clarke

14th: Jack Joyce, Myrtle Sutton

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,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.
Amen.

First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Psalm 118

**R: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.**

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.'
Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His love has no end.' **R**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live and re-count his deeds.
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,
but not doomed to die. **R**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. **R**

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1 - 2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life – this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us – we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that

you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen yet believe.'

Alleluia

Gospel: St John 20: 19-31

Prayer over the Gifts

God of new life,
you accept the sacrifice of thanksgiving
from the lips of those reborn in baptism.
Let this sacrifice lead us to communion in Christ,
in whom is our eternal blessing.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.