

News & Events

FLY TIPPING

Redbridge Council Cleansing Department have been made aware of the problem of the area outside the church in Balfour Road increasingly being used for fly tipping domestic waste.

It would be helpful if anyone who sees rubbish that has been fly tipped outside the church could phone Redbridge Council on 020 8554 5000 to report it, or report it via the Love Clean Streets app. If fly tipping is reported to the Council they remove it, and search through waste bags looking for evidence of who is responsible.

MAYFAYRE 2018

Thank you to everyone who helped, provided goods and supported the Mayfayre this year. Thanks also to Helen Cansick, Jannis Abley and Jenny Bowen who co-ordinated the event. The total raised (after expenses) was £1120, which was especially pleasing given the heavy rain which set in from the early afternoon.

CHURCH CLEANING SATURDAY 2 JUNE

Our next day to do church cleaning will be on Saturday 2 June from 10am. We aim to keep the church looking clean and in good condition, to be worthy of the worship of God. To do this we set aside a morning once every two months to sweep, dust, polish, wash the floors etc. Please think if you can spare an hour or so, and come along and help.

MONTHLY QUIET PRAYER MONDAY 4 JUNE

30 minutes of private, silent prayer in church, concluding at 7.30pm with the short service of Compline (Night Prayer).

PCC MEETING

The PCC met on Thursday last week.

⇒ We continued our thinking and discussion about what it means to be a eucharistic community, in particular how the Eucharist is a foretaste of the heavenly feast.

⇒ We heard the reflections of those who attended the Redbridge Citizens UK Assembly with the leaders of the two main political parties ahead of the local elections earlier this month. The Assembly raised the concerns of member organisations (including St Margaret's) about housing, crime and youth provision in Redbridge.

⇒ The parish Safeguarding Policy was re-affirmed.

⇒ We discussed steps we are taking to ensure St Margaret's is compliant with the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which becomes law on 25 May.

⇒ Reviewed the 2018 Mayfayre - what had gone well, and what we could do to improve the event.

⇒ Agreed to encourage church and hall users to recycle rubbish rather than putting rubbish that could be recycled in the dustbin. We aim to speak with them about the importance of recycling and provide new bins for recycling.

⇒ We discussed the possibility of starting a monthly tea afternoon on a weekday.

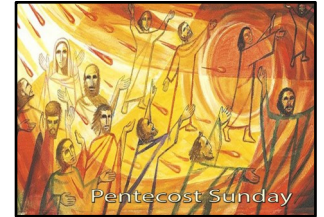
St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 20 May 2018

Pentecost



Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Barbara Haler and Jannis Abley

Setting: Gathering Mass: Paul Inwood

Readers: Ann Rotondaro and Andrea Kiso

Intercessions led by Fr Stephen

Eucharistic Ministers: Glen Thomas and Rosalie Field

THIS WEEK

The Eucharist

Thursday 10.30am

NEXT SUNDAY

TRINITY SUNDAY

10.30am Sung Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

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

The recently departed, including,

Fr Robert Hampson and Kevin Henaghan

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

20th: Nellie Broughton, Elizabeth Stanton

21st: Ruby Jackson, Michael Higgins, Reginald Pummell

23rd: John James, Francis Eggington

24th: Kathleen Roberts, Barbara Clarke, Stanley Lee, Walter Brewster

25th: Agnes Fullard, Mabel Broughton, Stanley Brewster

26th: Edward Walker

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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First Reading: Acts 2: 1-13

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in their native language. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.