

## News & Events

### ADMISSION OF CHURCHWARDENS

Each year Churchwardens who have been elected at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting have to be sworn into office by the Diocesan Registrar and the Archdeacon. St Margaret's Churchwardens for the coming year, Charles and Gladstone, were admitted to office on Tuesday last week at a service at St John, Leytonstone, along with Churchwardens from the other churches in West Ham Archdeaconry (the Boroughs of Newham, Redbridge and Waltham Forest).

### 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

At the last PCC meeting:

- ⇒ 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 27 May 2018

Trinity Sunday



### Worship & Intercessions

#### THIS MORNING

**Welcome Team:** Faustina Bainbridge and Charlotte Nielsen

**Setting: Gathering Mass:** Paul Inwood

**Readers:** Jake Bainbridge and Emile Foster

**Intercessions** led by Fr Stephen

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

#### THIS WEEK

**The Eucharist**

Thursday 10.30am

(*Visitation of the BVM*)

#### NEXT SUNDAY

**CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY**

**10.30am Sung Eucharist**

#### WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

**The sick and those in need:**

Marjorie Tarran, Reema, Stephen Halstead, Roy Young, Janet Potter, Jane Surtees, Grace Martin, Ann Fox, Christobel Trumpet, Janet Edwards, Monica Martin, Joergen Nielsen, Avril Sangowawa

**The recently departed,** including, Fr Robert Hampson and Kevin Henaghan

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

27<sup>th</sup>: Marion Billen, Eliza Reynolds

28<sup>th</sup>: Edith Bush

29<sup>th</sup>: Thomas Hartley (*Priest*),

Phillip le Sueur, Margaret Holland

30<sup>th</sup>: Albert Brame, George Salvage

1<sup>st</sup>: Ernest Whittingham, John Arnott

2<sup>nd</sup>: Robert Sangowawa

### 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

Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

## Psalm 33

### R: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. **R**

By his word the heavens were made,  
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.  
He spoke; and they came to be.  
He commanded; they sprang into being.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **R**

## Second Reading: Romans 8: 12-17

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh – for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

## Gospel Acclamation

### Alleluia .....

Glory be to the Father, and to  
the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
**Alleluia .....**

## Gospel: St Matthew 28: 16-20

## Prayer over the Gifts

God, source of every good gift,  
as we enter the fellowship of your table  
in praise and thanksgiving,  
let this sacrament make us  
an everlasting gift to you,  
through Christ our Lord  
**Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.  
**Amen.**