

News & Events

ST MARGARET'S MAYFAYRE SATURDAY 12 MAY

A big thank you to everyone who has signed to help with refreshments and stalls. There are still plenty of different jobs and tasks that need doing, and just an hour of effort helps. There are sign-up sheets at the back of the church and 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 into Church funds.

We would also be very grateful for donations of the following items for stalls –

- Bottles (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and chocolate for the tombola
- Packets of sweets, crisps, individual drink cartons for children's lucky bags
- Books
- Toys
- Toiletries

China & other household items

They can be brought to the hall on the evening of Friday 11 May from 7pm.

On the morning of the Mayfayre, we would be grateful for home-made cakes for the refreshments and flowering branches and greenery to decorate the May Queen's carriage.

APRIL FINANCE NEWS

Our income for the month was £7,472 and expenditure was £9,769. Income included: £1,648 giving in church collections; £3,162 hall rent; £2,562 rent from Ingleby Road flats. Expenditure included: £4,483 monthly parish share paid to the diocese; £219 insurance; £545 gas and electricity; £984 annual refuse payment to LB Redbridge; £1,896 electric circuits check (required every 5 years); £264 hall cleaning.



Some of St Margaret's altar servers in the St Faith's Chapel of Westminster Abbey on Saturday 28 April for the Chelmsford Company of Servers meeting

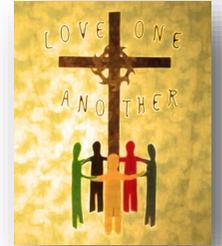
St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 6 May 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Ray Wood and John Nouchin

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

Readers: Mavis Finnie and Emile Foster

Intercessions led by Stephen Romaniuk

Eucharistic Ministers: Jenny Bowen and Stephen Romaniuk

THIS WEEK

The Eucharist

Thursday 10.30am

NEXT SUNDAY

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/
ASCENSION

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:

6th: Dorothy Robinson

7th: Malcolm Preedy

9th: Peter Arnold, James Surtees

10th: John Baker

12th: Joan Mott, Desmond Perry, Dorothea Buckridge, Leslie Severwright, Agnes Franklin

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,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

First Reading: Acts 10: 44-48

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Psalm 98

R: The Lord has shown his salvation to all nations.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R**

Second Reading: I John 5: 1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

If anyone loves me they will keep my word,
and my Father will love them and we shall come to them.

Alleluia

Gospel: St John 15: 9-17

Prayer over the Gifts

Let our prayers rise before you, O God,
as we prepare your table.
Purify us by your gracious presence
and fashion our lives
to be worthy of the praise we offer.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.