

## News & Events

### THIS MORNING

I am celebrating my 30th anniversary of ordination as a priest. Prebendary Bill Scott is preaching. Fr Bill is a former Chaplain to the Queen and Sub-Dean of HM Chapels Royal. It is nice to have The Archdeacon of West Ham, the Ven. Elwin Cockett with us also.

Do stay for refreshments and drinks - hopefully outside in the area between the church and the hall. Tables and chairs will be available. *Fr Stephen*

### ISOBEL'S 2019 WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE ADVENTURE - PRIZE RAFFLE

Isobel O'Neill has been selected to represent Girl Guiding UK at the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia next year. She is fundraising over £3000 to pay for her experience, and contribute to helping scouts from less wealthy countries. She has already raised nearly £1,000. Alison Thomas has kindly donated two tickets worth £14 to a wonderful local concert commemorating The Great War. The event takes place at 5pm on Sunday 8 July in Harold Hill. If you would like a raffle ticket to get a chance to win, they are £1 each or £3 a strip - see Helen Cansick. There are runners-up prizes too!

### REDBRIDGE CITIZENS SUMMER PARTY

Thursday 5 July from 6-8pm at Al Noor Foundation (Al-Noor Foundation Newton Industrial Estate, Eastern Avenue, Chadwell Heath, RM6 5SD. At the evening we hope to celebrate our work so far, plan ahead but mainly get to know each other more. ***Our alliance is only strong as the relationships we build.***

### FLY TIPPING

Please continue to report to Redbridge Council any fly tipping you see outside the church. You can do so using the 'Love Clean Streets' app, or by phoning the Council on 020 8554 5000

### WHO IS ST PAUL?

A series of presentations about St Paul on Wednesday evenings at St John's, The Broadway, Stratford. Details on a leaflet on the table at the back of church.

### ANNE MACINTOSH

Anne's funeral will be on Wednesday 4 July at 2.00pm at the City of London Crematorium.

### SUNDAY WELCOME TEAMS

There will be a short meeting for members of the Sunday morning Welcome Teams **after the Sung Eucharist on Sunday 8 July**. Please make a note of the date!

### MONTHLY QUIET PRAYER. MONDAY 2 JULY

Our monthly time of 30 minutes of silent prayer in church is tomorrow from 7.00pm, concluding at 7.30pm with the short Evening Office of Compline (Night Prayer). Feel free to come or go at any point.

### CONGRATULATIONS

to Andrea and Gladstone on the birth of their second son, Leo, born on Friday 22 June.

***Please take the Weekly News Sheet home with you for reference and to use for your prayers***

## St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

### Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 1 July 2018

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Worship & Intercessions

### THIS MORNING

**Welcome Team:** John Nouchin and Ray Wood

**Setting:** *Gathering Mass:* Paul Inwood

**Readers:** Jake Bainbridge and Wendy Everingham

**Intercessions** led by Archdeacon Elwin

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Glen Thomas and Rosalie Field

### THIS WEEK

**The Eucharist**

10.30am Thursday

### NEXT SUNDAY

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10.30am Sung Eucharist**

### WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

**The sick and those in need:**

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

**The recently departed,** including, Anne Macintosh

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

2<sup>nd</sup>: Angelina Skerritt

4<sup>th</sup>: Phyl Green

5<sup>th</sup>: Tim Theakston, Stella Masilamoni, Elsie Seaton

6<sup>th</sup>: Grace Noble, Anthony Wood

7<sup>th</sup>: Matilda Hill, Stanley Overton, Jean Butler

## 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

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## First Reading: Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24

God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth. For righteousness is immortal. God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity, but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it.

## Psalm 30

**R: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me  
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,  
restore me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,  
give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R**

The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;  
O Lord, my God, I will thank you for ever. **R**

## Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15

You excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you – so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something – now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has – not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, 'The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.'

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia .....**

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life.

**Alleluia .....**

## Gospel: St Mark 5: 21-43

## Prayer over the Gifts

O God,  
in the sacramental signs of bread and cup  
you bring about the work of our redemption.  
Grant that our worship and service  
may be worthy of what we are celebrating.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered  
by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you  
in all godly quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **PATRONAL FESTIVAL 2018 ST MARGARET OF ANTIOCH SUNDAY 15 JULY**

The preacher for our Patronal Festival this year will be Bishop Stephen Platten. Bishop Stephen is Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of London, and was formerly Archbishop of Canterbury's Secretary for Ecumenical Affairs; Dean of Norwich; Bishop of Wakefield.

We have our usual Patronal Festival tradition of taking a congregational photograph that day after the Eucharist, followed by a 'Bring and Share' Lunch in the church hall. Please make sure you stay for the photo and lunch.

### **ANNUAL CATHEDRAL PILGRIMAGE SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER**

Our annual Cathedral Pilgrimage with our friends from St Luke, Ilford and St Gabriel, Aldersbrook started in 2014, the year we all celebrated the centenary of the consecration of our churches. In that year we went to Canterbury Cathedral; in 2015 to Ely; 2016 to Rochester; 2017 to St Albans. This year, 2018, we will be going to Bury St Edmunds Cathedral on Saturday 8 September. The cost will be £18, which includes the coach fare, tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival, and a tour of the Cathedral. After the tour we have a Eucharist, and then there will be free time for lunch and to visit the town. You can read information about Bury St Edmunds at: [www.visit-burystedmunds.co.uk](http://www.visit-burystedmunds.co.uk) There will be a limited number of seats on the coach, so make a note of the date if you would like to come; we will start collecting names shortly.