

News & Events

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 and has more planned, including a quiz evening later in the year. 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 (as Isobel is away on preparation events for the jamboree!). There are runners-up prizes too!

SUNDAY 1 JULY

That Sunday I shall be celebrating my 30th anniversary of ordination as a priest. Prebendary Bill Scott is coming to preach. Fr Bill is a former Chaplain to the Queen and Sub-Dean of HM Chapels Royal. I hope you will be at St Margaret's that day to celebrate with me, and stay after the Eucharist for refreshments. *Fr Stephen*

ST PETER ALDBOROUGH HATCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

This will be held on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 June. I will have the Traidcraft stall at this event all day on the Saturday. Please try to come along to support me, but it really is a good event too.

Sharon Daughters

TEA'S COMPANY THURSDAY 28 JUNE 2.00pm - 3.30pm

We are beginning a monthly time of tea (or coffee) and chat on the last Thursday afternoon of each month, beginning on Thursday 28 June, between 2.00pm and 3.30pm, in the church. We welcome all people to come along, especially people who perhaps spend a lot of time on their own. Please come along and support, and let other people know about it - it's not just for people who attend St Margaret's, but for anyone in our local community. If you belong to social media groups please use them to advertise *Tea's Company*.

Sharon Daughters is organising this on behalf of St Margaret's, and would be pleased to have offers of help. Please speak to Sharon if you are willing to be involved (not necessarily every month!)

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

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

I did not have all the boxes at the end of the year, please bring yours in if you need it emptying. I will do another pay in at the end of June. Thanks. *Sharon Daughters*

TRAIDCRAFT WEEK

Starting tomorrow 18 June. Please have a look at the stall or catalogue to see if there is anything extra you need to buy to support the good work of this charity. There are pretty painted plant pots made of tyres which can be ordered at half price at present. Please ask if I can help. Thanks Sharon 07555 144255

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 17 June 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Jannis Abley and Barbara Haler

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

Readers: Stephen Romaniuk and Janet Potter

Intercessions led by Stephen Romaniuk

Eucharistic Ministers: Jenny Bowen and Stephen Romaniuk

THIS WEEK

The Eucharist

10.30am Thursday

NEXT SUNDAY

BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

10.30am Sung Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Anne Macintosh, 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

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

17th: Thomas Bewick, Lilian Smith

18th: May Mays

19th: Pauline Bowden, Marion Whitten

20th: Harry Farrant

21st: Clive Okposuogu

22nd: Henry Smith, Violet Archer

23rd: Rudolph Archer

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

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
Jesus Christ 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: Ezekiel 17: 22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Psalm 130

**R: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord,
to give you thanks, O Lord**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.
Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God. **R**

Still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
they will proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R**

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17

Brothers and sisters, we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord – for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

I call you friends, says the Lord,
Because I have made known to
you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia

Gospel: St Mark 3: 20-35

Prayer over the Gifts

In bread and wine, O God,
you provide us with the food that sustains us
and the sacrament that gives us life.
Grant, we pray, that our minds and bodies
may always draw strength from your holy gift.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.