

## News & Events

### 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 are a limited number of seats on the coach. Norma Toolsie is collecting names and money.

### DAC VISIT TO ST MARGARET'S

Monday last week the Diocesan Advisory Committee came to visit St Margaret's as part of a tour of four churches in east London. They were suitably impressed! Comments posted on Twitter included:

*A church of arches, light, simplicity, space and grace tinged with the warmth of a genuine welcome in warm colour scheme and holy water extended like a hand toward any who enter.*

*Glass doors enable all to look in and glimpse the building's purpose.*

### WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

You can read the WNS each week on the parish web site if you have missed a Sunday at church: [stmargaretilford.org.uk](http://stmargaretilford.org.uk)

### TEA'S COMPANY THURSDAY 26 JULY

Our monthly afternoon of tea, coffee, cake and chat this month is on Thursday 26 July between 2.00pm and 3.30pm in the church. Everyone is welcome, whether or not they attend St Margaret's. We especially welcome people who spend a lot of time alone. We started this monthly venture in June with an encouraging number of people dropping in. Please tell people who might be interested about the afternoon, and encourage them to come along. The afternoons are organised by Sharon Daughters; please speak to Sharon if you could help making tea etc.

### CHURCH CLEANING SATURDAY 4 AUGUST

Every two months we spend a morning cleaning the church - dusting, polishing, mopping etc. to keep the church in good order and worthy of the worship of God! Please consider if you can spare a little time to help, from 10.00am. Alas, the cleaning doesn't do itself - we need **your** help!

### PATRONAL FESTIVAL PHOTO

Thanks to Peter Haler for taking our annual congregational photograph on our Patronal Festival last Sunday. This year's photo is on the notice board at the west end of the church.

Peter is planning to 'refresh' some of the photos of members of the congregation on the board at the west end of the church. Please smile and co-operate if Peter asks to take your photo!

**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 22 July 2018

St Mary Magdalene



## Worship & Intercessions

### THIS MORNING

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

**Setting:** *Mass of St Thomas* David Thorne

**Readers:** Terry English and Jake Bainbridge

**Intercessions** led by Fr Stephen

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

### THIS WEEK

**The Eucharist**

10.30am Thursday

*(Anne and Joachim, parents of the BVM)*

### NEXT SUNDAY

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10.30am Sung Eucharist

### WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

**The sick and those in need:**

Derek Brind, Dave Ellett, 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, Arthur Leggatt, Jacky Norcott, Joyce Mitchell

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

9<sup>th</sup>: Kate Eggington

10<sup>th</sup>: Oswald Chapman

11<sup>th</sup>: Charlotte Lovering, Louis Myers

13<sup>th</sup>: Frances Dickerson

14<sup>th</sup>: Philip Brown

## 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.

### PARISH PRIEST AND CHURCHWARDENS



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## Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son restored Mary Magdalene  
to health of mind and body  
and called her to be a witness to his resurrection:  
forgive our sins and heal us by your grace,  
that we may serve you in the power of his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## First Reading: Song of Solomon 3: 1-4

Upon my bed at night I sought him whom my soul loves; I sought him, but found him not; I called him, but he gave no answer. 'I will rise now and go about the city, in the streets and in the squares; I will seek him whom my soul loves.' I sought him, but found him not. The sentinels found me, as they went about in the city. 'Have you seen him whom my soul loves?' Scarcely had I passed them, when I found him whom my soul loves. I held him, and would not let him go until I brought him into my mother's house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

## Psalm 63

**R: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.**

O God, you are my God, for you I long:  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water. **R**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise. **R**

So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R**

For you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you:  
your right hand holds me fast. **R**

## Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

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 am the light of the world, says the Lord,  
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

**Alleluia .....**

## Gospel: St John 20: 1-2, 11-18

## Prayer over the Gifts

Accept, Lord, our worship  
on this feast of Saint Mary Magdalene,  
just as your Son accepted  
the service of love she offered.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

God of life and love,  
whose risen Son called Mary Magdalene by name  
and sent her to tell of his resurrection to his apostles:  
in your mercy, help us,  
who have been united with him in this eucharist,  
to proclaim the good news  
that he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## RETREAT TO MIRFIELD

St Mary's, Ilford are planning a parish Retreat at the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield (Yorkshire), 27-31 May 2019, and invite people from other parishes to join them. The cost will be around £400 for the coach journey, full board and a day trip to York to visit the Minster. It will be a fairly relaxed retreat with people doing as they choose, rather than anything that is guided in a particular way, though there is the natural daily round of the Community and College to participate in. If you are interested in going or would like to know more please contact Fr Gareth: [garethjones@thecofe.org](mailto:garethjones@thecofe.org) or 020 8478 0546

## Our aspiration and mission is for St Margaret's:

- To be a welcoming community
- To be a family which values and uses  
the gifts of each person to contribute  
to the life of St Margaret's
- To be a Christian presence in our community
- To grow as Christians,  
expressing our faith through our lives
- To share our Christian faith with others