

News & Events

SUNDAY WELCOME TEAMS

This morning there is a short meeting for members of the Sunday morning Welcome Teams after the Sung Eucharist.

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.

JUNE FINANCE

Our income for the month was £5,688 and expenditure was £10,271. Income came from £1,325 giving in church collections; £2,547 rent from hiring the church hall; £1,716 rent from Ingleby Road flats. There were two major pieces of expenditure - £4,438 monthly parish share payment to the diocese and £2,640 for electrical work in the church and hall so we comply with current standards.

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.

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 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.

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 8 July 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Dorish Thason and Vijin Paulraj

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

Readers: Glen Thomas and Kirsten Pacey

Intercessions led by Stephen Romaniuk

Eucharistic Ministers: Jenny Bowen and Stephen Romaniuk

THIS WEEK

The Eucharist

10.30am Thursday

NEXT SUNDAY

ST MARGARET OF ANTIOCH

10.30am Sung Eucharist

followed by a 'Bring and Share' Lunch

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

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 and Arthur Leggatt

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

9th: Kate Eggington

10th: Oswald Chapman

11th: Charlotte Lovering, Louis Myers

13th: Frances Dickerson

14th: 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.

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Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through 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 2: 1-5

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking. He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Psalm 123

**R: Our eyes are on the Lord till
he show us his mercy.**

To you I have lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. **R**

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of his mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy. **R**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich. **R**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him he
gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia

Gospel: St Mark 6: 1-13

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God,
as we come to share in your table,
cleanse us and refashion us
with the new life of your kingdom.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.