

## News & Events

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### ANNUAL CATHEDRAL PILGRIMAGE

SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Our annual Cathedral Pilgrimage with our friends from St Luke, Ilford and St Gabriel, Aldersbrook this year is to Bury St Edmunds Cathedral on Saturday 8 September. Norma Toolsie is collecting names. As seats on the coach are limited we are only taking the names of members of the congregation; if there are any spare seats on the coach at the end of August these can then be offered to friends and other people.

### PATRONAL FESTIVAL PHOTO

Thanks to Peter Haler for taking our annual congregational photograph on our Patronal Festival 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!

### JULY FINANCE NEWS

Our income for the month was £8,728 and expenditure was £7,365. Income included: £1,608 church collections; £4,774 rent from the church hall; £1,716 rent from Ingleby Road flats. Our main item of expenditure is the £4,483 we have to pay each month to the diocese.

### TEA'S COMPANY THURSDAY 30 AUGUST

Our monthly afternoon tea on the last Thursday of the month is on Thursday 30 August, between 2.00pm and 3.30pm. It is an opportunity to meet and chat with other people over a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of cake. Do come along, publicise the event, and invite people who you think might enjoy the afternoon.

### 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)

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*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 12 August 2018

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Worship & Intercessions

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### THIS MORNING

**Welcome Team:** Dorish Thason and Vijin Paulraj

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

Gregory Murray

**Readers:** Andrea Kiso and Jenny Bowen

**Intercessions** led by Fr Stephen

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

### THIS WEEK

**The Eucharist**

10.30am Thursday

### NEXT SUNDAY

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10.30am Sung Eucharist**

### WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

**The sick and those in need:**

Brian Taylor, 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, Jacky Norcott, Joyce Mitchell, David Torn

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

12<sup>th</sup>: Florence Rowcliffe, Gladys Carter

13<sup>th</sup>: Alice Traylen

14<sup>th</sup>: Phyllis Hogarth

15<sup>th</sup>: Richard Buckle, Arthur Hamilton

16<sup>th</sup>: Kenneth Mason, Gladys Timber

18<sup>th</sup>: Jamie Odoom, Helen Whittingham

## Welcome to St Margaret's Church

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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 of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
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: I Kings 19: 4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

## Psalm 34

**R: Taste, O taste and see that the Lord is good.**

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R**

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free. **R**

Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
When the poor cry out the Lord hears them  
and rescues them from all their distress. **R**

The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
They are happy who seek refuge in him. **R**

## Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

## 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 6: 41-51

## Prayer over the Gifts

Receive us, O loving God,  
as we prepare your table,  
and by your transforming power  
let us be found as one body and one spirit  
in Christ, who is alive for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,  
we your faithful people have  
celebrated that one true sacrifice  
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:  
by our communion  
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel  
and preserve us from all sin;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**