

News & Events

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.

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. The coach leaves St Margaret's at 8.30am. Some spare seats on the coach have now come free from St Luke's so if you would like to go please speak to Fr Stephen .

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.

MONTHLY QUIET PRAYER MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Once a month we have a time of 30 minutes of silent prayer in church beginning at 7.00pm and ending by saying together the short evening service of Night Prayer (Compline). It is a chance to be still, to reflect, to listen and speak to God.

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

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 26 August 2018

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Dorish Thason and Charlotte Nielsen

Setting: *A New People's Mass:*

Gregory Murray

Readers: Theodora Acolatse and Mavis Finnie

Intercessions led by Stephen Romaniuk

Eucharistic Ministers: Jenifan Balendran and Sharon Daughters

THIS WEEK

The Eucharist

10.30am Thursday

NEXT SUNDAY

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Sung Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Fr Bill Scott, 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,

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

26th: Louie Sorrel

27th: William Shannon, Alice Warren, William Matthews, Charles Gyseman

28th: Maud Kingston, Elizabeth Cain, Winifred Stubbs, Winifred Whitaker

30th: Stephen Foster

1st: Rollo Beeby, Joseph Abbott

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,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
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: Joshua 24: 1-2, 14-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.' Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.'

Psalm 34

R: The Lord hears the cry, the cry of the poor.

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**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal. **R**

They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **R**

Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken. **R**

Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R**

Second Reading: Ephesians 6: 10-20

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with

which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

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

Alleluia

Gospel: St John 6: 56-69

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God,
who by the offering of Christ made once for all,
adopted a people as your own;
bestow now in grace upon your Church
your gifts of unity and peace.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.