

## News & Events

### 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. Two spare seats on the coach have now come free from St Gabriel's allocation so if you want to make a last minute decision to go please speak to Fr Stephen.

### 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.

### INTERCESSIONS AT THE SUNDAY SUNG EUCHARIST

It would be good to have a couple more people of the rota to lead our Sunday intercessions. Is this something you might consider? Help and guidance will be given. Please speak to Fr Stephen if you are interested or would like to find out more.

### ANNUAL MULTIFAITH WALK OF PEACE

SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

The annual walk together through Ilford this year celebrates the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human right and will mark International Peace Day. We will be made welcome at different faith venues and will hear about and discuss ways to promote peace and respect. The walk starts at 1.00pm at the Holocaust Memorial Garden, Valentines Park, Ilford (Cranbrook Rd entrance). A list of the other venues and the route of the walk is on the poster on the notice board. You can join for the whole or part of the walk (feel free to join/leave at any point).

### AUGUST FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Our income for the month was £7,014 and expenditure was £9,702. Income includes £1,651 from church collections; £2,164 from renting the church hall; £1,346 rent from Ingleby Road flats; £1,455 interest from M&G investments; £250 legacy from a former parishioner. There were two major pieces of expenditure in August. The usual monthly payment of £4,483 to the diocese, and £3,576 to replace all the lighting in the church hall. The new lighting is LED which long term should reduce our electricity payments and will also reduce our carbon footprint, which is something the PCC is working towards.

## St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

### Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 2 September 2018

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Worship & Intercessions

### THIS MORNING

**Welcome Team:** John Nouchin and Ray Wood

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

**Readers:** Wendy Everingham and Isobel O'Neil

**Intercessions** led by Stephen Romaniuk

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

### THIS WEEK

**The Eucharist**

10.30am Thursday

### NEXT SUNDAY

**TWENTY-THIRD 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:**

2<sup>nd</sup>: Winifred Ash, Dorothy Buckingham,

Hettie Brewster

3<sup>rd</sup>: Olive Ellingford

4<sup>th</sup>: Helen Rogers, Iris Rogers, Cicely Haynes

5<sup>th</sup>: Grace Finch, Irene Stopher

6<sup>th</sup>: Millicent LeVoi, Michael Fogarty

7<sup>th</sup>: Ethel Broughton, Maud Ramage,

Frederick Drew

8<sup>th</sup>: Alice Hartley, Margaret Blinkhorn

## 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

Merciful God,  
your Son came to save us  
and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy  
and know your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness  
that is ours 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: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9

Moses spoke to the people; he said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

## Psalm 15

### R: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
Those who walk without fault;  
those who act with justice  
and speak the truth from their hearts. **R**

Those who do no wrong to their kindred,  
who cast no slur on their neighbour,  
who hold the godless in disdain,  
but honour those who fear the Lord. **R**

Those who keep their pledge, come what may;  
who take no interest on a loan  
and accept no bribes against the innocent.  
Such people will stand firm for ever. **R**

## Second Reading: James 1: 17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act – they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia .....**

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

**Alleluia .....**

## Gospel: St Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## Prayer over the Gifts

We have sought you, Lord Jesus,  
in our prayer;  
may we recognise you in the breaking of bread,  
and find you in all who come our way this day,  
you whom we shall one day know fully,  
for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**