

News & Events

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

We have a 'Bring and Share Lunch' after the Sung Eucharist today. It will also be an opportunity to say goodbye to Glen Thomas and wish him well as he leaves us to begin his ordination training at St Stephen's House in Oxford. His training begins tomorrow (Monday)!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The PCC has authorised the following people from our congregation to assist with the distribution of holy communion for a 3 year period, until September 2021: Jannis Abley, Jenifan Balendran, Jenny Bowen, Sharon Daughters, Rosalie Field, Ruby Hughes, Gerard Ouattara and Stephen Romaniuk.

PILGRIMAGE TO BURY ST EDMUNDS

You can see pictures of our pilgrimage day earlier this month at:
<http://stmargaretilford.org.uk/gallery/bury-st-edmunds-cathedral/>

MOTHERS' UNION BANNER

The MU banner, usually in the Lady Chapel, has been lent to Redbridge Museum for an exhibition called *Wonder Women: 100 years of women's lives in Redbridge* which opens at the Museum on 13 November, and runs until 27 April 2019.

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER MONDAY 1 OCTOBER

Our monthly time of 30 minutes of silent prayer in church is tomorrow at 7.00pm, followed by the short service of Night Prayer (Compline) at 7.30pm.

We seek silence not in order to enclose ourselves in some sort of ivory tower, but so as to relate on a deeper level with ourselves, with others, with all creatures and with God
+Xavier, Abbot of Quarr Abbey

CHURCH CLEANING SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER

Our next church cleaning morning is on Saturday 6 October from 10.00am. Please spare a little time to help if you can.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER

Our church celebrates its 104th birthday! The Welcome Team this morning have letters for everyone in our congregation with details about our Dedication Festival this year, and also our annual Gift Day which we hold in conjunction with the Dedication Festival.

At the Sung Eucharist for our Dedication Festival this year we will be welcoming as our preacher Fr Simon Cuff. Fr Simon is Tutor and Lecturer in Theology at St Mellitus College, a Theological College established by the Dioceses of London and Chelmsford.

After the Sung Eucharist we will have (birthday) cake and wine, so do stay.

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 30 September 2018

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Dorish Thason and Vijin Paulraj

Setting: *Mass of St Thomas* David Thorne

Readers: Glen Thomas and Emile Foster

Intercessions led by Fr Stephen

Eucharistic Ministers: Jannis Abley and Gerard Ouattara

THIS WEEK

The Eucharist

10.30am Thursday

(*St Francis of Assisi*)

NEXT SUNDAY

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

10.30am Sung Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Blake, a baby likely to be born with a severer defect, Jeyaluxmy Rajakulendran, Fr Bill Scott, Derek Brind, Dave Ellett, Marjorie Tarran, Reema, Roy Young, 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:

30th: Barbara Fullard

1st: Brian Green, Roberto Hill, Wilfrid Horton, Florence Bayley, Eleanor Masters, Hilda Beesley, Eleanor Davies

2nd: Charles Newman, Marjorie Newman, Una Baker, Jeffrey Crooks, Frank Butterworth, Rhoderick Hall, James Chapman

3rd: Jennifer Coleman, John Escott

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

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
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:

Numbers 11: 4-6, 10-16, 24-29

The rabble among the people had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, 'If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.' Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the LORD, 'Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favour in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, "Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child," to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, "Give us meat to eat!" I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once – if I have found favour in your sight – and do not let me see my misery.' So the LORD said to Moses, 'Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.' So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came

down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!'

Psalm 19

R: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R**

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. **R**

So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all their errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. **R**

From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. **R**

Second Reading: James 5: 13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick,

and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia

Gospel: St Mark 9: 38-50

Prayer over the Gifts

Open our lips, O God,
in praise and thanksgiving,
and as we gather at your table,
open also for us the streams of your blessing.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.
Amen.