

News & Events

INTERCESSIONS AT THE SUNDAY SUNG EUCHARIST

It would be good to have more people on the rota to lead our Sunday intercessions. Is this something you might consider? Three new people have shown interest in being part of the intercessions team. Help and guidance will be given. Please speak to Fr Stephen if you are interested or would like to find out more.

REDBRIDGE CITIZENS

Redbridge Citizens are meeting next Monday 10 September 6-7.30pm at St Thomas of Canterbury Church in Woodford. The aim is to build stronger relationships within our institutions to create a stronger base in our work for social justice, genuinely affordable housing, youth services and against racism and islamophobia in the Borough. Andrea, Leo, and probably Gladstone and Noah are going and would be happy to have some company from St Margaret's.

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

We plan to have three lunches each year as a way of getting to know one and enjoy each other's company. Our third lunch for this year will be on 30 September. This will be the last Sunday Glen Thomas is with us before he leaves to begin his ordination training at St Stephen's House in Oxford, so the lunch will be an occasion to say goodbye to Glen and wish him well.

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 FINANCE

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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

We have been asked to host a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support, as part of Macmillan's 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'. It will be in church between 10.00am and 12noon, and for September will take the place of our monthly Thursday coffee afternoon. Please publicise!

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 9 September 2018

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Dorish Thason and Vijin Paulraj

Setting: *Mass of St Thomas* David Thorne

Readers: Stephen Romaniuk and Janet Potter

Intercessions led by Fr Stephen

Eucharistic Ministers: Jenny Bowen and Stephen Romaniuk

THIS WEEK

The Eucharist

10.30am Thursday

(*St John Chrysostom*)

NEXT SUNDAY

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Sung Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Fr Bill Scott, 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, Brian Taylor

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

9th: Amy Brooker, Ellen Pink,

Berthier Joseph

11th: Ethel Crandell, James Rowling,

Beatrice Archer, John Thomson

12th: Francis Marston, John May

13th: Ronald LeVoi

14th: Emma Scotland, Margaret Wellard

15th: Jessie Jones

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

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
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: Isaiah 35: 4-7

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

Psalm 146

R: My soul, give praise, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
it is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R**

He upholds the widow and orphan,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R**

Second Reading: James 2: 1-10, 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please,' while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there,' or, 'Sit at my feet,' have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,' and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia

Gospel: St Mark 7: 24-37

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord God,
let our praises come before you,
so that, united in faith,
we may worship in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church,
with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

