

News & Events

THIS MORNING

We welcome to St Margaret's Alan Little to play the organ and piano for us. Mike returns from his holiday next Sunday.

GIFT DAY

Thank you to everyone who has brought back a Gift Day envelope. If you have forgotten yours you can put it in the collection bag. The amount collected so far this year is £950 - a really wonderful result.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH SATURDAY 22 DECEMBER

A Christmas Lunch for members of the congregation and friends is planned for Saturday 22 December at 12.45pm at the Greyhound Harvester, 900 High Road RM6 4HU. A deposit of £5 should be given to Ann Marney or Ray Wood. The Christmas menu is £14.99 for two courses; £17.99 for three courses.

TRADCRAFT

As I reported before, Traidcraft is still going through a consultation, but promising news. Following the support given to Traidcraft the board is currently investigating a proposal which would mean Traidcraft is downsized. If accepted, Traidcraft would continue to operate and change the lives of growers and artisans worldwide. They should be able to advise further in a couple of weeks. I will let you know as soon as I hear. In the meantime come along to the tea on 3 November.
Sharon Daughters 07555 144255

ALL SOULS' DAY FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER

All Souls' Day is the day each year when we remember members of our family and our friends who have died. Sometimes known as 'The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed', it is a day of personal remembering of those whom 'we love but see no longer'. There will be a **Eucharist at 7.30pm**. The prayers include a time for reading out the names of the departed. There is a list at the back of the church for names you would like to be included. Please PRINT the names! It doesn't matter how long ago people died, and they don't need to have lived in Ilford.

TRADCRAFT SALE SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Sale of charity Christmas cards, fair trade gifts and other crafts. Come along to buy and have afternoon tea with home made cake, in church from 1pm to 4pm. Donations from tea going to Traidcraft Exchange. Traidcraft really need the support at this time. Please join us if you can.
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MONTHLY QUIET PRAYER MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Our next monthly time of 30 minutes of silent prayer in church from 7.00pm, followed by Night Prayer at 7.30pm, is on Monday 5 November.

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 and with God. +Abbot Xavier

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 28 October 2018

SS Simon and Jude, Apostles

Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Charlotte Nielsen and Faustina Bainbridge

Setting: *Mass of St Thomas* : David Thorne

Readers: Delrose Berry and Theodora Acolaste

Intercessions led by Vigin Paulraj

Eucharistic Ministers: Jenifan Balendran and Gerard Ouattara

THIS WEEK

The Eucharist

10.30am Thursday

7.30pm Friday (*All Souls' Day*)

NEXT SUNDAY

ALL SAINTS' DAY

10.30am Sung Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Loraine Arnold, baby Blake, 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:

29th: Henry Sanders, Joseph Whitten, Elizabeth Warmisham

30th: Daisy Mainwaring

31st: Jane Emmerson

1st: Clara May

2nd: Jill Jepson, Jessie Crisp,

Thomas Torrison

3rd: Albert Ball

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,
who built your Church upon the foundation
of the apostles and prophets,
with Jesus Christ himself as the chief corner-stone:
so join us together in unity of spirit by their doctrine,
that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you;
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 28: 14-16

Hear the word of the LORD, you scoffers who rule this people in Jerusalem. Because you have said, 'We have made a covenant with death, and with Sheol we have an agreement; when the overwhelming scourge passes through it will not come to us; for we have made lies our refuge, and in falsehood we have taken shelter'; therefore thus says the Lord GOD, See, I am laying in Zion a foundation stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation: 'One who trusts will not panic.'

Psalm 24

R: Such are the ones who seek your face, O Lord

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. **R**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
Those with clean hands and pure heart,
who desire not worthless things. **R**

They shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves them.
Such are the ones who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R**

Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 19-22

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

Come to me, all you who labour and are over burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia

Gospel: St Luke 6: 12-19

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord,
each year we recall the glory
of your holy Apostles Simon and Jude.
Accept our praises this day
in this, the Supper of the Lord,
that we may become one
in the fellowship of all your saints.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious God,
we pray in the Holy Spirit
that this celebration to honour the martyrdom
of the Apostles Simon and Jude
may keep us steadfast in your love.
This we ask through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Inter Faith Week

Inter Faith Week 2018 will take place from Sunday 11 to Sunday 18 November.

What is it?

Inter Faith Week:

Highlights the good work done by local faith, inter faith and faith-based groups and organisations

Draws new people into inter faith learning and cooperation

Enables greater interaction between people of different backgrounds

Helps develop integrated and neighbourly communities

Celebrates diversity and commonality

Opens new possibilities for partnership

The 3 Aims of Inter Faith Week are:

Strengthening good inter faith relations at all levels

Increasing awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK, in particular celebrating and building on the contribution which their members make to their neighbourhoods and to wider society

Increasing understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs

To mark Inter faith Week in Redbridge, Places of Worship are being asked to open their doors Sunday 18 November between 12noon and 4.00pm, to allow people to visit the building and learn about the different faith groups represented in our very diverse Borough.

St Margaret's will be participating, and hopefully we will be able to produce a rota of people willing to be in church and offer tea or coffee to visitors - as well as offering a personal welcome to our church.