

News & Events

REDBRIDGE COLD WEATHER CENTRE

The Redbridge Cold Weather Centre, the nightshelter at The Salvation Army in Clements Road, Ilford, is looking for volunteers for evenings, 7-10pm or overnight 10pm-8am. Overnight volunteers are able to nap when guests are settled! Volunteers can sign up at ilfordshelter.com, call 020 8478 2961 or email ilford@salvationarmy.org.uk

During Advent we will again be collecting items of food, clothing, toiletries etc. for the Cold Weather Centre.

TEA'S COMPANY THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Our monthly chance to meet and chat over a cup of tea or coffee with delicious cake, in the church between 2pm and 3.30pm. Do invite people, and bring your friends.

FWO ENVELOPES 2019

The new sets of Free Will Offering envelopes for next year are available in church today. If you use the envelopes for your weekly offering to the church please collect your new set. The envelope scheme is a good way to keep track of your regular giving to the church, you can use the envelopes for cash or cheques. If you would like to join the scheme or learn more about it please let me know.

Ann Edwards.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST READERS ROTA

It will soon be time to produce a new rota. If you would like to join the readers rota, or come off the rota, or know more, please speak to Fr Stephen

SILENT PRAYER

Our monthly time of 30 minutes of silent prayer for December will be on Monday 3 December. The church is open from 7pm. Come at any time and sit anywhere in the church. We join together to say Compline (Night Prayer) at 7.30pm.
Silence is about listening. Silence frees us for listening to the Word which people, circumstances and God address to us.

CHRISTCHURCH SCHOOL VISIT

Students from Year 2 at Christchurch School will be visiting St Margaret's this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

ADVENT

The Season of Advent begins next Sunday. It marks the beginning of a new Church Year, and lasts for four Sundays - as the four purple candles on the Advent Ring remind us. Advent is a season of expectation and preparation, as the Church prepares to celebrate the coming (*adventus*) of Christ in His birth at Bethlehem, and also looks ahead to His final advent as judge at the end of time.

The liturgical colour for Advent is purple. The church is not decorated with flowers, and at the Eucharist the Gloria is not said or sung.

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 25 November 2018

Christ the King

Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Charlotte Nielsen and Faustina Bainbridge

Setting: *Gathering Mass* Paul Inwood

Readers: Jannis Abley and Kirsten Pacey

Intercessions led by Stephen Romaniuk

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Daughters and Jenifan Balendran

THIS WEEK

The Eucharist

10.30am Thursday

NEXT SUNDAY

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.30am Sung Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Loraine Arnold, baby Blake, Jeyaluxmy Rajakulendran, 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:

26th: Thomas Tarran

27th: James Green, Susie Hatfield,

Jack Allwood, Dorothy Pummell

28th: Denis Flindall, William Cottee

29th: Gwendoline Walker, John Stokes

Newman (*Priest*), Alfred Bush,

Sydney Green

30th: Frank Vasey, William Christie,

Violet Bacon, Thomas Crandell

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 the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Amen.

First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm 93

R: The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.

The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **R**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **R**

Second Reading: Revelation 1: 4-8

Grace to you and peace from God who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia

Gospel: St John 18: 33-37

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God,
as we celebrate the sacrifice of Christ
which has reconciled all things to you,
we pray that your Son will bestow upon the world
the gifts of unity and peace,
for he is alive and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
by this holy feast
you make us one with Christ.
Keep us in that holy fellowship
that we may perform those good works
which you have prepared for us to do.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

TRAIDCRAFT

I have encouraging news regarding Traidcraft. The board has accepted a plan for the future of the plc. It will maximise the profitable parts of the business, phase out loss-making lines, create a membership culture and set a new high bar for ethical trading in the UK. I will let you know what that means for Traidcraft in church in the new year.

In the meantime, continue to support Traidcraft by buying from the stall at the back of church, ordering through me or online. I will also have a stall at St Andrews Church Christmas Bazaar, The Drive, Saturday 8 December 1pm to 4pm.
Sharon Daughters 07555 144255

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER

St Margaret's has been asked to host an initiative of Redbridge Council to put on an event where people can find out more about the meaning of the Christian festival of Christmas. People of other faiths and none often know little or nothing about Christianity or Christian festivals and this event is aimed at helping them to discover more. Also underlying the event is an attempt to build community cohesion and understanding amongst the people of different faiths that make up our Borough. Mike Gapes, MP for Ilford South, and Cllr Jas Athwal, Leader of Redbridge Borough Council will both be attending. The event will run between 2.30pm and 4.30pm, in the church.