

News & Events

GIFT DAY

Thank you to everyone who has brought back a Gift Day envelope. The amount collected this year is £950 - a wonderful result.

TRAIIDCRAFT

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.

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REDBRIDGE COLD WEATHER CENTRE

This year the Redbridge Cold Weather Centre, the nightshelter at The Salvation Army in Clements Road, Ilford, is opening earlier and for longer. To make this possible volunteers are needed every evening, 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 (which begins in December) at St Margaret's we will again be collecting items of food, clothing, toiletries etc. for the Cold Weather Centre.

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

Inter Faith Week

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

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 4 November 2018

All Saints' Sunday

Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Dorish Thason and Vijin Paulraj

Setting: *Gathering Mass* : Paul Inwood

Readers: Mavis Finnie and Jake Bainbridge

Intercessions led by Helen Cansick

Eucharistic Ministers: Stephen Romaniuk and Jannis Abley

THIS WEEK

The Eucharist

10.30am Thursday

(Saints and Martyrs of England)

NEXT SUNDAY

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Sung Eucharist

including an Act of Remembrance to mark the Centenary of the end of the First World War

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:

4th: Brian Douse, Jim Odoom, Dominic Dolan, Claude Whitten, Harriet White, Rowland Harris

5th: Ernest Heslop, Victor Fielder, Maria Sardinha

6th: Rosa Brooks

7th: Elizabeth Whitten

8th: George Kendall, Jessie Lyons

9th: Rosetta Walker

10th: Violet Tarran, Syd Murr, Francis Smith

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 of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
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: Wisdom of Solomon 3: 1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

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: Revelation 21: 1-6

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.'

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 Matthew 5: 1-12

Prayer over the Gifts

God, our host,
at whose table we are made one,
grant that like all your saints
we may run our earthly course with faith
and have eternal communion with them in your kingdom.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.