

News & Events

BIG BREW

Fairtrade fortnight is 25 February to 10 March, so to mark this there is to be a Big Brew in church on Saturday 9 March from 2pm - 4pm. There will be fair trade tea, coffee and homemade cake to enjoy, also fair trade groceries for sale (and Traidcraft need the orders more than ever). Donations will be sent to Traidcraft Exchange who especially need the extra funds to help producers following the reduction of orders from Traidcraft sales. Please come to support if you can.

Sharon Daughters 07555 144255.

PALM CROSSES

Please bring back to church your Palm Cross from last Palm Sunday. The crosses are then burnt, and the ash produced is used on Ash Wednesday for the ashing (making the sign of the cross in ash on our forehead as a sign of penitence) during the Eucharist.

Ash Wednesday this year is 6 March. There will be a Eucharist at 10.30am and 7.30pm.

CHURCH CLEANING

The next Saturday for cleaning the church will be 2 March. Please come along and help if you can, from 10.00am.

TEA'S COMPANY

Thursday 28 February, 2.00pm to 3.30pm in the church. Come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and slice of cake. A chance to meet with others and make new friends.

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CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Every six years the Church Electoral Roll has to be renewed. This year (2019) is one of the years when we have to produce a totally new Electoral Roll - that is to say, all the names on the current Electoral Roll will be removed and everyone must re-apply to be on the new list.

The Church Electoral Roll is nothing to do with political elections to parliament or local councils. It is basically a list of the congregation. The 'electoral' bit refers to the fact that people on the Church Electoral Roll can vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in the election of Churchwardens and members of the Parochial Church Council.

To have your name on the Electoral Roll you have to be aged 16 or above (or be 16 in the coming 12 months); to have been baptised; to be a member of the Church of England, or a Church in communion with the Church of England or a Church that subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity.

The Electoral Roll Officer at St Margaret's is Sharon Daughters, and she can help you fill in the form if necessary or answer your questions. Please complete and return a form as soon as possible, but no later than Sunday 17 March. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting at St Margaret's will be on Sunday 7 April in the church hall after the Sung Eucharist.

AREA DEAN OF REDBRIDGE

Bishop Stephen has appointed Fr Martyn Hawkes, the Parish Priest of St Gabriel, Aldersbrook to be the new Area Dean of Redbridge. Fr Martyn is known to many of us at St Margaret's - he has covered services here on several occasions, and St Gabriel's (with St Luke, Ilford) is one of the parishes we go with on our annual cathedral pilgrimage in September.

Our cathedral pilgrimage this year is on Saturday 7 September, to Peterborough Cathedral.

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 17 February 2019

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team:

Jannis Abley and Barbara Haler

Mass Setting:

A New People's Mass Gregory Murray

Readers:

Stephen Romaniuk and Mavis Finnie

Intercessions led by

 Wendy Everingham

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sharon Daughters and Jannis Abley

THIS WEEK

Thursday Eucharist 10.30am

NEXT SUNDAY

SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Sung Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Loraine Arnold, Janet Edwards, Anne Fox, Grace Martin, Joergen Nielsen, Hemendra Rai, Reema, Avril Sangowawa, Matilda Sikder, Marjorie Tarran, Christobel Trumpet

The recently departed,

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

17th: George Davie, Jane Arnold-Anthony

19th: Cecil LeVoi, Irene Hills,

Robert Cropper

20th: Hugh Whitten, Lily Rose, Norah Fish

22nd: Edith Jeacock

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

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch;
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of 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: Jeremiah 17: 5-10

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse – who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Psalm 1

**R: Happy are those, happy are those
who have placed their trust in the Lord.**

Happy indeed are those who
follow not the counsel of the wicked;
nor linger in the way of sinners
nor sit in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponder his law day and night. **R**

They are like a tree that
is planted beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that they do shall prosper. **R**

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed
chaff shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R**

Second Reading: I Corinthians 15: 12-20

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ – whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries

of the kingdom to mere children

Alleluia

Gospel: St Luke 6: 17-26

Prayer over the Gifts

O God, at whose table
we are no longer strangers:
may we not refuse your call
through pride or fear,
but approach with confidence
to find our home in you
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
that those who come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

CITIZENS UK

On Sunday 24 February from 2pm to 5pm, Redbridge Citizens/Citizens UK are organising a Vision Day to come together, strengthen the relationships within our institutions and across the alliance and plan our work for the year ahead. This is an opportunity to find out more about how Redbridge Citizens/Citizens UK work together with communities, local politicians and Redbridge Council to tackle social issues such as homelessness, lack of affordable housing and hate crimes. The event will take place at Al-Noor Primary School, 619-625 Green Lane, IG3 9RP (Bus 364, 128 or 150, bus stop Goodmayes Primary School). Please talk to Andrea or Jenny to find out more or if you would like to attend

On a related note, Redbridge Council is organising a Redbridge Tenants Forum to provide legal advice for tenants in privately rented accommodation. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday 13 February 7pm to 9pm at the Gloucester Room, Redbridge Central Library, Clements Road, Ilford. IG1 1EA.