

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford
Weekly News Sheet
Sunday 29th September
Michael and All Angels.



We hope you enjoy worshipping with us or visiting us.

If you are here for the first time or visiting from another church, please introduce yourself.

You will find all your need for the service using this sheet, the service booklet and the hymn book. The hymns are on the board at the front or will be announced.

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Worship and Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Gareth Edwards & Theodora Acolatse

Mass setting: Inwood

Cantor: Janet Potter & Ann Rotondaro

Readers: Jenny Bowen & Linnea Isen

Intercessions: Yvonne Thomas

Eucharistic minister: Lucas Bainbridge

NEXT SUNDAY

19th Sunday After Trinity

10.30am Parish Eucharist

HYMNS FOR TODAY:

37, 565, 177, 571

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Geoff Allen, Delrose Berry, Francis Chitolie, Fizza and her family, Anne Fox, Lenore Hinds, Jenifer Motley, Keethan Ranjan Ponuthurai, Janet Potter, Amol Rego, Caroline Campbell, Shruti Sriram, Nathalie Wallace, Kathy Wicks

Those recently departed:

Dorothy Duffy

Those whose anniversaries of death

fall this week: Clive Burton, Sydney Genower, Barbara Ann Fullard, Brian John Seabrook Green, Roberto Hill, Wilfrid Horton, Eleanor Davies, Charles Newman, Marjorie Newman, Una Baker, Jeffrey Crooks, Jennifer Lucy Coleman

Collect: Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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: Revelation 12:7-12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, ‘Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!’

Psalm 103

R: Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are.

Lord God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and glory,
Wrapped in light as in a robe! You stretch out the heavens like a tent. **R**

The earth is full of your riches. There is the sea, vast and wide,
With its moving swarms past counting, living things great and small. **R**

All of these look to you to give them their food in due season.
You give it, they gather it up: you open your hand, they have their fill. **R**

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:5-end

For to which of the angels did God ever say, 'You are my Son; today I have begotten you'? Or again, 'I will be his Father, and he will be my Son'? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, 'Let all God's angels worship him.' Of the angels he says, 'He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.' But of the Son he says, 'Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever, and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.' And, 'In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end.' But to which of the angels has he ever said, 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet'? Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: this is my Son, the beloved.

Listen to him.

Alleluia

Gospel Reading: John 1:47-end.

Communion song: *May the Choirs of Angels*, E Sands.

Post Communion Prayer: Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional: *Gavotte*, William Boyce.

News and Notices for this week

We welcome to St Margaret's today Father Chris Smaling to preside and preach at the Parish Eucharist this morning. We are grateful for his time and support whilst the parish is in vacancy.

Yours Church Needs You: Would you like to be involved with our Sunday service in a more active way? We are looking for some adults or older teenagers to act as Altar Servers. We are looking for people to join the rota for Sunday prayers (intercessions) and if you love to sing, you may also want to join the singers (cantors) who lead our singing. If you want to find out what each role entails, speak to Helen, Krystyna, Mark or Mike.

The Children's Society: If anyone has a Children's Society box which needs emptying, please bring to church in the next couple of weeks and I will arrange for it to be counted and paid in. If anyone is interested in having a box for their loose change, please speak to me. Thanks, Sharon 07555 144255

Church Pilgrimage: A group from St Margaret's enjoyed a wonderful visit and evening prayers at our "Mother"



cathedral in Chelmsford last week. We were hosted by Canon Kate, who preached here for our Patronal Festival. The cathedral is not enormous, as you might expect; it's more like a large parish church, but it is filled with beautiful art, stained glass and a stunning ceiling - check out Terry English's photos on our Facebook page. Thanks to Andrea and Gladstone for shepherding the flock!

School Streets in Redbridge: Redbridge Council is seeking to implement traffic restrictions around schools in the morning and afternoon to protect children from dangerous driving and pollution from exhausts. One of the biggest issues to our congregation, when we have asked as part of the Citizens UK listening sessions, is the dominance and speed of traffic in our neighbourhoods. If this is something you care about, please respond to the Council's Public Consultation on School Streets for our local school, Seven Kings at <https://engage.redbridge.gov.uk/seven-kings-primary-school>

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