

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford
Weekly News Sheet
Sunday 13th October 2024
Dedication for 110 years of our church



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: Jannis Abley &

Barbara Haler

Mass setting: Inwood/Saint

Cantor: All

Readers: Andrea Kiso & Norma Toolsie

Intercessions: Father Mark

Eucharistic minister: Vijin Paulraj

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

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

NEXT SUNDAY

21st Sunday After Trinity

10.30am Parish Eucharist

HYMNS FOR TODAY:

9, 379, 408, 474

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

Dorothy Janet Larchet

Margaret Henderson

Joyce Winifred Cook

Patricia Rosemary Chambers

John Willingale

Mary Hammond

Collect: Eternal God, you give us again each year the day of this church's dedication. Hear the prayers of your people and grant that in this place a pure offering of service may be made to you, and your abundant redemption extend to us. We ask this through 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: Genesis 28:11-18

He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.' So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it.

Psalm 150

R: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise him with the sound of trumpets.

Praise God in his holy place,
praise him in his mighty heavens.
Praise him for his powerful deeds,
praise his surpassing greatness. **R**

O praise him with the sound of trumpet,
praise him with lute and harp.
Praise him with timbrel and dance,
praise him with strings and pipes. **R**

O praise him with resounding cymbals, cymbals,
praise him with clashing, with clashing of cymbals.
Let everything that lives and that breathes
give praise to the Lord. Alleluia! **R**

Give praise to the Father Almighty,
to his Son, Jesus Christ the Lord,
to the Spirit, who dwells in our hearts,
Both now and for ever. Amen. **R**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:1-10

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: ‘See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.’ To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner’, and ‘A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.’ They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

Praise him with the sound of trumpets.

Alleluia

Gospel Reading: John 10: 22-29

Communion song: *Sing of the Lord’s Goodness*, E. Sands.

Post Communion Prayer: Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional: *Cornet Voluntary*, Starling Goodwin

News and Notices for this week

We are delighted to welcome to St Margaret's today the Bishop of Barking, the Right Reverend Bishop Lynne Cullens, to preside and preach at our Dedication Service today. We celebrate 110 years of the presence of our church in this community and we are grateful for Bishop Lynne's support during our interregnum (vacancy).

Celebrations on Sunday: Please stay after the service for a light lunch and drinks served in the church to celebrate the church's 110th anniversary. Food is provided so just stay, eat and chat!

We are also celebrating Barbara Haler's 80th birthday and cake will be served for the occasion.

Nativity Play: It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...!! That's right folks, it's Nativity season! If you would like your child(ren) to be involved in this year's 2024 Nativity Play/Service on Christmas Eve, 4pm please speak to Marilyn How - 07960 909 948. Rehearsals will be during Discoverers every Sunday between the 20 October - 22 December. There is a final dress rehearsal on Christmas at 2pm, before the performance at 4pm. Merry Christmas!

Tea's Company: The next Tea's Company will be on Thursday 17th October from 2pm to 3.30pm. Please come along and bring friends and neighbours for tea, cake and lots of chat. Sharon 07555 144255

Pray for peace: Vine Church is inviting everyone to join their Prayer for peace on Tuesday 15th of October, 6.30-8pm. There will be silence and prayers from different faiths. Address: Vine Community House, 1 Holstock Rd, Ilford IG1 1LG. More details about this initiative on website

<https://weekofprayerforworldpeace.co.uk/>

Your help is needed: We are still looking for people who would like to be on the rota for reading, prayers of intercession, altar serving and singing. If you can help out, we'd be truly grateful. Thank you. Helen and Krystyna

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