

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford
Weekly News Sheet
Sunday 27th of October
Last Sunday After Trinity



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: Thorne

Cantor: Andrea Kiso

Readers: Gareth Edwards & Terry English

Intercessions: Yvonne Thomas

Eucharistic minister: Rosalie Field

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 whose anniversaries of death fall this week: Roy Shrieves, Agnes Clarice (Jill) Jepson

NEXT SUNDAY

All Saint's Day

10.30am Parish Eucharist

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 282, 13, 310, 174

Collect: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Psalm 125

R: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R**

The heathens themselves said:

'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R**

They go out, they go out, full of tears carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R**

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-end

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently, he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make

intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
Anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-end

Communion song: *The Lord is my Light*, C. Walker.

Post Communion Prayer: God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional: *Air*, S. Wesley.

News and Notices for this week

We welcome to St Margaret's today Reverend Rosemary Potten to preside and preach at the Parish Eucharist this morning. We are grateful for her time and support whilst the parish is in vacancy. Please note the clocks went back last night!! **(Saturday 26th of October)**

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.

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 Eve at 2pm, before the performance at 4pm. Merry Christmas!

Saturday 2nd November: Christmas card & fair-trade gift sale. Come along to church anytime between 1pm to 4pm to get your charity cards and if you have time enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and home-made cake. Donations to go to Transform Trade. For more information, contact Sharon 07555 144255

Appointing a new Priest: We are pleased to confirm that we have completed the documents and meetings required to move ahead and advertise for a new priest. The PCC met on Thursday 24 October to approve the "Parish Profile" (our sales brochure to describe to interested candidates all about our congregation and the parish) and to appoint two people to join the Archdeacon and Area Dean on the interview panel. We chose Jannis Abley and Gladstone Rajakulendran to do this. We hope that the advert will appear in November's Church Times and that candidates will be interviewed in January 2025.

Redbridge Citizens: Redbridge Council are consulting the public on their housing and homelessness strategy 2024-2029. Make sure that your voice is heard on this issue before 15 November. Here is the link to complete the survey <https://engage.redbridge.gov.uk/hrss/surveys/homelessness-and-rough-sleeping-survey-individual> Redbridge Citizens are submitting a joint statement and will follow up with further action to hold the council accountable and win change.