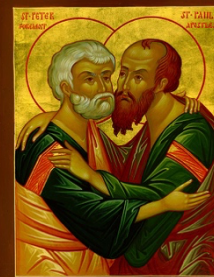


St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Weekly News Sheet Sunday 30 June 2024 Feast of St Peter and St Paul



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 and Theodora Acolatse

Mass setting: Thorne

Cantor: Terry English

Readers: Gareth Edwards and Terry English

Intercessions: Yvonne Thomas

Eucharistic minister: Rosalie

NEXT SUNDAY

6th Sunday After Trinity

10.30am Parish Eucharist

HYMNS FOR TODAY:

281, 716, 177, 636

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Geoff Allen, Delrose Berry, Francis Chitolie, Archdeacon Elwin Cockett, Fizza and her family, Anne Fox, Lenore Hinds, Jenifer Motley, Margaret Quinney, Keethan Ranjan Ponuthurai, Janet Potter, Amol Rego, Caroline Campbell, Shruti Sriram, Nathalie Wallace.

The recently departed: Cynthia Bryant, Pat Austin, Bill Ritson

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week: Geoffrey Anyia, Angelina Skerritt, Phyllis Irene (Phyl) Green, George Humphries (Tim) Theakston, Stella Masilamoni

Collect

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, 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: Acts 12:1-11

¹About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. ²He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. ³After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) ⁴When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. ⁵While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. ⁶The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. ⁷Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. ⁸The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' ⁹Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. ¹⁰After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. ¹¹Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

Psalm 33

R: From all my terrors the Lord has set me free.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R**

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **R**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
When the poor cry out the Lord hears them,
and rescues them from all their distress. **R**

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
They are happy who seek refuge in him. **R**

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church.
And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.
Alleluia

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16: 13-19

Communion song: Let Us Build A House, M. Haugen.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Recessional: Double Violin Concerto - J S Bach. 2nd Movement (arr. MC)



News and Notices for this week

We welcome to St Margaret's today Reverend Bridget De Mello to preside and preach at the Parish Eucharist this morning. We are grateful for her time and support whilst the parish is in vacancy.

News from the Wardens – Scaffolding and toilets

The brick work has been completed around the front arches of the windows at the front of the church and the pigeon-proofing work is progressing well. The scaffolding will be in place this coming Sunday and therefore we ask everyone to enter the church through the side door. As last week, if you have a mobility challenge, someone will help you through the front entrance. We are hoping this will be the last week of inconvenience. The work to refurbish the toilets in the hall will be starting on Monday 22 July. The hall will be inaccessible for all users for the duration of the school summer holidays and will re-open on Monday 2 September.

CUK General Election Assembly – TOMORROW!

The Citizens UK Assembly at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster will now take place on **Monday, 1 July**, 6 - 7.30pm. The aims of the Assembly are to develop a relationship with the next government and make progress on our manifesto <https://www.citizensuk.org/campaigns/citizens-manifesto/> Please talk to Jenny if you are interested in attending. This event is a really great opportunity for you to play a role in St Margaret's work of shaping social justice for our city.

Dates

Sunday 22 July - our patronal festival and we would like to do a bring and share lunch. Could you let Krystyna know if you are coming on that day and if you can help set the tables in the hall (or in the garden, if the weather is fine) on that day. Everyone is welcome to stay and eat even if you don't bring food.

Sunday 13 October - We are delighted to be welcoming Bishop Lynne of Barking as our guest priest on that day, so please put it in your diaries!

Discoverers

Sunday 22 July will be the last Discoverers before a summer break. It will restart on Sunday 1 September. There will be colouring and activity sheets in the children's area.

A Celebration

On **Saturday 6 July**, Marilyn How and Fr. Tom Britt will be celebrating their engagement, as well as Marilyn's 40th birthday. They would like to invite members of the congregation to celebrate with them in the church hall from 6.30pm for a buffet and some celebration drinks. Children are very welcome.

Weekly News Sheet

If you have notices, news and other items for inclusion in the WNS please email stmargaretig1@gmail.com, or speak to Helen Cansick, Krystyna Retecka or Fr Mark.