

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford
Weekly News Sheet
Sunday 1st September
14th 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: Murray

Cantor: Ann Rotondaro

Readers: Ludvig Isen-Edwards & Stephen Romaniuk

Intercessions: Stephen Romaniuk

Eucharistic minister: Vijin Paulraj

NEXT SUNDAY

15th Sunday After Trinity

10.30am Parish Eucharist

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 428, 350, 310, 413

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: Olive Joyce Ellingford, Tony Walker, Grace Jean Finch, Millicent LeVoi, Michael Joseph Fogarty

Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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: Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

Psalm 14

R: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
Those who walk without fault;
those who act with justice
and speak the truth from their hearts. **R**

Those who do no wrong to their kindred,
who cast no slur on their neighbour,
who hold the godless in disdain,
but honour those who fear the Lord. **R**

Those who keep their pledge, come what may;
who take no interest on a loan
and accept no bribes against the innocent.
Such people will stand firm for ever. **R**

Second Reading: James 1.17-end

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:

You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia

Gospel Reading: Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Communion song: *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*, S. Townend.

Post Communion Prayer

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional: *Trumpet Voluntary*, T.S. Dupois.

News and Notices for this week

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

Pilgrimage: Saturday 21st September: For this year's pilgrimage, we are off to Chelmsford Cathedral. There will be a guided tour at the cathedral for us at 3pm, we have been invited for coffee/tea afterwards and to stay for the Evening Prayer at 5.15-5.45pm. Please let Andrea Kiso know if you would like to come, or sign the list at the back of the church.

News from the Wardens: The bathroom work has completed, so please do pop in and admire the new loos!

Cleaning after church today – if you are able to stay and put a damp cloth around some dusty surfaces, we'd be exceptionally grateful. The gap between building works completing and Little Rascals pre-school starting was not sufficient for us to use our regular cleaner for the deep-clean. We have face masks for dust protection, gloves, a range of cleaning kit and a brand new step-ladder for the high bits.

Vicarage gardening – We will meeting at the Vicarage (70 Brisbane Road) from 2pm on Saturday 7 Sept. If you can't garden, but you can bake, please feel free to pop along with a cake to nourish the workers for afternoon tea!

The New School Year: We pray for all young people in education today who will be returning to school and university in the coming days and weeks. **Discoverers will restart today.**

Date for your Diary

Father Mark will be opening his garden for St. Margaret's on Saturday 14th September from 2:30-4:00pm. All welcome. Further information to follow.

Ilford National Trust Association: Ilford National Trust Association are having a coach trip to Hinton Ampner, Hampshire on 12 September price £22. Details at the back of the church or from Stephen Romaniuk.

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.