

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford
Weekly News Sheet
Sunday 21st of July
8th 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:

Faustina Bainbridge

Mass setting: Thorne

Cantor: Andrea

Readers: Yvonne Thomas & Gareth Edwards

Intercessions: Stephen Romaniuk

Eucharistic minister: Sharon

NEXT SUNDAY

9th Sunday After Trinity

10.30am Parish Eucharist

HYMNS FOR TODAY:

379, 375, 97, 359

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, Keethan Ranjan Ponuthurai, Janet Potter, Amol Rego, Caroline Campbell, Shruti Sriram, Nathalie Wallace, Kathy Wicks, Susan Cockett.

The recently departed:

Those whose anniversaries of death

fall this week: Edward (Ted) Skelton, Robert Phillips, Lilian Frances Harrison

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and 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 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ²Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. ⁵The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Psalm 22

R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. **R**

Near restful waters he leads me
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. **R**

If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R**

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-end

¹¹ So then, remember that at one time you gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us,¹⁵ abolishing the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace,¹⁶ and might reconcile both to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it.^[c]¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near,¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.¹⁹ So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God,²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone;²¹ in him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord,²² in whom you also are built together spiritually^[c] into a dwelling place for God.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia

The sheep that belong to me, listen to my voice, says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me. Alleluia

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-end.

Communion song: *Because the Lord is my Shepherd*, C. Walker.

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional: *Sheep may safely gaze*, J.S. Bach.

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.

Pilgrimage: Saturday 21st September

For this year's pilgrimage, we are planning to go 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 know if you would like to come, or sign the list at the back of the church. By train, the journey takes approximately 40 minutes from Ilford, via Shenfield, and the cathedral is a five-minute walk from Chelmsford train station. Some of us are going to drive, please speak to us, if you would like to be taken by car.

News from the Wardens

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.

Thank You - Patronal BBQ - huge thanks to Krystyna, Fatima, Gladstone and Vijin for a fabulous feast last Sunday!

Redbridge Citizens Housing Team

On 12 July, I joined pupils and teachers from Al Noor Primary School and Palmer Catholic Academy and other members of the Housing Team outside the Loxford Lane site for a photo shoot. This was to celebrate the fact that, although there will be no CLT homes on this site, all 159 homes will be at affordable rent. On 16 July, 3 of us met with Dan Robinson, the new Communities Manager at London CLT, the organisation supporting us in getting CLT homes built in Redbridge. If anyone would like to know more about the Housing team and CLTs, please speak to me. Jenny Bowen

Summer Holidays

Various people will be going away over the summer period, including the church wardens. Helen is away for 4 consecutive Sundays, after which time Krystyna is away. Please get involved with helping on a Sunday if you are able. If you are assigned a job on one of the rotas, but can't make it, please can you swap with others on your rota. Many thanks and happy holidays! **Sunday 21 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.

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.