

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford
Weekly News Sheet
Sunday 25th August 2024
13th 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: Murray

Cantor: Janet Potter & Ann Marney

Readers: Jannis Abley & Ann

Rotondaro

Intercessions: Stephen Romaniuk

Eucharistic minister: Rosalie

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

NEXT SUNDAY

14th Sunday After Trinity

10.30am Parish Eucharist

Those whose anniversaries of death

fall this week: William Shannon,

Maud Kingston, Elizabeth Cain

**HYMNS FOR TODAY: 565, 169, 411,
606**

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18.

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

Psalm 33

R: Taste, O taste and see that the Lord is good.

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**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal. **R**

They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **R**

Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken. **R**

Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R**

Second Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia

Gospel Reading: John 6:56-59

Communion song: *Arioso (Organ)*, J.S. Bach.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional: *Voluntary in F.*, Eric Thiman.

News and Notices for this week

We welcome to St Margaret's today Reverend Rosemary 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 scaffolding is finally removed and we can all access the front of the church. The hoardings remain in place for the bathroom renovation work, which is due to conclude next weekend.

*** WE NEED YOU *** We have two requests for help;

- 1) Can you spare one hour after church next Sunday (1 Sept) to help clean the hall? We need to do a deeper clean than our usual cleaner has time to do, ahead of the hall going back into use after the bathroom works.
- 2) Gardening – can you spare an hour or two on Saturday 7 September from 2pm to help tidy the vicarage garden? Just turn up and bring your favourite pruners and gloves if you have them!

Discoverers: Discoverers will restart on Sunday 1 September. There will be colouring sheets in the children's area this Sunday for children to enjoy.

Date for your Diary

Father Mark will be opening his garden for St. Margaret's on Saturday 14th of 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 the 12th 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.