

# St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

## Weekly News Sheet Sunday 8th September 15th 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:** Dorish Thason

**Mass setting:** Murray

**Cantor:** Janet Potter

**Readers:** Linnea Isen & Ann Rotondaro

**Intercessions:** Father Tom

**Eucharistic minister:** Stephen Romaniuk

### NEXT SUNDAY

16th Sunday After Trinity

10.30am Parish Eucharist

**HYMNS FOR TODAY:** 573, 625, 572,  
752

### 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:** Alice Hartley, Margaret Blinkhorn, Francis Henry Marston, Ronald LeVoi, Emma Angharad Scotland

## **Collect**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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:** Isaiah 35.4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

## **Psalm 145**

**R: My soul, give praise, give praise to the Lord.**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down,  
it is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R**

He upholds the widow and orphan,  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R**

## **Second Reading:** James 2.1-10, 11-13,14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the

poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, 'You shall not commit adultery', also said, 'You shall not murder.' Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgement will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgement. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

### **Gospel acclamation**

Alleluia ....

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:

You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia ....

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 7: 24-end

**Communion song:** *Behold the Lamb of God*, Willett/Kingsbury.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Recessional:** *Andante Tranquillo*, Peter Warlock.

## **It's Fairtrade Fortnight!**

Treat yourself to something from our Fairtrade stall at the back of the church (speak to Helen if you want to pay by card) and please consider helping producers by swapping to fairtrade products in your shopping.

## News and Notices for this week

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

**PCC meeting:** The next meeting of the church council will take place on Monday 16 September in the small church hall at 7:30pm.

**Pilgrimage: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September:** For everyone joining us for this year's pilgrimage, there is a separate sheet with the schedule for the afternoon available on the table at the back. Details are also included in the covering email. If you would like to come, sign up today at the back of the church.

**News from the Wardens:** The new hall toilets are done! Please take a look. And HUGE thanks to our team of hall cleaners who worked so hard last Sunday to transform the hall. We are so very grateful for your time and energy.

### The Children's Society

If anyone has a Children's Society box which needs emptying, please bring to church in the next couple of weeks and I will arrange for it to be counted and paid in. If anyone is interested in having a box for their loose change, please speak to me. Thanks, Sharon 07555 144255

### Tea's Company

The next Tea's Company will be on Thursday 19th September from 2pm to 3.30pm 'please come along and bring friends and neighbours for tea, cake and lots of chat. Sharon 07555 144255

### Dates for your Diary

Father Mark will be opening his garden for St. Margaret's on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 2:30-4:00pm. All welcome.

We look forward to welcoming Bishop Lynne on Sunday 13 October.

### Goodbye

We are so sad that last Sunday was Ann Marney's last day worshipping with us, before her and husband John move to the wilds of Essex. Ann has agreed to come back for a Sunday once they are settled so that we can give her a proper St Margaret's send-off! Meanwhile, there is a card at the back for your messages.

**Weekly News Sheet:** If you have notices, news and other items for inclusion in the WNS please email [stmargaretig1@gmail.com](mailto:stmargaretig1@gmail.com), or speak to Helen Cansick, Krystyna Retecka or Fr Mark.