

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford
Weekly News Sheet
Sunday 15th of September
16th 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:

Jannis Abley & Barbara Haler

Mass setting: Murray

Cantor: Andrea Kiso

Readers: Ludvig Isen-Edwards & Stephen Romaniuk

Intercessions: Father Chris

Eucharistic minister: Sharon Daughters

NEXT SUNDAY

16th Sunday After Trinity

10.30am Parish Eucharist

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: Donald Harrison, Maureen Davis, Cyril Allen

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 19, 541, 463, 314

Collect: O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 50:4-9a.

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Psalm 114

R: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. **R**

They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
O Lord my God, deliver me! **R**

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. **R**

He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. **R**

Second Reading: James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-end.

Communion song: *We Walk by Faith*, Marty Haugen.

Post Communion Prayer: Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional: *Chanson de matin*, Edward Elgar.

News and Notices for this week

We welcome to St Margaret's today Father Chris 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: Donations for tea and coffee at the cathedral would be greatly appreciated, Andrea is collecting your contributions. For those who are travelling by train, please give or transfer £10 to Andrea by Monday morning. We meet at 11.50am at Ilford station on Saturday. For those who like, a table has been booked for a British lunch at the Wine Cellar next to the cathedral at 1.30pm. Our tour at the cathedral starts at 3pm.

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

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

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.

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.

Church Inspection: Every three years the church is inspected to ensure the building, the valuables and all our processes for safety are in good order. The feedback from the inspectors was very positive. They were particularly impressed at how well maintained the building has been and our use of I Know Church to keep everyone's personal data safe. Thanks to Charles and Gladstone for their support. Krystyna and Helen.

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.