

**St Margaret of Antioch,  
Ilford  
Weekly News Sheet  
Sunday 23rd of June  
Fourth Sunday After Trinity**



**Welcome to St Margaret's Church**

**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.**

**THIS MORNING**

**Welcome Team:**

Faustina Bainbridge

**Mass setting:** Thorne

**Cantor:** Ann

**Readers:** Vijin Paulraj & Janet Potter

**Intercessions:** Stephen Romaniuk

**Eucharistic minister:** Fatima

Archdeacon Elwin Cockett, Fizza and her family, Anne Fox, Lenore Hinds, Jenifer Motley, Margaret Quinney, Keethan Ranjan Ponuthurai, Janet Potter, Amol Rego, Caroline Campbell, Shruti Sriram, Nathalie Wallace.

**The recently departed:** including, Cynthia Bryant, Pat Austin, Bill Ritson

**NEXT SUNDAY**

5th Sunday After Trinity

10.30am Parish Eucharist

**WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:**

The sick and those in need:  
Geoff Allen, Delrose Berry,  
Francis Chitolie,

**Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:**

Rudolph Archer, Harold Henderson, Anthony Michael Ellingford, Brian Pellowe, Joyce Wood, William Tuck, Brian Mountain, Ellen Irene Hughes, Geoffrey Anyia

**News and Notices For This Week**

**This Morning**

We welcome to St Margaret's today Father Christopher Owens to preside and preach at the Parish Eucharist this morning. Father Christopher is one of a group of priests who will be coming to St Margaret's to cover the Parish Eucharist on Sundays in the coming months, and we are grateful for their time and support whilst the parish is in vacancy.

**Weekly News Sheet**

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

## News from the Wardens - Scaffolding

The ongoing pigeon-proofing-project has required scaffolding to be erected at the front of the church. The contractor has discovered brick damage on the high window arches which needs urgent repairs. A building specialist will be carrying out that work next week. This means that on Sunday, we will ask everyone to enter the church using the side entrance, except if you have a mobility challenge, in which case someone will assist you around the scaffolding using the front entrance. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but bear with us, as we need to get these problems fixed when we find them.

## CUK General Election Assembly - Change of date

The Citizens UK Assembly at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster will now take place on **Monday, 1 July**, 6 - 7.30pm. The aims of the Assembly are to develop a relationship with the next government and make progress on our manifesto <https://www.citizensuk.org/campaigns/citizens-manifesto/> Please talk to Jenny if you are interested in attending.

## Reading Rotas

For readers, please note that the Old Testament reading might be different from the rota sent out. Check the news sheet in advance if you want to practice the reading before arriving in church.

## Dates

**Sunday 22 July** - our patronal festival and we would like to do a bring and share lunch. Could you let Krystyna know if you are coming on that day and if you can help set the tables in the hall (or in the garden, if the weather is fine) on that day. Everyone is welcome to stay and eat even if you don't bring food.

**Sunday 13 October** - We are delighted to be welcoming Bishop Lynne of Barking as our guest priest on that day, so please put it in your diaries!

## A Celebration

On **Saturday 6 July 2024**, Marilyn How and Fr. Tom Britt will be celebrating their engagement, as well as Marilyn's 40th birthday. They would like to invite members of the congregation to celebrate with them in the church hall from 6.30pm for a buffet and some celebration drinks. Children are very welcome.

**Keep in touch with us by visiting:**

**Our website: [stmargaretilford.org.uk](http://stmargaretilford.org.uk)**

**X : @StMargaretIG1**

**Facebook: [facebook.com/StMargaretIG1/](https://www.facebook.com/StMargaretIG1/)**

**Instagram : @stmargaret\_ilford\_ig1.**

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## **HYMNS FOR TODAY: 23, 144, 68, 67, 332**

### **Collect**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **First Reading: Job 38:1-11**

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: <sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. <sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— <sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped”?

### **Psalm 106**

**R: O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.**

Some sailed to the sea in ships  
to trade on the mighty waters.  
These have seen the Lord's deeds,  
the wonders he does in the deep. **R**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,  
tossing the waves of the sea  
up to heaven and back into the deep;  
their soul melted away in their distress. **R**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need  
and he rescued them from their distress.  
He stilled the storm to a whisper:  
all the waves of the sea were hushed. **R**

They rejoiced because of the calm  
and he led them to the haven they desired.  
Let them thank the Lord for his love,  
the wonders he does for his people. **R**

### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. <sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

### **Gospel acclamation**

Alleluia ...

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
So that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia ...

### **Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-end**

**Communion song:** You are Mine, David Haas.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Recessional:** Pastorale, Charles Wesley.