

**St Margaret of Antioch,
Ilford
Weekly News Sheet
Sunday 16th of June
Third 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:

Jannis Abley & Barbara Haler

Mass setting: Thorne

Cantor: Janet & Ann

Readers: Andrea Kiso & Norma
Toolsie

Intercessions: Kay Adeyinka

Eucharistic minister: Vijin

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, Margaret Quinney, Keethan Ranjan Ponuthurai, Janet Potter, Amol Rego, Caroline Campbell, Shruti Sriram, Nathalie Wallace.

The recently departed: including, Frances Court, Rosa Suspiro, Yvonne Braithwaite, Cynthia Bryant

NEXT SUNDAY

4th Sunday After Trinity
10.30am Parish Eucharist

Those whose anniversaries of death

fall this week: Thomas Bewick,
Pauline Bowden, Henry Smith, Violet
Archer

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 467, 319, 428, 375

News and Notices For This Week

This Morning

We welcome to St Margaret's today Revd Rosemary Potten to preside and preach at the Parish Eucharist this morning. Revd Rosemary 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, or speak to Helen Cansick, Krystyna Retecka or Fr Mark.

News from the Wardens

The PCC are working on something called a Parish Profile, which “sells” the parish to any new prospective priests. If you have any good photos of the church or church events, or ideas to sell ourselves, please talk to Helen, Krystyna or Jannis.

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. This is because the senior people in the Conservative and Labour parties who agreed to attend the assembly cannot make the original date. 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.

Rotas

The new rotas for eucharistic ministers, intercessors and readers have been published. They have been sent out by email, and there were some at the back of church. If you have not got one, and are usually on the rotas, please let Father Mark know using the church email address or on 0797 4572074.

Patronal Festival

On Sunday 21 July we celebrate our Patronal Festival, St Margaret's Day. We'd love to see as many of you as possible to celebrate our Patron Saint.

Keep in touch with us by visiting:

Our website: stmargaretilford.org.uk

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Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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: 1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13

15:34 Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul.
15:35 Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. 16:1 The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." 16:2 Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.'" 16:3 Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." 16:4 Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" 16:5 He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. 16:6 When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the LORD." 16:7 But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." 16:8 Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." 16:9 Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." 16:10 Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." 16:11 Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." 16:12 He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." 16:13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Psalm 91

R: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord, to give you thanks, O Lord

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God. **R**

Still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
they will proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17

5:6 So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, 5:7 for we walk by faith, not by sight. 5:8 Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 5:9 So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. 5:10 For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. 5:11 Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. 5:12 We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. 5:13 For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. 5:14 For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. 5:15 And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. 5:16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. 5:17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia

I call you friends, says the Lord,

Because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from the Father.

Alleluia

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34

Communion song: Come, my way, my truth and my life. R.V. Williams

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Recessional: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring – *J.S.Bach*