

News and Notices for this week

Tea's Company

The next of our monthly tea/coffee and cake afternoons will be Thursday 30 June, and then Thursday 21 July, from 2.00pm to 3.30pm. Do come along, and invite your friends. It's a chance to chat, and to make new friends.

Church Decoration and Flower Arranging

After many years of flower arranging and decorating the church at festival, Rosalie Field is shortly to step down from this role. We thank her for her dedication over a long period of time, and for helping make our church attractive for worship. We hope it will be possible to form a small team to take over flower arranging and church decoration. If this is something you would like to be involved in, please speak to Fr Stephen or one of the Churchwardens. The Church Council is looking at the possibility of some sort of training to help people with church decoration, so you don't need to be an expert already!

Newbury Safer Neighbourhood Team

Newbury Safer Neighbourhood Team invite you to join us for a short 'Walk & Talk' around Seven Kings Park on Thursday 30 June at 2.30pm. This is to highlight the issues with Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG). We will meet at the Bandstand in the park at 2.30pm. We especially encourage females to join us for the walk (one lap around the playing field).

Open Garden

Thanks to Ann Marney and her team of helpers for opening her beautiful garden in Coventry Road for people to visit last Saturday, in aid of the Children's Society. About £1300 was raised - a wonderful result.

Distribution of Holy Communion

We have restored the chalice at the distribution of holy communion, Receiving holy communion in both kinds is voluntary, and will be a personal decision for each person to make. Current advice is that you must drink from the chalice and not intinct (dip) the host into the chalice.

St Margaret's Day

Our Patronal Festival (St Margaret's Day) this year will be on Sunday 17 July. Our preacher this year will be the Revd Bridget de Mello who is the Assistant Priest at our MMU sister church of St Luke, Ilford, and before ordination was a member of St Margaret's congregation. After the Eucharist, to continue our Patronal Festival celebrations this year we will be having a barbecue in the church grounds, thanks to the generous donation of a barbecue set to St Margaret's by Kathy and Paul Wicks.

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 26 June 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome to St Margaret's Church

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us or visiting us. If you are here for the first time please or visiting from another church, please introduce yourself.

Keep in touch with us by visiting our web site: stmargaretilford.org.uk

Twitter: @StMargaretIG1

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Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Faustina Bainbridge

Mass setting:

Mass of St Thomas - David Thorne

Cantor: Janet Potter and Ann Marney

Readers:

Theodora Acolatse and Ann Rotondaro

Intercessions led by Fr Stephen

Eucharistic minister: Jannis Abley

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

SS Peter and Paul, Apostles

10.30am Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE

10.30am Parish Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Loraine Arnold, Delrose Berry, Tina Bird and her family, Peter Cansick, Francis Chitolie, Fizza and her family, Anne Fox, Lenore Hinds, Gill King, Karen Lahiff, Jennifer Mottley and her family, Joergen Nielsen, Janet Potter, Chun Wah Chan, Chung Yau Tai, Rosa Suspiro, Wagner Tavares, Christobel Trumpet

The recently departed:

including, Christiana Kenny,

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

26th: Francis Spring

27th: William Tuck

29th: Brian Mountain, Ellen Hughes,

George Thompson

30th: Geoffrey Anyia

2nd: Angelina Skerritt

Collect

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ 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 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21

The LORD said to Elijah, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Psalm 16

R: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize. **R**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R**

O Lord, you will show me
the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R**

Second Reading: Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: St Luke 9: 51-62

Prayer over the Gifts

O God,
in the sacramental signs of bread and cup
you bring about the work of our redemption.
Grant that our worship and service
may be worthy of what we are celebrating.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Communion Song:

O God, you search me and you know me -
Bernadette Farrell

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.

Exit music:

Minuet from *Berceuse* -
George Frideric Handel