

News and Notices for this week

This morning

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

Redbridge Citizens

The London Citizens' Mayoral Assembly takes place on Thursday, 25 April at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster. This is when the 2 main candidates, Sadiq Khan and Susan Hill, will answer questions put to them from the London Citizens' Manifesto. Issues in the manifesto are Work and Wages, Migration and Refugees, Housing and Repairs, Climate Change and Working with London Citizens. There is a copy of the manifesto on the table at the back of church. St Margaret's has 10 tickets for the Assembly. If you are interested in attending and would like to know more, please speak to Jenny Bowen.

Mayfayre : Saturday 18 May

We are delighted to be holding our annual Mayfayre this year on Saturday 18 May, from 12noon, with stalls and events in the church, the church hall and the church grounds. As usual, we'd love you to come along, enjoy the fun and get involved if you can. If you have any unwanted good quality books, toys and housewares which we could sell, and any new items we could include in a raffle, please bring them to church. The Maypole Dancers are diligently practising, so do make a note of the date, tell your friends and join us and support this community event.

Redbridge Faith Forum Annual Walk of Peace : Sunday 19 May

Each year Redbridge Faith Forum arranges an Interfaith Walk of Peace through Ilford. It is a gentle stroll that brings together people from many diverse faith communities in Redbridge in a spirit of fellowship and harmony. Walking together, visiting the different faith venues, and hearing from each faith about this year's topic *Faith: Finding Peace Within* we can appreciate the common precepts we share and we are able to further develop our understanding and respect for each other. You can join/leave at any point. The walk starts at 1pm at the Holocaust Memorial in Valentine's Park (Cranbrook Road entrance), and goes on to visit different places of worship in Redbridge. At each venue, there is a tour and a brief talk from our hosts.

Full details at: <https://redbridgefaithforum.org/our-annual-walk-of-peace/>

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

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Sunday 21 April 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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.

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Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team:

Jannis Abley and Barbara Haler

Mass setting:

A New People's Mass - Gregory Murray

Cantor: Terry English

Readers:

Ann Rotondaro and Jannis Abley

Intercessions

led by Stephen Romaniuk

Eucharistic minister: Fatima Semedo

NEXT SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.30am Parish Eucharist

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,, Sister Mary John, Jenifer Motley, Margaret Quinney, Keethan Ranjan Ponnuthurai, Janet Potter, Amol Rego, Rosa Suspiro

The recently departed:

including, Chiamaka Joy Eze

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

24th: Kathleen Smith

27th: Florence Anstead, Alva Madgwick, Grace Davis

Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock.
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

First Reading: Acts 4: 5-12

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Psalm: 118

**R: The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone**

Give thanks to the Lord for
he is good, for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge
in the Lord than to trust in mortals;
it is better to take refuge in the Lord,
than to trust in rulers. **R**

I will thank you for you
have given answer and you are my Saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R**

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you
have given answer and you are my Saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for
he is good, for his love has no end. **R**

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 16-24

We know love by this, that the Son of God laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases God. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia

Gospel Reading: St John 10: 11-18

Prayer over the Gifts

Make us joyful, O God,
in the fellowship of your table,
that the work of Christ
may continue among us
as the source of all our joy.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Communion song:

The Lord's My Shepherd

Based on Psalm 23.

Words and music by Stuart Townend

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Recessional:

Sheep may safely graze - J S Bach