

## News and Notices for this week

### This morning

During the Eucharist this morning Ludvig Isen-Edwards will be baptised. Please support him as he takes this next step in his Christian journey.

### This afternoon : Stations of the Cross at 4pm

This is a quiet, often moving devotional act of worship during Lent, lasting about 30 minutes. We follow the journey of Jesus from His being condemned to death by Pilate to his death and burial, stopping at each of the 14 'stations' around the walls of the church to hear the story of our Lord's last hours, to reflect and to pray.

### Tea's Company

Our monthly coffee, tea, cake and chat afternoon this month will be on Thursday 21 March, from 2pm to 3.30pm in the church. It's wonderful to see numbers increasing, including people from outside our congregation. Do come along, and invite your friends. And thanks to Sharon and her team for organising this every month.

### Lent appeal

Donations for our Lent Appeal can be left in the jar at the back of church. This year we are collecting money for Bishop Guli's Lent Appeal supporting the Diocese of Jerusalem's Healthcare Ministry. The ministry of healthcare is an important and growing ministry in the Diocese, one offered to those in need regardless of race, religion, or ability to pay. The diocese's healthcare institutions range from homes for the elderly, to therapeutic residential facilities for special needs students, to clinics, rehabilitation centres and hospitals. You can read more about the Diocese of Jerusalem Healthcare Ministry here: <https://j-diocese.org/wordpress/healthcare-3/>

### Big Brew Transform Trade afternoon

Thanks to Sharon and her team for organising this last Saturday. The Transform Trade Team have written to say: *Thank you for your one-off donation of £110. You are investing in the farmers, artisans and workers who are transforming trade - helping to build a system of trade which values people over profit. We're so grateful for your support.*

### Holy Saturday - 30 March

We will be looking for people to help get the church ready for Easter Day on Holy Saturday morning, between 10am and 12noon. Jobs include building the Easter Garden, polishing brass and silverware, bring items back into church that are removed during Lent and Holy Week. If you can spare some time, please come and help.

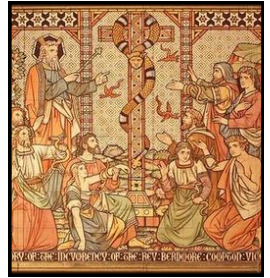
A reminder - British Summer Time begins on 31 March, and clocks go **forward** one hour on Saturday evening (30 March). Don't get caught out and arrive late at church on Easter Day!

## St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

## Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 10 March 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent



## 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:** Faustina Bainbridge

**Mass setting:**

St Anne's Mass - James Macmillan

**Cantor:** Andrea Kiso

**Reader:** Ann Rotondaro

**Eucharistic minister:** Jannis Abley

### NEXT SUNDAY

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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 Ponuthurai, Janet Potter, Amol Rego, Rosa Suspiro

#### The recently departed:

Sister Mary Owen, Pat Kennedy

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

10<sup>th</sup>: Raymond Pugh, Mary Herbert

11<sup>th</sup>: Edith Humpheries, John Deuchar, Frances Mackenzie, Win Theakston

12<sup>th</sup>: George Green, Mia Kiso, Wilfred Chilman

15<sup>th</sup>: Steve Sparrow, Frank Butterworth

16<sup>th</sup>: Frederick Bartlett, Sarah Ramsey, Renee Smith