

News and Notices for this week

St Margaret's Day

Our Patronal Festival (St Margaret's Day) this year will be next 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.

Eco Tip from Eco Church - Ditch disposables.

Single-use plastic and single-use styrofoam are sourced from fossil fuels and contribute to climate change. Both materials are also known to contain carcinogens that are harmful to human health; this is particularly true when they are used for hot liquids or food, or microwaved. In a season of picnics and busyness, try to remember to 'BYOC' (Bring Your Own Container or Cutlery) for your summer snacks instead of buying disposable items. Think reusable lunch boxes or beeswax wraps. Glass jars are another good option as they are non-toxic, don't hold on to grease or food smells, and can hold liquids well too (but do mind their temperature with hot liquids).



Newbury Ward Faith Engagement with the police

The Metropolitan Police are looking for people to join the Newbury Ward Panel. It meets four times a year, and the next meeting is on Saturday 17 September at 11am at Barkingside Police Station. It is an opportunity to discuss local issues relating to policing, raise issues of concern, learn about crime statistics etc. If you are interested contact mark.A.Jackson@met.police.uk

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.

Church collections

We are very grateful to everyone who gives financially to St Margaret's.

- ◆ You can make a donation on line via our web site: www.stmargaretilford.org.uk
- ◆ You can pay directly into the church bank account with a Standing Order. To set up a Standing Order you will need these PCC bank details: sort code 08-92-99 account number 65793705.
- ◆ You can make a donation in church using the contactless payment machine at the back of church
- ◆ You can leave cash in the plate at the back of church

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 10 July 2022

Fifteenth 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

Facebook: facebook.com/StMargaretIG1/

Instagram : @stmargaret_ilford_ig1.

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Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Dorish Thason

Mass setting:

Mass of St Thomas - David Thorne

Cantor: Janet Potter

Readers:

Norma Toolsie and Janet Potter

Intercessions led by Yvonne Thomas

Eucharistic minister:

Stephen Romaniuk

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

10.30am Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY

ST MARGARET OF ANTIOCH

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, Jayaluxmy Rajakulendran, Akash Cornelious Rego, Rosa Suspiro, Wagner Tavares, Chun Wah Chan, Chung Yau Tai, Christobel Trumpet

The recently departed:

including, Zara Aleena

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

10th: Oswald Chapman

11th: Charlotte Lovering, Louis Myers

13th: Frances Dickerson

14th: Philip Brown

15th: Sylvia Coleman, Violet Peaper

Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 9-14

Moses spoke to the people, saying,
The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Psalm 69

**R: Seek the Lord, you who are poor,
and your hearts will revive.**

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind. **R**

As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **R**

For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. **R**

Second Reading: Colossians 1: 1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia!

The sheep that belong to
me listen to my voice, says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: St Luke 10: 25-37

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord, look kindly on us
as we prepare your table,
and grant to us who gather here
an increase in holiness and grace.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Communion Song:

Brother, sister let me serve you
(words in hymn book, hymn 88)

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.

Exit voluntary: Arioso - J S Bach