

News and Notices for this week

Gradual Hymn

1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.

2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy beauty to behold,
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.

3 Fulfiller of the past,
Promise of things to be,
We hail thy Body glorified,
And our redemption see.

4 Before we taste of death,
We see thy kingdom come;
We fain would hold the vision bright,
And make this hill our home.

5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
But since you bidst us leave the mount
Come with us to the plain.

New English Hymnal 178

Congratulations

to Dorish and Vijin on the birth of their first child, a boy, at 18:06 on Wednesday 9 March.

Flaking paint

The church architect has been to look at the incidents of flaking paint on some of the interior walls of St Margaret's. The cause is dampness getting into the walls as a result of the drain hoppers getting blocked. It has been suggested that we scrape off the flaking paint to allow the walls to dry more quickly over the summer. The architect is going to visit again towards the end of the summer and will advise on redecoration of the affected walls.

Anna Karen



Further to what Helen was saying about Anna and her links with St Margaret's at the end of the Eucharist last Sunday, BBC Radio 4 have a weekly programme called 'Last Word', with

obits about famous people who have recently died. The edition of 4 March features Anna. You can listen to it on BBC Sounds. www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m0014xy0 The feature about Anna starts 20 minutes into the programme.

Welcome service for the Bishop of Barking

There is a service to welcome Bishop Lynne as the new Bishop of Barking on Tuesday 29 March at 7.30pm at St Paul, Goodmayes. The service will be non-Eucharistic. Bishop Lynne will preach, and afterwards answer questions, followed by refreshments. Everyone is welcome to attend, but we need to give numbers. If you would like to go, please give your name to Fr Tom.

Tea's Company

Our next regular tea afternoon will be on Thursday 24 March from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Please come along and support if you can and let others know about it. It is an event for anyone in our local community. There will be tea and home made cake and definitely plenty of chat. Sharon 07555 144255

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 13 March 2022

Second 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 please 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: Janet Potter

Readers:

Ann Rotondaro and Yvonne Thomas

Intercessions led by Fr Tom

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 10.30am Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

10.30am Parish Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Lorraine Arnold, Delrose Berry, Tina Bird and her family, Peter Cansick, Francis Chitolie, Fizza and her family, Anne Fox, David Frostick, Lenore Hinds, Christiana Kenny, Gill King, Karen Lahiff, John Marney, Jennifer Mottley and her family, Joergen Nielsen, Janet Potter, Teresa and Phil Skinner. Rosa Suspiro, Christobel Trumpet

The recently departed:

including, Anna Karen

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

13th: James Fullard, Dolly Davie

14th: Mabel James

16th: William Newman (*Priest*)

17th: George Davie, Jane Arnold-Anthony

19th: Cecil LeVoi, Irene Hills,

Robert Cropper

Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory,
through 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: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

Psalm 27

R: The Lord is my light and my help.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek, seek his face.' **R**

It is your face O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help. **R**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R**

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Gospel acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

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Gospel Reading: St Luke 9: 28-36

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord God,
teach us the wisdom of your table,
and in our sharing of your gifts
draw us closer to you
in love of one another
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Communion Song: Behold the Lamb of God.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power
of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts
which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.