

News and Notices for this week

Open Garden

Once again this year Ann Marney is opening her wonderful garden at 92 Coventry Road on Saturday 18 June, from 11.00am to 5.00pm to raise money to support the work of the Children's Society, There will be a plant and book sales; tea, coffee and cake; and a raffle. Entrance £3.50; children free. Ann would be pleased to receive offers to help during the day serving refreshments, selling raffle tickets etc.

Church Hall

We are grateful to Kathy and Paul Wicks who have taken on the role of booking secretary for the church hall, and will check the hall for any maintenance issues to make sure the hall remains in good condition. The hall is an important asset to our community, as well as being a source of income for the church. It is very well used and we currently have very few spaces for hire or for one-off bookings, but for details of costs and availability either phone 07720 135747 or email se2896an@ntlworld.com

Solar Panels

The Church Council has started to discuss whether it would be right financially and ecologically, to consider the possibility of putting solar panels on the church or church hall roof. We will continue the discussion at the next meeting in July, but the Church Council is interested in the views of the wider congregation. If this is something of interest to you, you might find this useful to watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1NoswkTtFA4>

If you have any comments or views please let the Churchwardens or a member of the PCC know.

Tea's Company

The next of our monthly tea/coffee and cake afternoons will be Thursday 30 June, and then Thursday 17 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.

Distribution of Holy Communion

From this Sunday (17 June) we will be restoring the chalice at the distribution of holy communion, as has already happened in many churches, so that all worshippers can receive both the body and blood of Christ if they wish to do so. It is voluntary, and will be a personal decision for each person to make. Please remember the doctrine of concomitance assures us that we make a full communion if we receive in only one kind. However, many have felt a real sense of deprivation while the chalice was withheld for good reason during the pandemic – not only because reception in both kinds is Our Lord's ordinance but because the Common Cup demonstrates our common life, our life together in Christ. Current advice is that you must drink from the chalice and not intinct (dip) the host into the chalice.

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 12 June 2022

Trinity Sunday



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: Dorish Thason

Mass setting:

Gathering Mass - Paul Inwood

Cantor: Ann Rotondaro

Readers:

Andrea Kiso and Norma Toolsie

Intercessions led by Fr Stephen

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

10.30am Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

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, Lenore Hinds, Christiana Kenny, 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:

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

12th: Janet Saunders

13th: Mary King, Ida Shannon

16th: Bernard Cross, William Phillips

17th: Thomas Bewick, Lilian Smith

18th: May Mays, Anne Macintosh

Collect

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

First Reading: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Thus says the wisdom of God: Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth – when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.'

Psalm 8

**R: How great is your name, O Lord our God,
through all the earth.**

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what are we that you should keep us in mind,
mortals that you care for us? **R**

Yet you have made us little less than gods;
with glory and honour you crowned us,
gave us power over the works of your hand,
put all things under our feet. **R**

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. **R**

Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia!

Glory be to the father, and to
the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: St John 16: 12-15

Prayer over the Gifts

God, source of every good gift,
as we enter the fellowship of your table
in praise and thanksgiving,
let this sacrament make us
an everlasting gift to you,
through Christ our Lord
Amen.

Communion Song: We walk by faith (words by Henry Alford; music by Marty Haugen)

We walk by faith and not by sight
No gracious words we hear
Of Him who spoke as none e'er spoke
Yet we believe Him near
We may not touch His hands and side
Or follow where He trod
Yet in His promise we rejoice
And cry "My Lord and God"
Help then, oh Lord, our unbelief
And our faith abound
To call on you when you are near
And seek where you are found
That when our life of faith is done
In realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are
In full and endless sight
We walk and not by sight
No gracious words we hear
Of Him who spoke as none e'er spoke
Yet we believe Him near

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son
and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.
Amen.

Exit music:

Largo - George Frideric Handel