

Benefice Notices for the 3rd Sunday of Easter
Sunday 14th April 2024

Worship & upcoming services.

Wednesday 17th April 9.30am, St Margaret's - Holy Communion
Friday 19th April 5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

Next Sunday (21st April)

4th Sunday of Easter

9.00am Matins (BCP)

10.30am Eucharist

All Saints', Highbrook

St Margaret's, West Hoathly

Looking ahead...

St Margaret's APCM will be on **Sunday 19th May following the 10.30am Eucharist.**

All Saints' Parochial Church Council (PCC) 2024/2025: The following two people stood for election to the office of Churchwarden and were duly elected at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, which was held on 7th April, to serve for year 2024-2025: *Adam Hackett & Roger Cobden-Ramsay.*



The following members of the congregation were elected to the PCC at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, to serve for year 2024-2025:

Heather Chapman, Sophie Hill, Rosemary King, Tony Osborn, Simon Witheridge.

The ex-officio members of the PCC are the Incumbent: *The*

Rev'd Heather Wilkin, Churchwardens: *Adam Hackett & Roger Cobden-Ramsay*, Deanery Synod Reps: *2 Vacancies.*

The PCC Minutes Secretary and Electoral Roll Officer is *Sophie Hill.*

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

All Saints' Church Cleaning: The next cleaning party will be on Thursday 25th April, from 11am - 1pm. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.

St Margaret's Churchyard Working Parties: Next one will be on Tuesday 7th May from 2-4pm as Monday 6th May is a bank holiday.

Mission – joining in with God's work of love in the world.

Basket of Blessings: Please keep supporting those in need if you can by placing a few items in the Baskets of Blessings in the porches of St Margaret's Church or at Luctons. Thank you so much.



New fundraising event for
2024...

CUCKMERE PATH SPONSORED WALK.

Taking place in
the May half term holidays and
allowing participants to take in
the **7 historic churches of the
Cuckmere valley**, as well as
the fantastic scenery.
See poster for further details.

The poster features a green and yellow color scheme with floral motifs. It includes the FSW logo, a house icon with a seashell inside, and a yellow banner that says 'NEW FOR 2024!'. The main title is 'CUCKMERE PATH SPONSORED WALK'. Below the title, it describes the walk as a circular route through the South Downs, Low Weald, and Cuckmere Valley, lasting 11 miles or more. The event is scheduled for Thursday 30th May at 10am in Alfriston. Contact information for the fundraising team is provided at the bottom.

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DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF THE SOUTH
DOWNS, LOW WEALD, AND CUCKMERE
VALLEY ON THIS CIRCULAR WALK. JOIN US
FOR THE ENTIRE 11 MILES OR AS MUCH OR
LITTLE AS YOU LIKE.

THURSDAY 30TH MAY AT 10AM, ALFRISTON

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE
FUNDRAISING TEAM ON 01273 041401 OR
FUNDRAISING@FAMILYSUPPORTWORK.ORG.UK

Events – growing together as a community.



HIGHBROOK VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

Highbrook Village Hall, from 10.00am until 12.30pm Open to all
residents and friends of Highbrook. **Next one:** Tuesday 14th May.

St. Margaret's Church
North Lane, West Hoathly

SPRING FAIR
Saturday 18th May
10am - 12noon

Do come along and bring your friends and neighbours with you!

It promises to be a good morning, with an opportunity to enjoy refreshments in our stunning village church, and also to browse the variety of stalls in our beautifully maintained churchyard.

Plenty of stalls including ...
homemade cakes, jams and chutneys, and beautiful plants, to name but a few!



For more information, please contact Derek at derekshurvell@gmail.com




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Cakes for St Margaret's Spring Fair on 18th May: If you would be able to provide any cakes for the church's stall we would love to hear from you. Not a baker? No worries - perhaps you would sponsor a cake by paying for the ingredients? Please chat with Sarah P or Ann H to arrange delivery/collection nearer the time, or to talk about sponsorship. Contacts: Email sarahlpigram@outlook.com or ring 810742, mobile: 07765 091000

Study – deepening our understanding of God.

The Weekly Readings and Prayers at the St Margaret's Sunday Eucharist: If you would like to read these in advance, or re-read and reflect on them after the Eucharist, they can be downloaded from the website or emailed directly to you by Karen at brkb410@gmail.com

Prayer - spending time with God.



Evening Prayer on Fridays at 5.30pm in St Margaret's: You are invited to leave your prayers on the prayer cross in St Margaret's (and they can be anonymous if you wish) or email them to Rev'd Heather. All prayers left each week are offered up to God at Evening Prayer on Fridays.

Prayer for the week:

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

For our Prayers: Please remember to pray for yourself, for our communities, for our nation, and for the whole world.

The sick and housebound or in need of especial guidance: Debbie, Mary Cocking, Jenny Page, Shirley, HM King Charles III, Gill Couchy, Rebecca, Damian, Princess of Wales, Mike Tourell.

Those preparing for Baptism: Henry Tattersall, Noah Patterson, Benedict Kent.

Those preparing for Marriage: Sally and Karl, Lucy and Aidan, Summer and Matt, Kate and Mike, Trudy and Huw, John and Hayley.

The recently departed, for Kay Coutin and John Trueman, and for those whose anniversary of death falls this week, and all who are grieving for them.

*If you would like to add someone's name to the prayer list, please email Rev'd Heather (heather.wilkin78@gmail.com).
If you are asking for someone else, please make sure you have their permission to have their name added publicly.*

For details of how to join others online for prayer, worship, study, and community life, and for updates, please check our website:

www.allsaints-highbrook.org.uk & www.westhoathly.org.uk

And social media:

Facebook - @stmargaretswesthoathlyallsaintshighbrook

Twitter - @StMargarets_WH

YouTube - search for 'St Margarets West Hoathly All Saints Highbrook'

CONTACT DETAILS

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Heather's rest day is usually Monday.

Churchwardens of St Margaret's:

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Tim Baker (churchwardenstmargarets@outlook.com)

Churchwardens of All Saints':

Adam Hackett (adamjphackett@outlook.com) or

Roger Cobden-Ramsay (Roger.cobdenramsay@gmail.com)

Good news!! Summer evenings are coming! Why not enjoy some Shakespeare at **Chichester Cathedral** this summer?

Open Air theatre – HAMLET with the Lord Chamberlain's Men - Sunday 16th



June at 7pm – staged in Chichester Cathedral's historic green space.

With a history stretching back to William Shakespeare's original company, they present this great play as he first saw it – in the open air, with an all male cast and Elizabethan costumes, music and dance. Bring a chair

and a picnic and prepare to be entertained and transported. Running time (approx.) 2 hrs 10 min (including interval).

Doors: 6.00pm Starts at 7.00pm Adult £18.00/Child £10.00. Tickets can be accessed through the Cathedral Website: <https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/>