

Benefice Notices for the 7th Sunday of Easter
Sunday 12th May 2024

Worship & upcoming services.

Wednesday 15th May *Please note...**NO** Holy Communion at St Margaret's
10.00am, Archdeacon's Visitation to the Benefice*

Friday 17th May *2.00pm, St Margaret's - Funeral of Janet Slater
5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)*

Saturday 18th May *10.00 -12noon, St Margaret's - Spring Fair*



Next Sunday (19th May)

Pentecost

9.00am Matins (BCP)

10.30am Eucharist

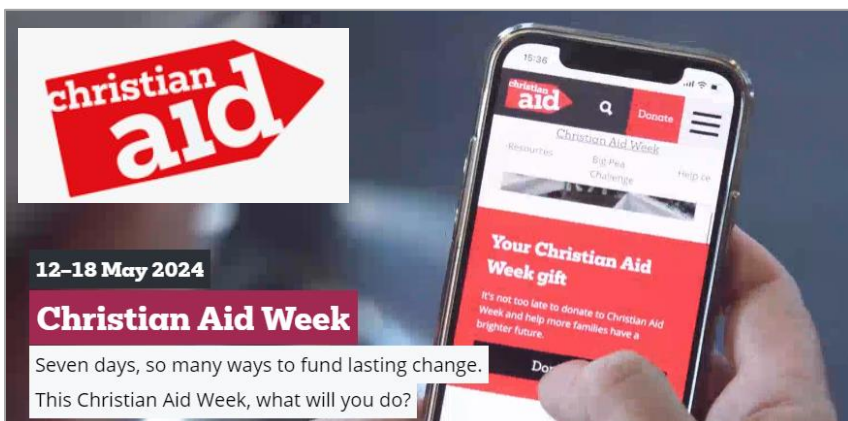
All Saints', Highbrook

St Margaret's, West Hoathly

St Margaret's Church APCM *Next Sunday 19th May after the 10.30am Eucharist. The relevant nomination forms are now available from Rev'd Heather or the churchwardens. The Annual Reports & Accounts plus the Agendas will be available at St Margaret's from this Sunday (12th May).*

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

Starting today, 12th May - Christian Aid Week: We invite you, if you can,



to support the '7 days, so many ways Christian Aid Week Appeal'. With 7 days and so many ways to raise funds for the Christian Aid Week appeal, what will you pick? Bake, run, swim, walk or simply financially give what you can?

This year, Christian Aid envelopes will NOT be coming through your doors. Instead, we ask that whatever funds you would like to donate are either donated directly to them online on the Christian Aid website:

<https://give.christianaid.org.uk/donate/CAM-006503> If you prefer, please put your donation in an envelope labelled 'Christian Aid Week Appeal' and pass it on to St

Margaret's Church – via Rev'd Heather at the WH Vicarage, Bev Mager in Sharpthorne, or when you come to our Spring Fair on **this coming Saturday 18th May**. (There are some Christian Aid envelopes in church for you to use if you prefer.) A booklet of **devotional prayers and reflections** for this special week are available in both churches. Please gather one up if you wish.

Basket of Blessings - latest needs: It's easy to keep supporting those in need by placing a few items in the Baskets of Blessings in the porches of St Margaret's Church or at Luctons.

The East Grinstead Foodbank are currently requesting... *deodorant for men & women, instant mashed potato (packets), toothbrushes, laundry liquid sachets, soap bars.*

Events – growing together as a community.



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



DIocese of CHICHESTER
CATHOLIC LOVE FOLLOW Jesus

St Margaret's Spring Fair
THIS Saturday 18th May
from 10am – 12 noon.

A few more volunteers are needed to help to run the stalls. Please speak to Derek Shurvell (derekshurvell@gmail.com) to offer your time, to offer contributions to the church run stalls, and to help us with this fundraising event.

If you would be able to provide any cakes for the church's stall, please talk to Sarah Pigram or Ann Hutchings to arrange delivery or collection, or to sponsor some ingredients.

Contact: sarahlpigram@outlook.com
mobile 07765 091000.

**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU!**



HIGHBROOK VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

Highbrook Village Hall, from 10.00am until
12.30pm

Open to all residents and friends of Highbrook.

Next one: THIS Tuesday 14th May.

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

All Saints' Church Cleaning: The next one will be on Thursday 30th May, from 11am - 1pm. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.

St Margaret's Churchyard working party: *Grateful thanks* to those who helped us earlier recently. The next working party will be on Monday 3rd June. 2-4 p.m. Contact Derek derekshurvell@gmail.com for more details.

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.

Thy Kingdom Come (9th May - 19th May): Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension (9th May) to Pentecost (19th May) for more people to come to know Jesus. Every person, household and church are encouraged to pray during the 11 days in their own way. It is hoped & prayed, that those who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and His love for the world, will hear it for themselves and respond and follow Him. Specifically, each and every Christian across the globe is invited to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 people who have not responded with their 'Yes' to God's call. Whether you have joined in 'Thy Kingdom Come' before or not, you are invited to take part and join in.



For more information, please follow the link here:

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

Prayer for the week:

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know 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, Finn Jefferis. Those preparing for Marriage: Sally and Karl, Lucy and Aidan, Kate and Mike, Trudy and Huw, John and Hayley.

The recently departed, for Janet Slater and Andrew Maynard, and for those whose anniversary of death falls this week, for Susan Chapman, 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](https://www.facebook.com/@stmargaretswesthoathlyallsaintshighbrook)

Twitter - [@StMargarets_WH](https://www.twitter.com/@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.

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Churchwardens of All Saints':

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Items for inclusion on the weekly Benefice Notice sheet: Please send to Karen (by 12noon Wednesday) at brkb410@gmail.com