

## Benefice Notices for Trinity 3

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Worship & upcoming services.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am, St Margaret's - Holy Communion  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

### Next Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup> June)

#### Trinity 4

9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>All Saints', Highbrook</i>
10.30am	Eucharist with Baptism of Henry Tattersall	<i>St Margaret's, West Hoathly</i>
12.30pm	Baptism of Noah Patterson	<i>St Margaret's, West Hoathly</i>

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

**Christian Aid Week 2024:** *Many thanks* for your kind and generous donations. At least £347.23 (inclusive of Gift Aid) was raised by us as a community through our fundraising and generosity.



This money will help more families in Burundi build reliable and diverse incomes that bring them food security, better health, safer homes, increased resilience, and hope.

**Refugee Week 17<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> June...** is an annual festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. Local charity **Refugees Welcome Crawley** offers welcome and support to men, women and children in this situation not just in Refugee Week but every week throughout the year. We provide clothes, shoes and other essentials for people in great need and run English classes which are well attended and much enjoyed. We get to learn



what life is like for people in many of the troubled home countries they have had to leave behind – including Syria, Afghanistan, Sudan, and Ukraine but also how much we have in common wherever in the world we may come from.

The theme for Refugee Week this year is ‘Our Home’ & there are many ways in which you can support our work locally. You can find a monthly wishlist on our Facebook page or on the collection box in the St Margaret’s Church porch where you can donate your pre-loved clothes & other items in excellent condition, for example children's games in new/as new condition such as Connect 4, Guess who, Jenga, and also colouring books, plain paper pads and felt tips and crayons. Not other toys at present please.

You can make a donation via JustGiving or from our website [www.refugeeswelcomecrawley.co.uk](http://www.refugeeswelcomecrawley.co.uk) where you can also find out more about our charity, our volunteers and the people we help. You can also check out the ‘Simple Acts’ Refugee week suggests from their webpage here <https://refugeeweek.org.uk/simple-acts/> whether it’s reading a book, watching a film, sending a message of support or finding out the facts around refugee issues.

*Thank you for your compassion in Refugee Week and beyond.*

### Events – growing together as a community.

**THIS coming Saturday from 3 - 6pm. Not to be missed!!** Do come along to join in with the fun and show your support for our Village school. To be held in the school playground (or in hall if wet). See poster (left).



**ALL WELCOME!**  
Come and join us for this special event organised for the community  
by St Margaret’s Church.



## **Stewardship - generous giving to and through God**

**St Margaret's Church, Churchyard working parties:** These working parties are usually on the first Monday of each month from 2-4pm. Looking ahead the dates are **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** and **5<sup>th</sup> August**. If you would like to get involved, please just come along, or contact [derekshurvell@gmail.com](mailto:derekshurvell@gmail.com)

**All Saints' Church Cleaning:** The next one will be on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, from 11am - 1pm. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.

## **Study – deepening our understanding of God.**

**Leavers' Bibles:** At the end of the school year, we will be presenting the 16 Year 6 leavers of West Hoathly Primary School with a Bible. If you would like to sponsor a Bible (at a cost of £17.67 per Bible), please make a bank transfer (details on our website) with the reference 'BIBLE', or hand the cash or cheque payable 'St Margaret's PCC, West Hoathly' to Rev'd Heather, the churchwardens, or pop it through the Vicarage door. Thank you so much!

## **Prayer - spending time with God.**



### **Prayer for the week (Refugee Week 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> June):**

*Almighty and merciful God, whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own; look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger, are homeless and hungry. Bless those who work to bring them relief; inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts; and guide the nations of the world towards the day when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, The Princess of Wales.

Those preparing for Baptism: Henry Tattersall, Noah Patterson, Finn Jefferis.  
Those preparing for Marriage: Sally and Karl, Lucy and Aidan, Trudy and Huw, John and Hayley.

The recently departed, for Clare Broadbent, 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](mailto: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](http://www.allsaints-highbrook.org.uk) & [www.westhoathly.org.uk](http://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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Items for inclusion on the weekly Benefice Notice sheet: Please send to Karen (by 12noon Wednesday) at [brkb410@gmail.com](mailto:brkb410@gmail.com)

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES. ...**



As part of the Diocese of Chichester's 'Year of the New Testament' we are delighted to invite you to:

**An Introduction to Paul  
with Dr Paula Gooder**

Wed 25 September  
7-9pm

Dr Paula Gooder is a writer and speaker on the New Testament and is Canon Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral. She has researched and written extensively on Paul. She is passionate about igniting people's enthusiasm for reading the Bible today.

This is a free event but please book your place in advance. For more info and tickets see:  
[www.stedwardsburgesshill.uk/IntroToPaul](http://www.stedwardsburgesshill.uk/IntroToPaul)

St Edward's Church, Royal George Rd, Burgess Hill

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**At St Edward's Church,  
Burgess Hill.**

**The evening will start at  
7pm prompt and finish by  
9pm.**

There will be two halves,  
with time for Q&A, and  
refreshments in the middle.

**This is a free event but  
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advance here:**

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-paul-with-dr-paula-gooder-tickets-906621488277?ct=t\(EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_7\\_22\\_2021\\_16\\_40\\_COPY\\_06\)&mc\\_cid=6d4cba1a94&mc\\_eid=7cde518a7d](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-paul-with-dr-paula-gooder-tickets-906621488277?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_7_22_2021_16_40_COPY_06)&mc_cid=6d4cba1a94&mc_eid=7cde518a7d)