

## Benefice Notices for Trinity 2

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Worship & upcoming services.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June      **NO** Holy Communion this week.  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June            5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

#### **Next Sunday (16<sup>th</sup> June)**

#### **Trinity 3**

9.00am    Matins (BCP)

*All Saints', Highbrook*

10.30am    Eucharist

*St Margaret's, West Hoathly*

### Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

**St Margaret's Church, Churchyard working parties:** Excellent work was completed at our recent working party. *Thank you so much, loyal helpers!*

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**. There are always a variety of jobs to undertake which may include weeding, raking, pruning, sweeping, tidying, cleaning, and brushing, and planting – so something for all energy levels! Tools are provided but please bring gloves and scrubbing brushes. We do stop for tea and a chat too, so it is not all hard work! Our churchyard is a special place which requires lots of love and hard work to keep it tidy, why not come along and be part of the team to tackle those extra jobs which aren't part of the regular maintenance schedule. If you would like to get involved, please just come along, or contact [derekshurvell@gmail.com](mailto:derekshurvell@gmail.com)

**WH School Summer Party, 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Calling all bakers and kind folk! Cake donations would be appreciated for this event. Also, volunteers to help man stalls are being sought. Please contact Sarah Pigram ([sarahlpigram@outlook.com](mailto:sarahlpigram@outlook.com) or mobile: 07765 091000) if you can help in either of these ways, and to arrange delivery/collection of cakes nearer the time. Thanks!

**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.

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

**Basket of Blessings:** Please keep supporting those in need by placing a few items in the Baskets in the porches of St Margaret’s Church or at Luctons.



**East Grinstead Foodbank:** You can see the *East Grinstead Foodbank’s* needs in real-time by downloading the ‘BanktheFood’ app for free from your App Store or Google Play, or on your PC via

<https://bankthefood.org/App> . By following the East Grinstead Foodbank, you will get regular updates of the items they need.

The East Grinstead Foodbank are currently requesting... *children’s sweets, jam, long grain rice (500g/ 1kg), packets of biscuits, shaving foam, spray surface cleaner.*

## Events – growing together as a community.



### **Highbrook Village Coffee morning.**

Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month in Highbrook Village Hall  
10.30am -12.30pm.

All welcome!

**Next one: THIS Tuesday  
11<sup>th</sup> June.**



### **BIG PICNIC – Finche Field**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 12 - 3pm**

Brass Band and entertainment for the children!



**ALL WELCOME!**

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



Scan the QR code to visit the church’s website.

## *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.*



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**Pray Your Part: General Election 2024:** The General Election will be a moment for the nation to ask important questions about the future. 'Pray Your Part' is an invitation from the Bishops of the Church of England to encourage prayer and participation in the life of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens.

This 21-day journey of prayer and reflection (from Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June until Election Day on 4<sup>th</sup> July) is designed for use in the run-up to the UK General Election. Each day explores a different theme, with a short Bible reading, reflection, and prayer for a different aspect of our common life. Sign up for the daily election reflections via email here: <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/topics/pray-your-part-general-election-2024>

You can also order the prayer booklet from Church House Publishing here: <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/prayyourpart>



### **Prayer for the week:**

*Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, 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, for Janet Graham and for Tony Grainger, 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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Items for inclusion on the weekly Benefice Notice sheet: Please send to Karen (by 12noon Wednesday) at [brkb410@gmail.com](mailto:brkb410@gmail.com)

### The Diocese of Chichester

encourages us to go along to this special event **this coming Saturday**. There will be a wealth of good information and resources on offer, to encourage and inspire, as we grapple with the environmental crisis that surrounds us all. See the poster for details of how to book your place.

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## DIOCESAN ENVIRONMENT DAY

St Mark's Church, Holbrook, Horsham RH12 5PU

Saturday June 15th 2024 • 9.30 am to 4 pm

Responding to the Climate and Ecological Emergency

A Rocha UK Speaker, Karen Park

Choose workshops • drinks & cake provided • bring your own lunch

The Revd Buff Forbes Stone  
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