

## Benefice Notices for Trinity 6 - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Worship & upcoming services.

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	11.30am, All Saints' – Funeral of Clare Broadbent
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am, St Margaret's - Holy Communion
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

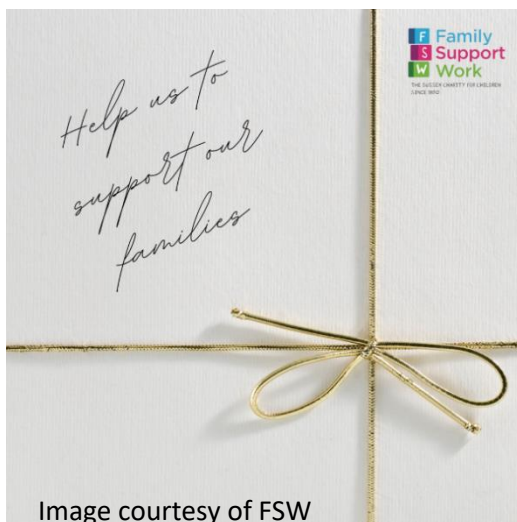
### Next Sunday (14<sup>th</sup> July)

#### Commemoration of St Margaret of Antioch

9.00am	Holy Communion	<i>All Saints', Highbrook</i>
10.30am	Eucharist	<i>St Margaret's, West Hoathly</i>

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

**Another way to support FSW:** Did you know FSW have an Amazon Wishlist



for specific things their practitioners need? These might be play items for their local group activity sessions or things needed by children in the families they work with. If you're keen to provide specific support for a family, then this is the place to look – all of the things on the list are currently much needed and would be hugely appreciated. They can even be delivered directly to the FSW headquarters in Brighton, which you can select

when you make your payment. How good is that?! Click on the link here <https://rb.gy/qaty5u> to find out more. ❤️ Thank you so much.

**Basket of Blessings:** Thank you for supporting our Mission Partners with your donations. Please continue to place donations in the baskets in the porch of St Margaret's or Luctons.

The following items would be very much appreciated by the **East Grinstead Foodbank** – *deodorant for women, hair shampoo, mayonnaise (small) shower gel, tinned ham 325/340g, tinned sweetcorn, tinned custard.*

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

**St Margaret's Church working party:** *Thank you* to those who lent a hand recently with the gardening at Sharpthorne Hall. Your time and efforts were greatly appreciated and have made a noticeable difference. The next churchyard working party will be Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August from 2-4pm. If you would like to get involved, please just come along, ideally with gloves, or contact [derekshurvell@gmail.com](mailto:derekshurvell@gmail.com) for more details.

**All Saints' Church Cleaning:** Next one is planned for Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July, from 11am - 1pm. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.



## *Events – growing together as a community.*

**Beginning this week .... Community Bunting project:** To celebrate our beautiful villages, 1<sup>st</sup> West Hoathly Scout Group, with support from Rev'd Heather Wilkin and St Margaret's Church, have organised a bunting project. People with connections to our village have been busy over the past month,



or so, making bunting flags. So, our village, community and groups are well represented in this colourful display!

This wonderful display can be seen in **St Margaret's Church from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July leading up to the Big Picnic**, with the church open every day. Don't miss it!

**Special thanks** to everyone who has contributed to this exciting project.



### **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 9<sup>th</sup> July.**

**NEXT  
SUNDAY...**

**Grab a picnic  
and come and  
join us!**

(If the weather nearer  
the time looks set to  
be very wet, please  
check our Facebook  
page for our plans.)

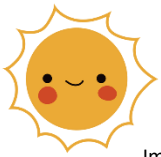


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**Free admission**  
**BIG  
PICNIC**

Please bring a picnic, rug, and chairs

**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.**

**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](mailto:brkb410@gmail.com)

**Leavers' Bibles:** *Thank you so much* to everyone who has offered to sponsor a Bible for our Year 6 Leavers. We have now received sponsorship for 11 out of the 16 Bibles. Could you help us to get the last few covered, please? (Cost is £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 or pop it through the Vicarage door. Thanks!

### **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 tree 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 (for the beginning of the day):**

*As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. 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, HM King Charles III, Gill Couchy, The Princess of Wales, Annie.

Those preparing for Baptism: 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](https://www.facebook.com/@stmargaretswesthoathlyallsaintshighbrook)

Twitter - [@StMargarets\\_WH](https://twitter.com/StMargarets_WH)

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

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*Tim Baker* ([churchwardenstmargarets@outlook.com](mailto:churchwardenstmargarets@outlook.com))

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*Roger Cobden-Ramsay* ([Roger.cobdenramsay@gmail.com](mailto:Roger.cobdenramsay@gmail.com))

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