

Benefice Notices for Trinity 11 – Sun. 11th August 2024

Worship & upcoming services.

Wednesday 14th August

NO Holy Communion this week.

Friday 16th August

5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

Next Sunday (18th August)

Trinity 12

9.00am Matins (BCP)

All Saints', Highbrook

10.30am Eucharist

St Margaret's, West Hoathly

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



FSW Update from Nikki Kerr - Director of Fundraising and Marketing for FSW (www.familysupportwork.org):

"Dear Friends,

Summer holiday activities are in full swing for us here, as we fill the long weeks with activities and events to help our families who

find this particular time of year especially challenging. We've been arranging activity drop-ins, trips to the beach and parks, a day at Arundel Cricket Foundation and of course our annual visit to Warnham Park for the teddy bear's picnic. At the end of the summer holidays, we will also be holding a family day at Ashburnham – plenty to keep our families occupied.

Away from our playwork, it is very much business as usual – this period before the new school year starts often causes a great deal of anxiety for children and parents alike. Our practitioners have been supporting with school familiarisation and obtaining uniform and items of school equipment for families who find this financial outlay particularly difficult. At an average cost of £300 per child starting secondary school, this can be a significant concern."

For your prayers please...

- Pray that the summer holidays give our staff (both frontline and behind the scenes) the chance to enjoy a break.*
- Pray for all the children awaiting exam results at the end of the summer holidays.*

With many thanks for your continued support and prayers.

Nikki

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

St Margaret's Churchyard working party: *Grateful thanks* to those who lent a hand recently. Lots was achieved in a relatively short space of time! The next working party will be on Monday, 2nd September from 2-4pm. Please just come along, ideally bringing gloves with you. Contact: derekshurvell@gmail.com

All Saints' Church Cleaning: The next session will be on Thursday 29th August, from 11am - 1pm. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.

Volunteers required on Monday 2rd September: Help would be gratefully received by Rev'd Heather with the serving of tea, as Good Companions are welcomed to The Vicarage that afternoon. Anytime you could spare between 2.15 - 4.45pm to lend a hand would be much appreciated. If you could offer to make a cake or sweet treat that would be marvellous too!! Many thanks.



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Cakes for St Margaret's Autumn Fair at Sharpthorne Hall on 21st September: The church is running a cake sale at the Autumn Fair. If you would be able to provide any cakes, we would be very grateful. Not a baker? No worries - perhaps you would sponsor a cake by paying for the ingredients! Please talk to Sarah Pigram or Ann Hutchings to arrange delivery/collection nearer the time, or to chat about sponsorship. Contact: sarahlpigram@outlook.com
Ring: 810742, mobile: 07765 091000

Events – growing together as a community.

St Margaret's Autumn Fair at SHARPTHORNE HALL

The date is set for Saturday 21st September from 10 - 12 noon.

Offers of help would be very much appreciated so we can plan what stalls the church runs, etc.

Please speak to Derek Shurvell
(derekshurvell@gmail.com).

AUTUMN FAIR
Saturday 21st September
10am - 12noon
at Sharpthorne Hall
Station Road, Sharpthorne. RH19 4PE

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

It promises to be a good morning, with an opportunity to enjoy refreshments and to browse the variety of stalls including homemade cakes, jams and chutneys, and spring bulbs, to name but a few!
All proceeds will go towards supporting the mission and maintenance of St Margaret's Church, West Hoathly.

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

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HIGHBROOK VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING.

Held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in Highbrook Village Hall.

10.30am -12.30pm.

Open to all residents and friends of Highbrook.

No agenda - just come for a natter. Donations towards hall running costs would be appreciated.

Next one:

This Tuesday 13th August



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RACE NIGHT

Friday 27th September
West Hoathly School Hall
7pm till 10pm
Tickets - £15

Ticket includes Fish and Chip Supper
(GF, Vegan & Vegetarian options available at time of booking)

Email: sa@westhoathlyschool.co.uk
to book tickets & scan QR to pay

www.sussexracenights.co.uk

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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 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:

Creator God, you made us all in your image:

*may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do;
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, HM King Charles III, Gill Couchy, The Princess of Wales, Annie, Peter Chapman.

Those to be confirmed: Ben Bartlett

Those preparing for Marriage: Lucy and Aidan, Trudy and Huw, John and Hayley.

The recently departed, and for those whose anniversary of death falls this week, for Rev'd Peter Hartley, 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.

Churchwardens of St Margaret's:

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Adam Hackett (adamjphackett@outlook.com) or

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