



The Benefice of All Saints', Highbrook & St Margaret of Antioch, West Hoathly



Benefice Notices for Trinity 18 29th September 2024

Worship & upcoming events.

Thursday 3rd October

9.30am, St Margaret's - Holy Communion.

Friday 4th October

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

Saturday 5th October

6.30pm, Highbrook Village Hall – Harvest Supper.



Next Sunday (6th October)
Trinity 19
10.30am All-Age Harvest Festival Eucharist, *St Margaret's*
6pm Harvest Festival Evensong (BCP) *All Saints', Highbrook*

Autumn Ramblings: Rev'd Heather continues with her virtual short walks and the sharing of readings and prayer this autumn. We invite you to sit back and enjoy the second one here: <https://fb.watch/uJfhJkUAMJ/>. More will be posted on our Facebook page over the coming weeks.

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

**HARVEST
FOODBANK COLLECTION**

This Harvest festival we will be collecting tinned and packaged food for the local community. Items will be donated to the FSW foodbank, who help families in need.

We need:

- Pasta sauce
- Ketchup / Mayonnaise
- Biscuits / Crisps
- Tinned meat / fish
- Snack bars
- Cereal
- Canned vegetables
- Baked beans
- Soup
- Jams and spreads
- Coffee and tea
- Tinned fruit

No fresh, chilled or out of date items, thank you

Harvest Festival.

Next Sunday we will be holding Harvest Festival services at both churches, and there will be an opportunity to say thank you to God for all the gifts of the harvest, and to share God's bounty with those who are less fortunate. We will be dividing

See our needs in real-time with Bank the Food app

East Grinstead foodbank

Harvest Appeal

No fresh foods please

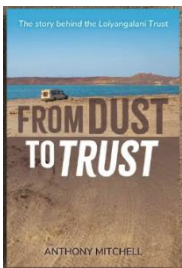
Use by dates must be 2025 or longer

Tinned tomatoes, Christmas biscuits
Christmas chocolates, Pringles, Tinned meat,
Tinned Custard, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Fruit,
Tubs of chocolates

**TO DONATE £5 TO EAST GRINSTEAD FOODBANK
TEXT FOODBANKFIVE TO 70450**

THANK YOU for all your support

all food donations between our mission partners. *Please ensure your donations are in date.* See the posters displayed for details of the **East Grinstead Foodbank Appeal** and the **FSW Appeal**. For **Crawley Open House**, the most useful items are tins or packets of the following: sugar, UHT milk, meat and fish, vegetables, fruit, beans, bottles of squash, soup, cereals, rice, cooking sauces, desserts, tea/coffee, and biscuits but, of course, all donations are welcome. **Refugees Welcome Crawley** October Wishlist will be available soon.



THIS Saturday (5th) from 9-5pm - Book signing in aid of the Loiyangalani Trust: I have written a book called “From Dust to Trust” which chronicles my experiences in Kenya over 30 years during the setting up of The Loiyangalani Trust. The book is being launched at The Bookshop, 22 High Street, East Grinstead on Saturday 5th October. I will be there selling and signing copies of my book. All proceeds go to the Loiyangalani Trust so please do pop in buy your copy.

Many thanks, Anthony Mitchell

Events – growing together as a community.



A BANGERS AND BEER HARVEST SUPPER

At Highbrook Village Hall/playground

THIS Saturday (5th October) gathering at 6.30pm

Please email Heather Chapman heather.chapman99@googlemail.com to show your interest.



ALL WELCOME



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Stewardship - generous giving to and through God



St Margaret's Churchyard working party: The next one will be on Mon. 7th October from 2-4pm. We can't promise the blue sky we had back in August, but we can assure you that your help will be appreciated! For more details contact Derek (derekshurvell@gmail.com) or just turn up on the day.

All Saints' Church Cleaning: Grateful thanks to the 'angels' who helped recently - good work team! Next session – Thursday 31st October, 11am - 1pm. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.

Our recent Autumn Fair: *Renewed thanks* to everyone who supported our Autumn Fair. Over £650 was raised, which will go to supporting the Mission and Ministry of St Margaret's Church.

Study – deepening our understanding of God.

Bible Study Event with Rev'd Heather: Rev'd Heather will be leading a



Bible Study, dipping into the Old Testament, at the vicarage at 10:30-12:30 on the morning of Wednesday 16th October. There will also be coffee and cake. Everyone is welcome and no prior knowledge is needed. If you are interested, please let Heather know. It is always enriching to spend time together,

exploring God's word.

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:

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, 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: Mary Darlinson, Joyce Fish, Glen, Debbie, Mary Cocking, HM King Charles III, Gill Couchy, The Princess of Wales, Annie, Ann Francis.

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

The recently departed, for Sybil and Martin, and for those whose anniversary of death falls this week, and all who are grieving for them.

For God's blessing on the life of our villages' businesses and service providers. For God's forgiveness for our neglect of His creation and at times our indifference to future generations. For God's help for us to be more thoughtful stewards of this earth, and to make amends.

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'

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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

Last, but not least...

Looking for a worthwhile project for now the evenings are drawing in?



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Prayer squares: Our colourful, pocket, prayer squares are valued by members of our community and visitors to our church. They are very simple to knit. If you have a little time during the winter months and would like to contribute your skill to our

stewardship in this special way, please speak to Kay or email fairholme7@gmail.com. Many thanks!

