



Benefice Notices for The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) – Sunday 2nd February 2025

Worship & upcoming services

Monday 3 rd Feb.	12noon - Funeral of Richard and Irene Muncey
Tuesday 4 th Feb.	1.30pm, St Margaret's – Funeral of Pollyanna Thacker
Thursday 6 th Feb.	9.30am, St Margaret's – Holy Communion
Friday 7 th Feb.	11.30am, St Margaret's - Funeral of Christopher Holmes 5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

Next Sunday (9th February)

4th Sunday before Lent

9am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>All Saints', Highbrook</i>
10.30am	Eucharist	<i>St Margaret's, West Hoathly</i>

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

Flower arranging and sponsoring of flowers at St. Margaret's



Do you enjoy flower arranging or decorating in general? How about getting involved with the flower arranging ministry at St. Margaret's? There are various ways to get involved. On Festival days (such as Easter & at Harvest-time) we decorate the whole Church, Sunday by Sunday pedestal arrangement and posy making for Mothering Sunday (*on Saturday 29th March at 2pm in church*). Why not have a go? Do have chat with Derek Shurvell if you would like to explore this.

You can also **sponsor a week of flowers** in memory of a loved one or to perhaps mark a special celebration such as a wedding anniversary, or the birth of a baby. Please speak to Derek Shurvell for further details.

St Margaret's Churchyard Working Party: The next will be *this coming* Monday (3rd February) from 2- 4pm. Jobs will include weeding, raking, pruning, sweeping, tidying and also cleaning headstones, so not just gardening. If you would like to know more, please contact Derek Shurvell derekshurvell@gmail.com or simply come along, ideally bringing gloves too.

All Saints' Church Cleaning: The next one will be on **Thursday 27th February**, from 11am until 1pm. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.

All Saints' 100 Club: It's time to renew your subscription to All Saints' 100 Club. Just £12 for the year. More details to follow.

Events – growing together as a community.



HIGHBROOK VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

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

10.30am -12.30pm.

All welcome! **Next one:**11th February

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 of Blessings in the porches of St Margaret's Church or at Luctons. *Thank you so much.*

The **East Grinstead Foodbank** would currently particularly appreciate *tinned custard; long life fruit juice (not chilled, not squash); long life UHT milk (screw top); surface spray cleaner; microwave rice.*



Study – deepening our understanding 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 (and they can be anonymous if you wish). All prayers left each week are offered up to God at Evening Prayer. If you are not able to add the prayer yourself, names or intentions can still be held before God. Simply email Rev'd Heather and she will ensure that these are included too.

Prayer for the week.

*Lord Jesus, Light from Light,
you have come among us.*

Help us who live by your light to shine as lights in your world. 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: Yvonne, Margaret Mason, Rosemary, Christine Graystone, Mary Darlinson, Joyce & Bill Fish, Glen, Val, Mary Cocking, Gill Couchy, Annie, Liam.

Those preparing for Marriage: Annabell & Rory, Sophie & Tom, Ben & Issy. The recently departed, Richard & Irene Muncey, Pollyanna Thacker, and Christopher Holmes, and for those whose anniversary of death falls this week, John Clements, and all who are grieving for them.

For God's blessing on the homes of our parish – this week we pray for all who live in Vowels Lane, Gravetye, Ardingly Road and Selsfield Road.

For God's blessing on the life of the church families of our deanery – this week we pray for the Clergy & Church Family of St Peter's, Ardingly.

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

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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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

FUNDRAISING CONCERT

IN AID OF FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

Tickets £10 each, to include refreshments

COME AND HEAR THE WONDERFUL

CHOIR & KO

Saturday 22nd February @3pm

St Swithun's Church, East Grinstead
RH19 3RZ

For further information
please contact
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