



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



## Benefice Notices for Trinity Sunday - 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### Worship & upcoming services.

Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am, St Margaret's – Holy Communion  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)  
 Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June at Chichester Cathedral, this Benefice & West Hoathly School will be prayed for at all the services. All welcome to attend.

**Next Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup> June)**  
**Trinity 1**  
 9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) *All Saints', Highbrook*  
 10.30am Eucharist *St Margaret's, West Hoathly*

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am United Benefice Eucharist at St Margaret's.**

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

**Christian Aid Week 2025:** *Many thanks indeed* for your most generous donations. An amazing **£741.50** (inclusive of Gift Aid) was raised by this local community through donations at the church's coffee morning, through fundraising activities and through people's heartfelt generosity. (More will have been given by direct online donations too.) The money, from us as Christians, will support the work of Christian Aid in funding vital training for farmers so communities in Guatemala can fight the effects of the climate crisis.



**Refugee Week 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> June...** is an annual festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. Local charity **Refugees Welcome Crawley** offers welcome and support to men, women and children in this situation not just in Refugee Week but every week throughout the year. We provide clothes, shoes and other essentials for people in great need and run English classes which are well attended and much enjoyed. We get to learn



what life is like for people in many of the troubled home countries they have had to leave behind – including Syria, Afghanistan, Sudan, and Ukraine but also how much we have in common wherever in the world we may come from. The theme for Refugee Week this year is “Community as a Superpower” and there are many ways in which you can support our work locally. You can find a monthly wishlist on our Facebook page or on the collection box in the St Margaret’s Church porch where you can donate men's, women's and teenage clothing in excellent condition. To donate larger items such as adult bicycles or suitcases, please contact [rwccchair@gmail.com](mailto:rwccchair@gmail.com) You can make a donation via JustGiving or from our website [www.refugeeswelcomecrawley.co.uk](http://www.refugeeswelcomecrawley.co.uk) where you can also find out more about our charity, our volunteers and the people we help. You can also check out the ‘Simple Acts’ Refugee week suggests from their webpage here <https://refugeeweek.org.uk/simple-acts/> whether it’s reading a book, watching a film, sending a message of support or finding out the facts around refugee issues.

*Thank you for your compassion in Refugee Week and beyond.*

**Cello Concert in aid of The Loiyangalani Trust:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in St Margaret’s Church. Tickets £25. See poster in church for details.

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

**West Hoathly Street Fair – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 12noon - 4pm:** It’s not long to go now until this community event, so please support our endeavours! There are various ways you can get involved...

- 1. Volunteers are needed** to help both in advance and on the day. Please offer your time to Derek. Contact [derekshurvell@gmail.com](mailto:derekshurvell@gmail.com)
- 2. Cake makers....** can you help? If you would be able to provide any cakes for the church’s stall we would love to hear from you. Please talk to Sarah Pigram or Ann Hutchings to arrange delivery/collection nearer the time. Contacts: Email [sarahlpigram@outlook.com](mailto:sarahlpigram@outlook.com) or mobile: 07765 091000
- 3. Come along on the day, bringing your family and friends with you.** With a variety of stalls both in the street and in the church, plenty of refreshments, and great entertainment on offer, it will be a great day out for all the family. Pop the date in your diary now!

**All Saints’ Church Cleaning:** The next working party will be on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June, from 11am - 1pm. Could you help keep All Saints’ sparkling?

**St Margaret's Church's Churchyard working parties:** On Mondays 7<sup>th</sup> July and 4<sup>th</sup> August, from 2-4 p.m. Contact person: Derek [derekshurvell@gmail.com](mailto:derekshurvell@gmail.com).

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



This week!

A warm welcome awaits for  
**COFFEE CAKE CHAT**  
 At St Margaret's Church  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**  
 10am - 12noon  
 No charge but a contribution towards expenses welcomed.

**Come along to enjoy the fun!**  
 Inflatables, food, drink, live music, stalls and more!  
**1pm to 5pm.**  
**ALL WELCOME!**  
**THIS SATURDAY**  
 On the  
**West Hoathly Rec**



**DIocese of CHICHESTER**  
 Celebrating Faith

**Saturday 19th July 2025**

**PILGRIMAGE TO CHICHESTER**

Join us for a day out in Chichester. ALL WELCOME!  
 Soak up the beauty & majesty of the Cathedral, view one of their special 950 year exhibitions or perhaps attend our worship at St Paul's Church. With plenty of time to explore the city, relax in the Bishop's Palace Garden or browse the many independent shops and eateries, there is something for everyone!  
 For more details, or to register your interest please email Rev'd Heather.

**COACH PRICE £10 PER PERSON**

Coach will depart West Hoathly at 9am and we hope to return by 5pm, traffic permitting.

Please reserve your seat/s on the coach now!

Email:  
 Rev'd Heather  
[heather.wilkin78@gmail.com](mailto:heather.wilkin78@gmail.com)  
 or the  
 St Margaret's Churchwardens  
[churchwardenstmargarets@outlook.com](mailto:churchwardenstmargarets@outlook.com)

**Study – deepening our understanding God.**

**Leavers' Bibles:** At the end of the school year, we will be presenting the 19 Year 6 leavers of West Hoathly Primary School with a Bible - a symbol of our Christian care and nature for the young people of our Church school, and a reminder to them of their time there. If you would like to sponsor a Bible (at

a cost of £15 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.**

**Prayer for the week:** *O God of many names, lover of all nations, we pray for peace in our hearts, in our homes, in our nations, in our world. The peace of your will, the peace of our need. Amen.*

*George Appleton (1902-1993)*

**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: Glen, Mary Darlinson, Joyce Fish, Val, Mary Cocking, Gill Couchy, Annie, Steve, Stella, and Liam.

Those preparing for Baptism: Minnie.

Those preparing for Marriage: Issy & Ben, Nicole & Tom, Alice & James.

The recently departed, Ann Milliams, and for those whose anniversary of death falls this week, 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 Home Platt, Hamsey Road and Bluebell Lane.

For God's blessing on the life of the church families of our deanery – this week we pray for the clergy and church family of All Saints', Lindfield.

*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'

**St Margaret's Easyfundraising page:** Scan the QR code here to raise free donations to us at **no** extra cost to you!



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