



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



Benefice Notices for Trinity 17 Sunday 12th October 2025

Worship & upcoming events.

Wednesday 15th October 9.30am, St Margaret's - Holy Communion.
Friday 17th October 5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

Next Sunday (19th October)

Trinity 18

9.00am Matins (BCP)

All Saints', Highbrook

10.30am Eucharist

St Margaret's, West Hoathly

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

St Margaret's Churchyard working party: A **big** thank you to those who helped us recently. Next one - Monday 3rd November from 2 - 4pm.

Calling all knitters and crocheters...

The Committee of the West Hoathly Royal British Legion are planning to create a big poppy fall inside St Margaret's Church to mark this special year of 80th anniversaries, and for the Remembrance Sunday Service on 9th November. The plan is to attach knitted or crocheted poppies to netting to create the fall. **Please would you help them by knitting or crocheting poppies?** Patterns for poppies can be downloaded from the St Margaret's Church website.

Poppies can be left in the church or given to Bev Mager (bkmager55@gmail.com) by **Friday 31st October**. The more poppies made, the bigger the display, so please may we encourage you to get knitting and/or crocheting now!

Thank you so much.



All Saints' Church Cleaning: Next session – Thursday 30th October, 11am - 1pm. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.

Events – growing together as a community.

COFFEE CAKE CHAT at St Margaret's Church

Tuesday 21st October, 10am – 12pm

All welcome.

Meet old and make new friends over homemade cakes and fresh coffee. No charge but contributions towards expenses will be gratefully accepted.



Have you got your ticket yet?
We invite you to support our village Primary School through this seasonal fundraiser.

All the details are on the poster.

There are limited spaces so don't miss out!

Please contact
sa@westhoathlyschool.co.uk
to book your space now.

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

A message from FSW ...



"Thanks to the good people of Sussex, we've supported more families than ever this year!

Over 2024/25 we worked with 818 families and 3,458 children and made 1,048 food bank deliveries.

And rising demand saw 43 families on our waiting list."

Please join your Sussex neighbours by giving what you can today:

👉 <https://www.familysupportwork.org/single-donation/>



Thank you,

Martin Auton-Lloyd (CEO, Family Support Work)

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). All prayers left each week are offered up to God at Evening Prayer on Fridays.



Prayer for the week:

*Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of 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: Glen, Mary Darlinson, Joyce Fish, Val, Mary Cocking, Gill Couchy, Annie, Steve, Stella, Sylvia, Joyce, and Mark.

Those preparing for Marriage: Sophie & Joe.

The recently departed, Kenny, and Colin, and for those whose anniversary of death falls around this time, Felicity Lidderdale & Edward Howick, and all who are grieving for them.

For God's blessing on the next Archbishop of Canterbury, the Rt Revd Sarah Mullally.

For God's blessing on the homes of those in our church family who reside outside our parishes.

For God's blessing on the life of the church families of our deanery – this week we pray for the Cuckfield Rural Dean, Rev'd Christopher Powell, and the church family of St Peter & St John the Baptist's, Wivelsfield

*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'

St Margaret's Easyfundraising page:

Scan the QR code or follow the link here

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmargaretswesthoathly>

to raise free donations to us at **no** extra cost to you!



CONTACT DETAILS

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Heather's rest day is usually Monday.

Churchwardens of St Margaret's:

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Roger Cobden-Ramsay (Roger.cobdenramsay@gmail.com)

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

We invite you to watch this YouTube video clip. It is of a very interesting presentation given by **Bishop Sarah Mullally on becoming the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury.**

Amongst other things she speaks about how she came to faith, as well as the challenges she sees and the gifts that she will bring to her new ministry as Archbishop of Canterbury.

Please follow the link here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dVKmd4xulDc>

Rt Revd and Rt Hon
Dame Sarah Mullally DBE
Archbishop of Canterbury Designate

