



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



Benefice Notices for Trinity 18 Sunday 19th October 2025

Worship & upcoming events.

Wednesday 22nd October 9.30am, St Margaret's - Holy Communion.
Friday 24th October 5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

Next Sunday (26th October) *(Please don't forget - British Summer Time ends at 2am)*

Last Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Matins (BCP)

All Saints', Highbrook

10.30am Eucharist

St Margaret's, West Hoathly



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Saturday 1st November

11.00am at St Margaret's Church

Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

A service to remember loved ones who have died both recently and over the years. Their names will be read out, and everyone will be invited to light a candle in their memory. If you would like a name to be read out, please clearly write their names on the sheet in St Margaret's Church or contact Rev'd Heather.

Exciting News!! Bp Ruth will be Celebrant and Preacher on **Sunday 7th December at 10am at All Saints' Church, Highbrook**, when the 140th anniversary of its consecration will be celebrated. Join us in worship!



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 in the porches of St Margaret's Church or at Luctons.



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2025: Poppies and wooden crosses to support this year's appeal will be available from both our churches from Saturday 25th October until Remembrance Sunday. NB: There will be with a QR code to scan - no cash box.

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God



Time is ticking!! 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.

St Margaret's Churchyard working party: Next one - Monday 3rd November from 2 - 4pm.

Events – growing together as a community.

Tuesday
21st October



A warm welcome awaits for
COFFEE CAKE CHAT

At St Margaret's Church

THIS TUESDAY

10am -12noon

No charge but a contribution towards expenses welcomed.

**LANTERN MAKING
AT
WEST HOATHLY VILLAGE HALL**

**Saturday 15th November
from 1.00 – 5.00pm**

COME ALONG AND MAKE A WILLOW LANTERN AND BE READY FOR THE LANTERN PROCESSION ON SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER BEFORE CAROLS IN THE SQUARE.

Donations to cover cost of materials and lights would be appreciated.
PLEASE JUST COME ALONG, OR EMAIL DEREK AT DEREKSHURVELL@GMAIL.COM



Have you got your tickets 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.

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:

*God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation
which is given 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: 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, and for those whose anniversary of death falls around this time, Stella Creasey, Steve Roberts, and Mary Mays, 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 those who reside or work in our care homes, hospices and hospitals, both locally and further afield.

For God's blessing on the life of the church families of our deanery – this week we pray for the clergy & church families of our neighbouring deaneries.

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