



Benefice Notices for Easter Sunday Sunday 5th April 2026



Rev'd Heather and the church families of All Saints', Highbrook, and St Margaret's, West Hoathly, would like to wish everyone
a very happy and blessed Easter.

Alleluia! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Worship & upcoming services

Wednesday 8th April

NO mid-week Holy Communion

Friday 10th April

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

Next Sunday (12th April)

2nd Sunday of Easter

10.30am Morning Prayer

St Margaret's, West Hoathly

There will NOT be a Sunday Service at All Saints', Highbrook

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God



St Margaret's Churchyard working party:

This **Tuesday** 7th April from 2.00 – 4.00pm (as Monday 6th April is a bank holiday). There be a variety of tasks to suit all energies levels so please do join us, ideally bringing gloves with you. It'll be greatly appreciated!

All Saints' Church Cleaning:

Next cleaning session will be on Thursday 30th April, 11am - 1pm. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.



Caring for God's Creation: To encourage us all in our stewardship of this beautiful planet, we are invited to the annual Diocesan Environment Day.

Eco Church and Eco Diocese • Equipping us to care for Creation

DIOCESAN ENVIRONMENT DAY

St Peter's Church & Centre, Church Street, Bexhill-on-Sea TN40 2HE
Saturday May 16th 2026 • 9.30 am to 4 pm

'Speaking up for Creation'
Keynote Speaker: Polly Eaton, A Rocha UK

Choose workshops • drinks & cake provided • bring your own lunch

The Revd Buff Forbes Stone
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Saturday 16th May
St Peter's Church &
Centre Bexhill
from 9.30-4pm.

All Welcome!

Polly Eaton, from A Rocha UK will be the keynote speaker.

There will also be a variety of workshops to inspire and encourage us in our endeavours. Scan the QR code above to find out more details & to sign up.

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



Fund Lasting Change

7 days to make a difference

christian aid Christian Aid Week
10-16 May

Benefice of Highbrook and West Hoathly
Collection for Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week: 10th - 16th May 2026: Please put these dates in your diary and be ready to join us as a church to help raise funds. We will be asking you to raise funds in any way you fancy over the course of that week and to donate online or bring your donation to St Margaret's Church.

For more information, please see the article in the April/May edition of The Chronicle.

Events – growing together as a community.



Calling West Hoathly and Highbrook Church families...

All Saints are running a Tombola stall at the **WH Spring Fair on Saturday 9th May**. We would be most grateful for your help with providing some good quality prizes that will appeal to all ages please. Sweets, drinks, (as new) games & gift items etc. would be greatly appreciated. Please leave donated prizes with Adam, Roger, Ann or Tim. ***Many thanks.***

Cakes for the Spring Fair (organised by St Margaret's) on Saturday 9th May

If you would be able to provide any cakes for the church's stall, we would love to hear from you. Not a baker? No worries - perhaps you would sponsor a cake by paying for the ingredients? Please talk to Sarah Pigram or Ann Hutchings to arrange delivery/collection nearer the time, or to chat about sponsorship.

Contact: sarahpigram@outlook.com
or ring: 07765 091000

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 this week

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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, Joyce Fish, Gill Couchy, Sylvia, Stella, Steve O'Keefe, Joyce Johnson, and Joan Wilkin.

Those preparing for Baptism - Grace, and Confirmation - Paul.

Those preparing for Marriage: Jessica & Christopher, and Emma & Adam.

The recently departed, and for those whose anniversary of death falls around this time, Graham True, Bob Pierce, Andy Maynard, 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 Rd & Selsfield Rd.

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.

For God's blessing on St Margaret's Building Project.

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://twitter.com/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!



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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

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