



## Benefice Notices for Trinity 2 Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Worship & upcoming services

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

No mid-week Holy Communion

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Next Sunday (21<sup>st</sup> June)

#### Trinity 3

9.00am

Matins (BCP)

*All Saints', Highbrook*

10.30am

Eucharist

*St Margaret's, West Hoathly*



**Looking ahead:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm

### Deanery Confirmation at Holy Trinity, Cuckfield.

Please come along to support Paul, from the St Margaret's Church Family, as he is confirmed. All welcome!

### **THE BUILDING PROJECT AT ST MARGARET'S CHURCH**

#### **Good progress continues to be made.**

For safety reasons the church is **closed EXCEPT for services.**

*Thank you so much for bearing with us during this time of disruption.*

*May we assure you that it will all be worth it in the end!*

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



**Refugee Week 15<sup>th</sup> - 21st June:** This 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 clothing, shoes and 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 Afghanistan, Sudan, Eritrea 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 '**Courage**' with many 'simple acts' and there are resources suggested here to explore the theme in relation to the experiences of refugees <https://refugeeweek.org/simple-acts/>

Locally, we welcome donations of men's and women's clothing in good, clean condition. Email [info@refugeeswelcomecrawley.co.uk](mailto:info@refugeeswelcomecrawley.co.uk) for drop-off points while the St Margaret's Church porch is closed. To find out more, visit <https://refugeeswelcomecrawley.co.uk/> *Our grateful thanks for your support.*

**Christian Aid Week 2026:** For more than 80 years, the truth that everyone is equal in the sight of God, has inspired Christian Aid to stand in solidarity with our most marginalised global neighbours, of all faiths and none. *Many thanks* for your donations to this year's appeal. But... it's not too late to give if you would still like to! Just follow the link here: <https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2026/benefice-highbrook-and-west-hoathly>

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

**St Margaret's Churchyard Working Party:** Next session will be Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> July, from 2-4pm. Contact Derek [derekshurvell@gmail.com](mailto:derekshurvell@gmail.com) for more information.

**All Saints' Church Cleaning:** The next session will be on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**, 11am - 1pm. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc. with you.

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

#### **LUCTONS GARDEN OPENING**

for National Garden Scheme.

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> and Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-4.30pm**

Entry £6. Accompanied children free.

It will be very good to see you!

**Teas served at LUCTONS on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>  
in aid of Family Support Work (FSW).**



#### **COFFEE CAKE CHAT**

**THIS Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 10am – 12pm.**

**At Sharpthorne Hall in Station Road**

**All welcome.**

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

Something that may be of interest, but other conclusions may be available.


**Tuesday 23rd June Sharpthorne Church Hall**

**7pm -9pm**


Free screening of the 'People's Emergency Briefing' and discussion with fellow members of the community. Refreshments will be available.

To reserve a seat, click on the QR code in poster or in the link below.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/na249/2250181>



**People's  
Emergency  
Briefing**  
On the climate and nature crisis  
**Sharpthorne**



Free Film screening and discussion on the Nature and Climate emergency  
Sharpthorne Village Hall, Station Road, RH19 4NY 2026 7pm-9pm  
Over 16+ recommended  
[www.nebriefing.org](http://www.nebriefing.org)

### *Study – deepening our understanding God.*

**Leavers' Bibles:** At the end of the school year, we will be presenting the 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.*

**Evening Prayer in St Margaret's – Fridays at 5.30pm:** You are invited to leave your prayers on the prayer tree in St Margaret's when the church is open. Alternatively, place a request using the prayer request form on our website <http://westhoathly.org.uk/prayer/prayer-requests> or on a 'leaf' in the box by the south door. All prayers left each week are offered up to God at Evening Prayer.



**Prayer for the week:** *Almighty and merciful God, whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own; look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry. Bless those who work to bring them relief; inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts; and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and of peace; 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, Joyce Fish, Gill Couchy, Sylvia, Bobi, Steve O'Keefe, Killian, Joyce Johnson, Bev, Ryan, Kate, and Pete.

Those preparing for Baptism: Luca, Rocky, & Lola, & for Confirmation: Paul.

Those preparing for Marriage: Jessica & Christopher, Emma & Adam, Sandra & David, and Teresa & Timothy.

The recently departed, Colin, Sharon Turton, Vin Whitmarsh, and Ann Buckley, and for those whose anniversary of death falls around this time, Tony Grainger, and all who are grieving for them.

For God's blessing on the homes and families 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 Cuckfield Rural Dean, Rev'd Christopher Powell, and the church family of St Peter & St John the Baptist's, Wivelsfield.

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](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:**

<https://www.allsaints-highbrook.org.uk/> & <http://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!



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