



Benefice Notices for Trinity 4 Sunday 28th June 2026

Worship & upcoming services

Monday 29th June at 7pm

Holy Trinity, Cuckfield – Deanery Confirmation.

Please pray for Paul and be there to support him if you can. All welcome!



Monday 29th June

10.30am, Worth Abbey – Funeral of Ann Buckley

Thursday 2nd July

9.30am, St Margaret's – Holy Communion

Friday 3rd July

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

Next Sunday (5th July)

Trinity 5

10.30am

All Age Eucharist

St Margaret's, West Hoathly

6.00pm

Evensong

All Saints', Highbrook

THE BUILDING PROJECT AT ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Excellent progress is being 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!

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

Caring for God's Creation - An Eco Church invitation from A Rocha:



"Nothing says Summer like the buzz of a bee! But these precious pollinators are declining due to habitat loss, climate change and agricultural intensification.

Look around to see how you can improve habitats for bees and other pollinators. Read more about bees, butterflies and habitats that support them in our Target 25 resources which can be accessed here <https://arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/target-25/> Sow a pollinator-friendly seed mix, make or buy a bee hotel, let some wildflowers grow in your garden, and don't use pesticides. Pray that our pollinator populations will increase." More information about the work of A Rocha UK and their Eco Church initiative can be found here: <https://arocha.org.uk/>

St Margaret's Churchyard Working Party: The next session will be **Monday 6th July**, from 2 -4pm. Contact Derek derekshurvell@gmail.com for more information or simply join us on the day ideally bringing gloves with you.



All Saints' Church Cleaning: We very much appreciate those who kindly lent a hand recently, and to all who help care for our beautiful church. The next session will be on **Thurs. 30th July**, 10.00 am - 11.30 am. Do pop this date in your diaries! Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc. with you.

Events – growing together as a community.

LUCTONS GARDEN OPENING

for National Garden Scheme.

TODAY - Sunday 28th June 1.30-4.30pm

Entry £6. Accompanied children free.
It will be very good to see you!

Teas will be served to raise funds for
Family Support Work (FSW).



COFFEE CAKE CHAT


On Tuesday 21st July, 10am – 12pm.
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.

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

During the building work... Your gifts to support our Mission Partners are still very much appreciated and valued.

For donations to support the work of **Refugees Welcome Crawley**, please email rwcchair@gmail.com to arrange alternative drop-off/collection. Please place **donations to our basket of blessings** (for FSW, EG Foodbank, C.O.H.) in the porch of Luctons during this time.  *Thank you so much.*

Study – deepening our understanding of 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. 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.

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.

Prayer - spending time with God.

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CHICHESTER

KNOW LOVE FOLLOW JESUS

Next
DIOCESAN
PRAYER
GATHERING

Monday 6th July
at 12noon

An invitation from the Diocese of Chichester ... During this time of Vacancy in See, and as we look ahead to the ministry of a new Bishop of Chichester, we invite you to join a **monthly diocesan prayer gathering**, held on Zoom on the first Monday of each month at noon.

These gatherings will bring together lay and ordained people to pray for the life, mission, and ministry of our diocese, and to commend to God the discernment, calling, and leadership of our new bishop.

This monthly rhythm of prayer offers a space to seek God's guidance, and to hold the Diocese before Him, as the household of faith across the Diocese. All are welcome.

Meetings will take place on the **first Monday of the month with the following zoom details:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85084031631?pwd=0QKxOIYaaQMXVCmXO4kl7e8TDHIYbz.1>

Meeting ID: 850 8403 1631 Passcode: 571007



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>. All prayers left each week are offered up to God at Evening Prayer.

Prayer for the week: *Loving God, you have called us each by name and hold us in the palm of your hands. You love us just as we are. Help us to remember that everyday so that we may be able to share that love with others. In Jesus' name. 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, Pete, and Liam.

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, Ann Buckley, Rosemary Watson, and Joan Cobby, and for those whose anniversary of death falls around this time, Ann Parks and Peter Scott, and all who are grieving for them.

For God's blessing on our Mission partners and charities with special links to our Benefice churches.

For God's blessing on the Vacancy in See Committee, Suffragan Bishops Ruth and Will, the other churches of our Diocese & all who work at Church House.

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:

<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!



CONTACT DETAILS

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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