



Benefice Notices for Trinity 6

Sunday 12th July 2026

Worship & upcoming services

Tues. 14 th July	12.30pm, S & S Crematorium – Funeral of Joan Cobby
Wed. 15 th July	9.30am, St Margaret's – Holy Communion
Thurs. 16 th July	11am, St Margaret's – Funeral of Rosemary Watson 7.00pm, St Andrew's, Furnace Green – Churchwardens Visitations*
Fri. 17 th July	5.30pm, St Margaret's – Evening Prayer (BCP)
Sat. 18 th July	1.30pm, St Margaret's – Wedding of Jessica Hookway & Christopher James

Next Sunday (19th July)

Trinity 7

9.00am	Matins (BCP)	<i>All Saints', Highbrook</i>
10.30am	Eucharist	<i>St Margaret's, West Hoathly</i>

THE BUILDING PROJECT AT ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Good progress continues to be made. The end is in sight!!

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! The latest building project news can be accessed via this link <http://westhoathly.org.uk/extension-2026>

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God



Caring for God's Creation: As Eco Churches, we invite everyone to consider this Eco tip from A Rocha UK...

"It's Plastic Free July and this year we're thinking about laundry, a top source of microplastic pollution. Fibres from synthetic clothes (polyester, nylon, and acrylic for example) shed tiny fibres during washing and drying. These enter the sewage systems and are hard to filter out. Use a microfibre bag or ball to catch the fibres. Learn more about reducing plastic pollution in the laundry process at <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/plastic-free-laundry/>"



For more eco-tips, sign up to A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email at <https://arocha.org.uk/wild-christian/>

St Margaret's Churchyard Working Party: *Thank you so much* to our wonderful volunteers who lent a hand recently to help keep our churchyard looking so beautiful. Next session will be **Mon. 3rd August, from 2 -4pm.** Could you join us? Contact: Derek derekshurvell@gmail.com for more info.



All Saints' Church Cleaning: The next session will be on **Thurs. 30th July, 10am - 11.30 am.** Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc. with you.

Events – growing together as a community.



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... Please place donations to our basket of blessings (for FSW, EG Foodbank, C.O.H.) in the porch of Luctons during this time. **East Grinstead Foodbank** would currently appreciate *laundry capsules, hair conditioner, shaving foam, hair shampoo, sanitary pads (medium), long-life fruit juice (not chilled, not squash).*

For donations to support the work of **Refugees Welcome Crawley**, please email rwchair@gmail.com to arrange alternative drop-off/collection.

Study – deepening our understanding of God.

Leavers' Bibles: *Grateful thanks* to those who have already sponsored Bibles for our Year 6 Leavers. Please can you help us get the last few covered at £15 each? Payment can be made by bank transfer (details on our website) with the reference BIBLE, or in cash or by cheque payable 'St Margaret's PCC, West Hoathly' to Rev'd Heather or popped through the Vicarage door. Thank you.

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.



* On **Thursday 16th July**, Ann & Tim, and Adam & Roger, will be sworn in by Archdeacon Angela Martin, on behalf of the bishop, as Churchwardens of St Margaret's, West Hoathly, and All Saints', Highbrook, respectively.

Please pray for them at this time, as they become the Bishop's officers, that they may faithfully and diligently perform the duties of the office of churchwarden.

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 – at the start of the day

Loving God, I commit this day into your hands.

*Loving hands, caring hands, guiding hands,
healing hands, guarding hands, forgiving hands.*

Into your hands I commit this day.

Amen

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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, and Lola.

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

The recently departed, Rosemary Watson, and Joan Cobby, & for those whose anniversary of death falls around this time, & 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 Chiddinglye, Broadfield, and Ridleys.

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 Mary's, Balcombe.

For God's blessing on St Margaret's Building Project as it nears completion.

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](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: Send to Karen at brkb410@gmail.com