



Benefice Notices for Trinity 11 **Sunday 16th August 2026**

Worship & upcoming services.

Wednesday 19th August 9.30am, St Margaret's – Morning Prayer

Friday 21st August 5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

Next Sunday (23rd August)

Trinity 12

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) *All Saints', Highbrook*

10.30am Eucharist *St Margaret's, West Hoathly*

Looking ahead...

Sunday 30th August 10am United Benefice Eucharist at All Saints', Highbrook. There will *not* be a Eucharist at St Margaret's on that Sunday.



Monday 31st August at 5pm – Summer Concert of seasonal music and readings at All Saints', Highbrook. Bring a picnic, chairs/rugs and enjoy some early evening entertainment with family and friends!

Some encouraging news...

THE BUILDING PROJECT AT ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

We are pleased to say that most of the internal works are complete, and very soon our beautiful church will be open once more.

Thank you so much for bearing with us during this building work - we are very grateful for everyone being so tolerant.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday 3rd October at 2.30pm at St Margaret's Church, West Hoathly

A Thanksgiving Service followed by a very special celebration!

Everyone welcome! More details to follow nearer the time.

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God.

St Margaret's Church's Churchyard working party: A *big thank you* to all who helped us earlier this month. You are stars!! The next one will be on Mon. 7th Sept. from 2– 4p.m. Help will be truly appreciated. For more info, please email Derek derekshurvell@gmail.com or just come along, bringing gloves too.

All Saints' Church Cleaning: We are taking a summer break in August, and we will resume in September. We look forward to your help again then as more hands make light work to keep the church sparkling!

Events – growing together as a community.



COFFEE CAKE CHAT

This Tuesday 18th August, 10am – 12pm.

St Margaret's Church

All welcome!

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

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

FLOWER SHOW

22ND AUGUST 2026

2.15pm

AT

**WEST HOATHLY VILLAGE HALL
OPEN TO ALL**

FREE TO ENTER

SECTIONS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

VEGGIES, FLOWERS, FLORAL ART, CRAFTS



SCHEDULES AVAILABLE FROM

KEITH 01342 810470 GARY 810697 BEV 810164

**Flower Show at West Hoathly Village Hall
- Saturday 22nd August at 2.15pm.**

An invitation to everyone from the West Hoathly Royal British Legion...

*The Summer's here and the flowers and veggies should all be planted and coming along nicely – (we hope!!) Our annual Flower and Craft Show is THIS weekend, but it is not too late to prepare your entry if you act **NOW!!***

*Check out the new classes for this year's show by following the **first** link below.*

*Entry form can be accessed by following the **second** link below.*

Please note, all entry forms need to be submitted by this Wednesday 19th August.
(See the form for submission details.)

Classes: https://www.allsaints-highbrook.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/schedule-flower-show-2026.pdf?fbclid=IwY2xjawTAK2hleHRuA2FlbQlXMAbZcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjlwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEe5wfCA92ZklrOvvuK YJNA29cPED_TYkh1jquUqNdUQFMQP0xpDnd2NofqPao_aem_ezxBgCowZAEBuflOG6cWHQ

Entry form: https://www.allsaints-highbrook.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/entry-form-2026.pdf?fbclid=IwY2xjawTAlTxleHRuA2FlbQlXMAbZcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjlwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEeO93XqV6nJgkI6IK0w HxYYEpWcpRmboP6wN3QALscPI6AOdtXHkgwWmE338Q_aem_6Q0YYMlcC1Z1uMyTWVPkpw

We look forward to seeing your entries or please just come along to admire the displays and enjoy the afternoon!

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



A message from FSW... “It’s officially the summer holidays! 🌞🎉 But while children are enjoying a well-earned break, we’re already thinking ahead to September. We’re urgently asking for donations to help families prepare for the new school year and cover the cost of school uniforms. If you’d like to help, please donate via the link below and add a comment saying your donation is for school uniforms. Every donation, big or small, can make a huge difference to a family. 💙

👉 familysupportwork.org/single-donation/

Thank you for your support!”



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. 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 – at the start of the day:

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. Amen



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

On first Monday of month at 12noon.

Please see below for information and the necessary Zoom link and meeting details.

Zoom details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85084031631?pwd=0QKxOIYaaQMxVCmXO4kl7e8TDHIYbz.1>

Meeting ID: 850 8403 1631 Passcode: 571007

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: Doreen Walker, Glen, Joyce Fish, Gill Couchy, Sylvia, Bobi, Steve O'Keefe, Killian, Joyce Johnson, Bev, and Liam.

Those preparing for Baptism: Luca, Rocky, and Lola.

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

The recently departed, and for those whose anniversary of death falls around this time, for Arthur Horsley, 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 Home Platt, Hamsey Road, and Bluebell Lane.

For God's blessing on the life of the church families of our deanery – this week we pray for the clergy & church family of All Saints', Lindfield. Thankfulness for the near completion of 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!



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