



The Benefice of All Saints', Highbrook
& St Margaret of Antioch, West Hoathly



Benefice Notices for Trinity 12 - Sunday 23rd August

Worship and upcoming events.

Wednesday 26th August 9.30am, St Margaret's - Holy Communion

Friday 28th August 5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

Next Sunday (30th August)

Trinity 13

10.00am United Benefice Eucharist *All Saints', Highbrook*

There will *not* be a Eucharist at St Margaret's today.

12.30pm Baptism of Luca Hutson *St Margaret's, West Hoathly*



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!

A pilgrimage this September: Bishop Ruth and a team from the Diocese



will be leading a pilgrimage for young people (11–17-year-olds) on 19th September. The pilgrimage will

involve an 11km hike around Chichester Harbour and the City walls. Starting at St Wilfrid's Church in Nutbourne at 10am stopping along the way for short bible talks and worship in the beautiful countryside setting in the west of Sussex. Ending up at Chichester Cathedral with an evening meal provided and pickup at 7pm. Book here - <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/118284>

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!

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

St Margaret's Church's Churchyard working party: 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!



Caring for God's creation: As registered Eco Churches, both St Margaret's and All Saints' offer you an eco-tip courtesy of A Rocha.UK...

Help birds in hot weather. Keeping your bird bath topped up with fresh water in warm weather can be a lifesaver for our feathered friends. Get your garden birds through a heatwave when natural supplies like worms become scarce, by putting out supplying supplementary food including black sunflower seeds, pinhead oatmeal, soaked sultanas, raisins, currants, mealworms, waxworms, and a nutritious seed mixture. For more eco-tips, sign up to A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email at: <https://arocha.org.uk/wild-christian/>

Events – growing together as a community.



COFFEE CAKE CHAT

Tuesday 15th September, 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.

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

Basket of Blessings: Thank you for supporting our Mission Partners with your donations. Please continue to place donations in the basket in the porch of Luctons.

An appeal from Crawley Open House...



“The demand for emergency food parcels in Crawley remains high this summer. To ensure we can continue

supporting those in food crisis, we are appealing for donations of tinned meat, fish, vegetables or fruit, coffee, long-life milk, small bottles of water and toiletries. Your generosity keeps our doors open. Thank you.”

See <https://www.crawleyopenhouse.co.uk/> for more information about the work of Crawley Open House.

Could You Spare a Tin or Two?



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: *God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, 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, Richard Squibbs, 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 Marlpit Road and Bayhams Field

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 Augustine's, Scaynes Hill

Thankfulness to God for the near completion of the St M. 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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Items for inclusion on this weekly Notice sheet: Email Karen at brkb410@gmail.com