



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



Benefice Notices for Trinity 13

Sunday 30th August 2026

Worship & upcoming events.

Mon. 31 st August	5pm, All Saints', Highbrook – Summer Concert
Thurs. 3 rd September	10am, St Margaret's – Funeral of Ann Webber 11.30am , St Margaret's - Holy Communion
Fri. 4 th September	5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)
Sat. 5 th September	12.30pm, St Margaret's – Wedding of Emma & Adam

Next Sunday (6th September)

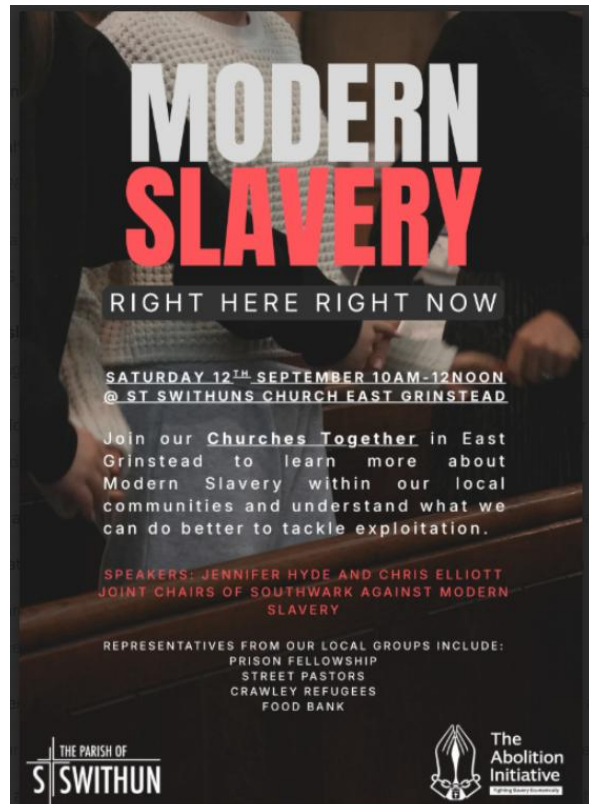
Trinity 14

10.30am	All Age Eucharist	<i>St Margaret's, West Hoathly</i>
12.30pm	Baptism of Rocky Weedon	<i>St Margaret's, West Hoathly</i>
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	<i>All Saints', Highbrook</i>

Special Event... An Information Session on Modern Slavery.

Sat. 12th Sept. from 10am -12noon, at St Swithun's Church, East Grinstead.

Please attend this event, if you can, as it is an important subject to know about.



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.

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

All Saints' Church Cleaning: Next one will be on Thursday 24th September, from 10 - 11.30 am. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc. with you.

St Margaret's Church's Churchyard working party: The next one is on Monday 7th Sept. from 2– 4p.m. Could you lend a hand? It would be greatly appreciated! For more information contact Derek at derekshurvell@gmail.com or simply come along, ideally bringing gloves too.

May we encourage you to take part in the...



SUSSEX HISTORIC CHURCHES

RIDE + STRIDE

Saturday 12th September

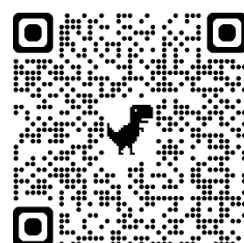


Ride + Stride is an annual event organised by the Sussex Historic Churches Trust (<https://www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/>). It is a lot of fun, giving everyone the chance to explore some of Sussex's unique historic buildings while also raising vital funds.

How does it work? Ride + Stride is open to all! Invite your friends and family to sponsor you and then visit as many different churches as you can throughout the day. You can **choose any route you want** and visit as many or as few as you like, and **choose any mode of transport – walk, run, cycle, ride – or even drive** – between the different churches on the route you've chosen. By choosing your own route you get to see the wonderful churches and chapels that are in this area and to explore parts of Sussex that you may not normally see. Funds raised are shared equally between the Trust and the place of worship nominated by each participant. So... **you could also be helping the churches of this benefice as 50% of your sponsorship goes directly to your chosen Church**, the other 50% to the SHCT fund. For the Sussex Historic Churches Trust, it plays a vital role in enabling the Trust to save Sussex historic churches, chapels and meeting houses for future generations by helping to fund urgent repairs and undertake restoration works.

Want to get involved? Being part of the Ride + Stride is very easy.

Please scan the QR code here for all the details.



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.

A message from the **East Grinstead Foodbank Team:**

“We need Food! Donate online at givetoday.co.uk please.



We are really struggling with plummeting donation levels – but doing our best to continue to serve local people in need. We have just passed the point of giving OUT £6,000 more food stock than we have received IN this year!

[Givetoday.co.uk](https://givetoday.co.uk) is our easy online food donation platform (to donate money, scroll to the bottom for a link to our Stewardship fundraising page). Donations are delivered straight to our door! Of course, we still love collecting food from our baskets at Sainsbury's, Waitrose and Lidl. If donating this way, please download the [bankthefood](https://bankthefood.org) app to see what we need. Donations can also be dropped off at the Jubilee Centre. 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. 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: *Almighty God, you search us and know us:*

*may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days;
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: Doreen Walker, Glen, Joyce Fish, Gill Couchy, Sylvia, Bobi, Steve O'Keefe, Killian, Joyce Johnson, and Liam.

Those preparing for Baptism: Rocky.

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

The recently departed, Ann Webber, and for those whose anniversary of death falls around this time, Peter Brewster, 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 Chilling Street, Plawhatch Lane & Balcombe 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 St Mary's, Slaughton.

Thankfulness to God for the near completion of the St M'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 Margaret's 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!

A HUGE thank you to all who already support St Margaret's through Easyfundraising.

A truly wonderful **£1,310.35** so far has been raised for us by them!



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Items for inclusion on the weekly Benefice Notice sheet: Please email Karen at brkb410@gmail.com (ideally by Wednesday 12noon.)