



Benefice Notices for Trinity 14 Sunday 6th September 2026

Worship & upcoming events.

Wednesday 9 th September	9.30am, St Margaret's – Morning Prayer
Friday 11 th September	5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)
Saturday 12 th September	Ride + Stride Event across Sussex 🚲 🚶
Saturday 12 th September	10am - 12noon, <u>St Swithun's Church</u> , East Grinstead. An important Information Session on Modern Slavery.

Next Sunday (13th September)

Trinity 15

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

Some fantastic news...

THE BUILDING PROJECT AT ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

We are delighted to say that our beautiful church will
VERY SOON be open during the day once more!

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

We very much look forward to welcoming you into church for services,
events and activities over the weeks, months and years ahead!

Saturday 3rd October.

We look forward to showing you all that has been done in St Margaret's Church whilst it has been closed. We are excited about how these facilities will enhance our ministry in this community we are called to serve.



ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
Come and see our new facilities!

Saturday 3rd October 2026 at 2:30pm, followed by
refreshments
St Margaret's West Hoathly



Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

Have you signed up yet? **SUSSEX HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE + STRIDE**



Saturday, September 12, 2026

Help preserve our beautiful churches with
a sponsored Ride + Stride!



Get sponsored to visit as many churches as you can, raising much-needed funds for the repair & restoration of Sussex churches.

All money raised is split 50:50 between the church of your choice and the Sussex Historic Churches Trust.

For more info + sponsorship forms, scan our QR code!



www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk



STRIDE

Saturday 12th September

Ride + Stride is an annual event organised by the Sussex Historic Churches Trust. It is a lot of fun, giving everyone the chance to explore some of Sussex's unique historic buildings while also raising vital funds. *See the poster and scan the QR code for all the details.*

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.

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 this 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.

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

Looking ahead...

Come and celebrate Harvest with us on **Sunday 4th October** as we thank God for His abundant generosity to us both at harvest, and throughout the year. We invite you this Harvest to support some of our Mission Partners again this year, as you have done so generously in the past. See the poster ...



From the **East Grinstead Food Bank:**

"We need Prayer!" 🙏

As we seek to alleviate hunger today by providing emergency food, please pray for hearts to be moved to donate food for those in need. Please also pray to end hunger forever through just systems and support for everyone who needs it.

God's call in Micah 6:8 – *to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly* – is about supporting people when they are in crisis and seeking justice by influencing people in power, while serving one another humbly and inclusively.

These reflections from Trussell contain Harvest stories, themes and prayers - written by people who have all used food banks:

<https://www.trussell.org.uk/support-us/churches/harvest#2026-harvest-reflection>

Thank you for praying with us."

Events – growing together as a community.



COFFEE CAKE CHAT

Tuesday 15th September, 10am – 12pm.

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

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

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:

Generous God, we pray for our local community:

that through God's grace we may be good neighbours to each other and to the whole of creation, restoring and caring for all that God has made. Amen.

Source: cafod.org.uk

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 Marriage: Sandra & David, and Teresa & Timothy.

The recently departed, Ann Webber, and for those whose anniversary of death falls around this time, and all who are grieving for them.

For God's blessing on all the homes of our parish, on the life of the church families of this United Benefice, and Rev'd Heather as Vicar of All Saints', Highbrook, & St Margaret's, West Hoathly.

Thankfulness to God for the near completion of the 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

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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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CHRISTIAN

who was baptised at St Margaret's Church on Sunday 30th August.

Luca, our new brother in Christ.

"There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body".

"We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you."