



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



Benefice Notices for Trinity 20 (St Luke the Evangelist) Sunday 18th October 2026

Worship & upcoming events.

Tuesday 20 th October	10 – 12noon, St Margaret's – Coffee Cake Chat
Wednesday 21 st October	9.30am, St Margaret's - Holy Communion
Friday 23 rd October	9 – 10.30am, St Margaret's – Little Dragons
	5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

Next Sunday (25th October) *(Please don't forget - British Summer Time ends at 2am)*

Last Sunday after Trinity (Bible Sunday)

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



Saturday 31st October at 2.30pm at St Margaret's Church SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

A service to remember loved ones who have died both recently and over the years. Their names will be read out, and everyone will be invited to light a candle in their memory.

If you would like a name to be read out, please clearly write their names on the sheet in St Margaret's Church or contact Rev'd Heather. heather.wilkin78@gmail.com

Good news! St Margaret's Church is once more **open every day** (during daylight hours) for private prayer, and some peace and quiet.

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

Basket of Blessings: Please keep supporting those in need by placing a few items in the Baskets in the porches of St Margaret's Church or at Luctons.



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2026: Poppies and wooden crosses to support this year's appeal will be available from both our churches from Saturday 24th October until Remembrance Sunday. NB: There will be a QR code to scan - no cash box.

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God



St Margaret's Churchyard working party: Next one will be on Monday 2nd November from 2 - 4pm.

All Saints' Church Cleaning: Next session – Thursday 5th November from 10-11.30am. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.

Events – growing together as a community.

Do come and join us **THIS Friday!**

**Tuesday
20th October**



A warm welcome awaits for
COFFEE CAKE CHAT
At St Margaret's Church
THIS TUESDAY
10am -12noon
No charge but a contribution towards expenses welcomed.

TODDLER GROUP

Little Dragons

Come and play, sing and roar!



A friendly weekly group for toddlers and their grown-ups.

1 Songs & rhymes	2 Messy play
3 Free play	4 Snack & chat

WHEN Fridays 9-10:30am during term time	WHERE St Margaret's Church, West Hoathly
COST Free	GET IN TOUCH 01342 529047

admin@highbrookwesthoathly.org
New families always welcome!



Free entry!
SHARPTHORNE HALL
Saturday 31st October 4 - 6pm
Pop in for 15 minutes or stay for an hour
There will be games, chocolate fountain, cupcake decorating, hot chocolate and crafts
Organised by St Margaret's Church
An alternative to Halloween
Celebrating 'Jesus Light of the World'

SPOOKS AND CONSPIRATORS QUIZ

THIS Friday (23rd October)
6.30pm for 7pm
at All Saints' Church.

A light-hearted evening of fun with a quiz on a variety of topics. Tables of 2 - 6. **FREE ENTRY.**

Bring your own refreshments and a torch. There will also be a raffle.

A fundraiser for All Saints' and Highbrook Village Hall.

For more details, contact Adam at adamjphackett@outlook.com

Study – deepening our understanding God.

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.

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, our light and our salvation:

illuminate our lives,

that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,

and looking on your beauty

may be changed into the likeness of 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: Shirley, Alex, Doreen Walker, Glen, Joyce Fish, Sylvia, Bobi, Killian, and Joyce Johnson.

Those preparing for Baptism: Marcel.

Those preparing for Marriage: Teresa & Timothy.

The recently departed, and for those whose anniversary of death falls around this time, Meriel Stinson, Stella Creasey, Steve Roberts, and Mary Mays, 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 Hook Lane & Cob 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 Wilfrid's, Haywards Heath.

For God's guidance as to how St Margaret's Church's ministry could develop and flourish using the new facilities, and His blessing on our new endeavours.

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 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!



CONTACT DETAILS

Vicar: The Reverend Heather Wilkin

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Heather's rest day is usually Monday.

Churchwardens of St Margaret's:

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Tim Baker (churchwardenstmargarets@outlook.com)

Churchwardens of All Saints':

Adam Hackett (adamjhackett@outlook.com) or

Roger Cobden-Ramsay (Roger.cobdenramsay@gmail.com)

Items for inclusion on this weekly Benefice Notice sheet: Please email Karen at brkb410@gmail.com



Please consider supporting our village Primary School through this seasonal fundraiser.

All the details are on the poster.

Limited spaces so don't miss out!

Please scan the QR code or contact

sa@westhoathlyschool.co.uk

to book your space now.