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

Benefice Notices for All Saints' Day
Sunday 1st November 2026

Worship & upcoming events.

Thursday 5th November	9.30am, St Margaret's - Holy Communion
Friday 6th November	9.00 – 10.30am, St Margaret's – Little Dragons
	5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

Next Sunday (8th November)
Remembrance Sunday

9am Holy Communion (BCP) followed by an Act of Remembrance - *All Saints', Highbrook*
10.45am Service of Remembrance - *St Margaret's, West Hoathly*

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

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2026: Poppies and wooden crosses to support this year's appeal are available from both our churches. Please note: There is a QR code to scan – there is no cash box.

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.

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

Caring for God's Creation: As part of our care for the environment, we offer you this Eco tip courtesy of A Rocha.UK… **Greening your home this Autumn**. Tackle climate change and reduce your heating bills by finding and reducing the draughts in your home. Find the gaps that let cold air in and warm air out (keyholes, letterboxes and gaps around windows, doors, loft hatches and floorboards for example). Do what you can to fix these gaps - there are lots of tutorials on how to do this online. It's also a good time to prepare for winter by putting radiator reflector foil or baking foil behind the radiator. This will reflect heat back into your room. Visit https://arocha.org.uk/ for more tips.

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

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

Events – growing together as a community.

TODDLER GROUP

Little Dragons

Come and play, sing and roar!

This Friday...
Do come and play with us!

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!

A warm welcome awaits for

COFFEE CAKE CHAT

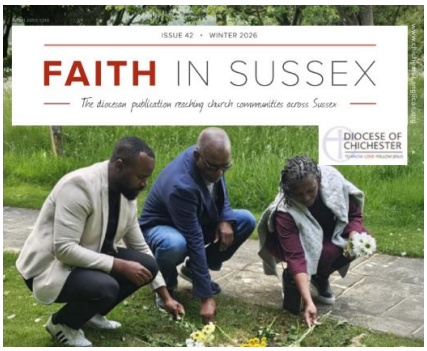
At St Margaret's Church

Tuesday 17th November

10am - 12noon

No charge but a contribution towards expenses welcomed.

Study – deepening our understanding God.



Faith in Sussex magazine: From the editors… "It is more than a magazine; it is a testament to God at work among us, encouraging, equipping and inspiring us all to play our part in the life of a growing Church." Enjoy reading it online by following the link here https://online.fliphtml5.com/qmzrd/FIS_Issue-42/#p=1

Advent Calendars: If you are thinking about how you can share the Good News with your children, or grandchildren, then we invite you to check out the Real Advent Calendar. (https://meaningfulchocolate.co.uk).
(Please note: This calendar is not sold in supermarkets).

Behind each of the 25 windows there is a Fairtrade Chocolate (30% cocoa and Palm oil free) and a line from the Christmas story with colourful matching picture. It comes with a free 24-page Christmas story activity book designed to be used every day in Advent.

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 . They can be anonymous if you wish. All prayers left each week are offered up to God at Evening Prayer.

Prayer for the week:

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy;
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: Shirley, Alex, Glen, Joyce Fish, Sylvia, Bobi, Killian, and Joyce Johnson.
The recently departed, and for those whose anniversary of death falls around this time, George Delfas, Margaret Ockenden, and Michèle Jaques, 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 Hurstwood Lane, Birchgrove Lane, Birchgrove Road & School 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 Mark's, Staplefield Common
For God's blessings on our churches' mission and ministry, and on our new endeavour at St Margaret's using the new facilities.
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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Items to be included on this weekly Benefice Notice sheet: Please email to Karen at brkb410@gmail.com