



Benefice Notices for Bible Sunday (the Last Sunday after Trinity) Sunday 25th October 2026

Worship & upcoming events.

- Wed. 28th Oct. 9.30am, St Margaret's - Holy Communion
Fri. 30th Oct. 5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)
Sat. 31st Oct. 10am, St Margaret's – Wedding of Teresa Cass & Timothy Akers
2.30pm, St Margaret's, Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving
4.00 – 6.00pm, Sharpthorne Hall - Light Party



Saturday 31st October at 2.30pm at St Margaret's Church A 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

Next Sunday (1st November) All Saints' Day



- 10.30am All Age Eucharist
12.30pm Baptism of Marcel Rolph
4.00pm Patronal Festival Evensong (BCP)

St Margaret's, West Hoathly
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All Saints', Highbrook

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.



LIGHT PARTY

SHARPTHORNE HALL
Saturday 31st October 4 - 6pm
Pop in for 15 minutes or stay for an hour

Free entry!

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'



TODDLER GROUP
Little Dragons

It is the half-term break this week so
NO roaring this Friday.
See you on 6th November!



COFFEE CAKE CHAT

Tuesday 17th November
10am - 12noon at St Margaret's
All welcome!
No charge but contributions towards expenses appreciated.

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



A message from the East Grinstead Foodbank...

"A huge thank you for collecting the harvest donations for us. Your support truly makes a massive difference to our work and the community. We have now weighed everything in, and your collection came to an incredible 67kg! Thanks to your efforts, we will be able to provide 134 meals for clients in need.

Thank you once again for all your hard work & help—we appreciate it so much!"



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

A message from FSW...

**Help us WIN up to £1500 by voting for us with your green tokens at
Waitrose, East Grinstead!**

We're excited to be part of the Waitrose Community Matters Scheme in East Grinstead. Funds will support our Chop & Chat cooking sessions for families with additional needs. Parents and Children will learn to prepare healthy, affordable meals and try new foods together, while building confidence and reducing isolation.

Every green token counts and helps us continue supporting children and their families. The project with the most votes wins £1500, with £1000 and £500 awarded to the runners up.

Please vote for our project at Waitrose & Partners in East Grinstead!

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:

*Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy
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, 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, Barry Stonley.

For God's blessing on the homes of our parish – this week we pray for all who live in Highbrook Lane & Hammingden 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 The Ascension, Haywards Heath.

For God's blessings on our churches' mission and ministry, and the new endeavours 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!



CONTACT DETAILS

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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 (adamjphackett@outlook.com) or

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

Save the date!

A fun and creative afternoon coming up soon...

Something for all ages and abilities, allow anything from 15 minutes to 2 hours.

Donations to cover the cost of materials and lights would be appreciated.

Please email Derek at derekshurvell@gmail.com for more information.



**LANTERN MAKING
AT
WEST HOATHLY VILLAGE HALL**

**Saturday 14th November
from 1.00 – 5.00pm**

COME ALONG AND MAKE A WILLOW LANTERN AND BE READY FOR THE LANTERN PROCESSION ON SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER BEFORE CAROLS IN THE SQUARE.

Donations to cover cost of materials and lights would be appreciated.

PLEASE JUST COME ALONG, OR EMAIL DEREK AT DEREKSHURVELL@GMAIL.COM



Save the date!
CAROLS IN THE SQUARE
6pm Sunday 6th December