



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



Benefice Notices for Harvest Thanksgiving (Trinity 18) Sunday 4th October 2026

Worship & upcoming events.

Thursday 8th October 9.30am, St Margaret's - Holy Communion
Friday 9th October 5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

Next Sunday (11th October) Trinity 19

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

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HOLY COMMUNION

9.30am - Every Wednesday

(except on the first Wednesday of the month when
it will be on the Thursday instead)

St Margaret's Church, West Hoathly

A short, said service of prayer, Bible readings and Holy
Communion to help us to draw closer to God, and to set us up
for the day ahead.

ALL 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'

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

Harvest Festival: *Thank you* for all the harvest donations which we have received, both in advance and at the services today. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We will be dividing all donations between East Grinstead Foodbank, Crawley Open House and Family Support Work (FSW).

Also, a *big thank you* to those who will have decorated our churches this Harvest time with beautiful & imaginative creations, & to those who provided flowers.

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

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

St Margaret's Churchyard working party: This Monday (5th October) from 2 - 4pm. It is not all work as we do stop for tea, cake and a chat! It would be lovely if new folk could join us - there are many jobs of all shapes and sizes. If you would like to know more, please contact Derek Shurvell (derekshurvell@gmail.com) or just come along, ideally bringing gloves with you.

Events – growing together as a community.



A warm welcome awaits for
COFFEE CAKE CHAT

At St Margaret's Church

Tuesday 20th October

10am - 12noon

No charge but a contribution towards expenses welcomed.

Come along and meet old friends and maybe meet some new friends. You'll have the opportunity to benefit from our new facilities too!

We very much hope that you can join us on 20th October.

We look forward to welcoming you!



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

All the details are on the poster. Please scan the QR code or contact sa@westhoathlyschool.co.uk

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:

*Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples,
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, 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, Gill Couchy, and for those whose anniversary of death falls around this time, Vera Mensinga 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 Sandy Lane and Garden Mead.

For God's blessing on the life of the church families of our deanery – this week we pray for the clergy & church family of All Saints', Handcross.

Thankfulness to God for the near completion of the St Margaret's Building Project and for His guidance as to how our ministry could develop and flourish using these 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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Items for inclusion on this weekly Benefice Notice sheet: Please email Karen at brkb410@gmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...

All Souls' Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

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

Light Party

*Saturday 31st October, just drop in anytime between 4-6pm,
at Sharpthorne Hall*

Lantern Making

Saturday 14th November from 1-5pm, at West Hoathly Village Hall

Carols in the Square

*Sunday 6th December at 6pm, preceded by the lantern procession
from Finche Field, beginning at 5.40pm*