

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

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Benefice Notices for Remembrance Sunday
Sunday 8th November 2026

Worship & upcoming events.

Wednesday 11th Nov.	9.30am, St Margaret's - Holy Communion
Friday 13th November	9.00 – 10.30am, St Margaret's – Little Dragons
	5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

Next Sunday (15th November)
2nd Sunday before Advent

9am	Matins (BCP)	*All Saints', Highbrook*
10.30am	Eucharist	*St Margaret's, West Hoathly*





Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

All Saints' Church Cleaning: Grateful thanks to those who helped recently, and to all who help care for our beautiful church. Next session will be on Thursday 3rd December from 10-11.30am. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.

Churchyard Working Party: *Thank you* to all who gave of their time at the recent working party at St Margaret's. Next one: Mon. 7th Dec. from 2-4pm.

Our Advent and Christmas preparations: We will need help in various ways in the run up to Christmas. **Please can you help?**

- ***Sponsorship of our Christmas Events for the village:*** Would you be willing to help sponsor Carols in the Square, and the lighting that will last during the Christmas period? (Estimated total cost of between £500-£600).
- ***Giving of your time:*** Volunteers will be needed to help with Carols in the Square on Sunday 6th December. Could you spare some time to lend a hand?
- ***Parish Christmas cards***: We are hoping to have a parish Christmas card again this year. Please be ready to help us to spread the invitation to every house in the Benefice by offering to deliver the cards to a road or two. The cards will be at the back of each church soon.
- ***Refreshments after the Carols in the Square*** – Please could you let us know if you can help in any way with the refreshments that we plan to serve.

Please speak with Rev'd Heather, Derek or the churchwardens if you can help in any of these ways. *Your support you will be truly appreciated. Thank you so much.*

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.

CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE
helping the homeless and disadvantaged

SLEEP OUT 2026
AT HOME OR IN THE SQUARE



Crawley's BIG Sponsored
Sleep Out
in Queens Square or at home
7pm Thursday 19th November 2026
Raising awareness of homelessness and funds for Crawley Open House
For registration and further information
events@crawleyopenhouse.co.uk

INVITE YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS TO JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL
BEETLE DRIVE

Family Support Work
The Sussex Charity for Children Since 1890

Sunday 22nd November
3:45PM TO 6PM
Adults £5 (Under 12s £3)
Booking essential
T: Helen Thomas on 07976031579
St Richard's Church
Sydney Road
Haywards Heath, RH16 1QE
In Aid of Family Support Work (FSW)





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Events – growing together as a community.

Lantern making workshop: This will take place THIS **Saturday 14th November**, at **West Hoathly Village Hall** from 1.00 – 5.00 pm. 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 the cost of materials and lights would be appreciated. Something for all ages & abilities, allow anything from 15 minutes to 2 hours. Please email Derek at derekshurvell@gmail.com for more information.



COFFEE CAKE CHAT at St Margaret's

Tuesday 17th November, 10am – 12pm.

All welcome.

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 . 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, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven 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, Ann Francis, Colin Mager, Margaret Coxall, Margaret Arbuthnot, and all who are grieving for them.

For God's blessing on the homes and families of those in our church family who reside outside our parishes.
For God's blessing on the life of the church families of our deanery – this week we pray for Cuckfield Rural Dean, Rev'd Christopher Powell, and the church family of St Peter & St John the Baptist's, Wivelsfield.
For God's blessings on the new Toddler Group at St Margaret's Church.
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 to be included on this weekly Benefice Notice sheet: Please email to Karen at brkb410@gmail.com


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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CHRISTIAN

who was baptised at St Margaret's Church on Sunday 1st November.

Marcel, 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."