

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

Benefice Notices for the First Sunday of Lent

Worship

Due to the high potential Covid-19 infection risk, the PCCs have, collectively, decided to keep the churches closed for communal Sunday worship for now. The PCCs and Mthr Nicol will be review the situation regularly, including the government and Bishops advice.

Next Sunday (218th February)

The Second Sunday of Lent

10.30am Eucharist *from St Margaret's, West Hoathly*
live-streamed on FaceBook and published on YouTube in the afternoon

6.00pm Evensong (BCP) *from All Saints, Highbrook*
published on YouTube

Joining worship online

Our online services can be accessed here: [https:// www.facebook.com/nicol.kinrade.31](https://www.facebook.com/nicol.kinrade.31) or on our YouTube channel (www.youtube.com and search for St Margarets West Hoathly All Saints Highbrook) - links and the booklets can also be found on the front page of St Margaret's website: westhoathly.org.uk

Mthr Nicol will post her sermons at: <https://nicolkinrade.wordpress.com>

Individual Prayer

Both churches will be open for individual prayer on Wednesdays (all day) and Sundays (from midday). If you visit the churches on these days, please follow all the hygiene procedures (wear a mask, use hand sanitiser, sign in on the form for Track & Trace, and use the new 'seat used' signs so other people will know which seats have been used during the day).

Please remember that if you need help, support or pastoral care, you can call Mthr Nicol on 01342 810 183. It is important that you know that you are supported and loved.

Lent Group - The Promise

The first session of our Lent group will be on Saturday 27th February at 10.30am on Zoom, and will look at The Rainbow. If you would like to register for the Zoom link, please email mother.nicol@gmail.com

Basket of Blessings - Easter appeal:

Please remember it's easy to keep supporting those in need, but placing a few items in the Basket of Blessing. Items can be dropped off in the basket in St Margaret's church porch (open Wednesdays and Sundays) or in the basket at the Vicarage, on North Lane.

East Grinstead Food Bank

- Tinned fruit or sweetcorn
- Rice pudding
- Tinned pasta/spaghetti hoops
- Tinned hot dogs or meatballs
- Boxes of Creme Eggs
- Packets of Mini Eggs

The Food Bank have requested: Please - NO LARGER/BOXED EGGS!

Prayer for the week:

Our Father, help us to see our communities as you see them.

Remind us that we are sustained by you and sent out in your power and authority.

As we prepare to journey through a second 'COVID Lent'

remind us of your faithfulness and presence with us in these challenging days.

Remind us that we can do all things through Christ who lives in us and through us.

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: John Edwards, Michael Mays, Carole Oddy, Nora Jones, Eric Jane, Peter Brewster, Graham Norris, Christine Graystone, David, Gordon Young, Melinda Ager, Ann Francis, and Ian Murphy.

We pray for the recently departed, especially Ena Rose Kirk, Peter Symes and Leslie Biddlecombe, and those whose anniversary of death falls this week, and all who are grieving for them.

For those preparing for Marriage: David & Helen, Paul & Lauren, Jack & Sarah, Kate & Pete, Henry & Annabel, Max & Sasha, Sam & Jocelyn, Jemima & Arthur, Jennifer & Stephen and Jack & Amy.

And please pray for our young people and the staff of West Hoathly Primary School.

If you would like to add someone's name to the prayer list, please contact Mthr Nicol.

For details of how to join others online for prayer, worship, study, and community life, and for updates, please check our website:

www.allsaints-highbrook.org.uk & www.westhoathly.org.uk

And social media:

Facebook - @stmargaretswesthoathlyallsaintshighbrook

Twitter - @StMargarets_WH

YouTube - search for 'St Margarets West Hoathly All Saints Highbrook'

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Mthr Nicol's day off is Monday.

THE PROMISE

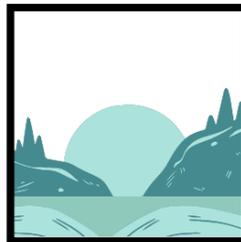
A 5 week Lent Group.

Our Zoom discussion group will look at 5 key passages from the Bible which speak of God's promises to us.

It's informal and relaxed, and all are welcome.

Each session lasts roughly an hour.

**To register for the Zoom link, please email
mother.nicole@gmail.com**



Saturday mornings at 10.30am - 11.30am

27th February - The Rainbow

6th March - The Lion's Den

13th March - The Valley of the Dry Bones

20th March - The Answered Prayer

27th March - The Passover