

The Second Sunday in Lent

Benefice Notices

This week

Daily Prayer at St Margaret's (Tuesday - Saturday:)

8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 19th:

9.30am - Holy Communion at St Margaret's: St Joseph of Nazareth

Every Wednesday:

9.30am - Holy Communion at St Margaret's

A time with God; may be especially helpful if you are away at the weekend or have family commitments which make coming to church on Sunday difficult.

Thursday 21st:

10.30am - 'Living Christ' lent course at St Margaret's

12.30 - 2.00pm - Lent lunch at Luctons

Saturday 23rd:

9.30 - 11.00am - Lent book club at All Saints'

Next Sunday (24th March)

The Third Sunday of Lent

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) - All Saints', Highbrook

10.00am Eucharist - St Margaret's, West Hoathly

Lent

Diocesan Lent Course - Living Christ.

5 sessions, with short videos, Bible readings and discussion.

It is held at St Margaret's, 10.30-12.00am Session 2 :

Thursday 21st March, 'Family, Friendship and Relationships'

Session 3: Thursday 28th March, 'Childhood'

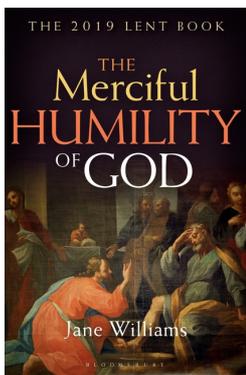
Session 4: Thursday 4th April, 'Health & Vulnerability'

Session 5: Friday 12th April, 'End of Life'

A 2nd group will be meeting on Tuesday evenings (for more details, please speak to Derek Shurvell.)



YEAR OF VOCATION
2019



Lent book club.

We are reading 'The Merciful Humility of God' by Jane Williams. The Book Club will meet at All Saints' on Saturday mornings 9.30-11.00am (March 23rd, 30th, April 6th and 13th)

Lent lunches.

Thursday 21st March, 12.30pm at Luctons, West Hoathly

Saturday 6th April, 12.00 noon at Highbrook Village Hall.

There will be a £5 charge for a simple lunch. The money will be put towards the Lent donation to our mission charities: Open House Crawley & the Diocesan Lent appeal, Turning Tides. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church, so we have an idea of catering numbers. Thank you.

Additional Lent events:

- Hal and Rory Clarke would like to invite everyone to a Lent coffee morning, every Monday (10.30am to 12.00 noon) from 11th March to 15th April, at Cinder Hill House, Horsted Keynes RH17 7BD. There is no charge but voluntary donations will go to CAFOD.
- Ecumenical Stations of the Cross will be said at Worth Abbey every Friday evening in Lent, 8-8.50pm.

Further afield & coming up...

Spring Concert: Warbleton Brass Band

As seen at last year's Street Fair!

Sunday 28th April, 3pm at St Margaret's Church

Tickets £10 on the door (includes tea and cake) or from Derek Shurvell (01342 810 780 or derekshurvell@gmail.com)

Quiz Night

Saturday 4th May at 6pm., at All Saints', Highbrook

Covering a wide range of subjects. All welcome - make up a team of up to 6 or come along and join one on the night. Bar and fabulous raffle!

Tickets: £7.50 to include a glass of wine and nibbles, from Heather Chapman (01444 892 266) or Sophie Hill (01342 810 282).

All proceeds to All Saints'.

Beetle Drive!

11th May - 3.00-5.00pm

West Hoathly Village Hall

Never played? No problem! It's a fun and easy game for all the family.

£2.50 per adult, £5 for a family ticket.

Refreshments and raffle

All proceeds to St Margaret's.

Electoral Roll

Every 6 years a new Electoral Roll of each Parish must be prepared, which is taking place this year. Being on the Electoral Roll gives you the right to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Council, and to stand for as Churchwarden, or for the PCC or Deanery Synod. Forms can be found at the back of church, and **must be returned by Sunday 31st March (Mothering Sunday)**. If you have any questions, please speak to your Electoral Roll Officer: St Margaret's - Duncan Dunsmore-Rouse (Tel: 01342 810509), All Saints' - Sophie Hill (Tel: 01342 810282)

APCM

The Annual Parochial Church Meetings will take place on:

All Saints - Sunday 14th April, at 7pm following Evensong

St Margaret's - Sunday 28th April, at 11am following Holy Communion.

If you would be interested in standing as:

PCC member, Deanery Synod Representative, or Churchwarden

please speak to Mthr Nicol or a current role holder. Nomination forms are at the back of the churches, and should be handed in by the day before the APCM.

Churchyard Working Parties

All welcome to carry out a whole variety of jobs to keep the Churchyard neat and tidy. Please bring gloves, cutting tools and brushes.

St Margaret's: Last Friday of the month: 29th March, 26th April.

10.00 am - Noon to include coffee and cake. For further details contact Derek Shurvell, 01342 810780 or derekshurvell@gmail.com

All Saints: 1st Saturday of the month: 6th April, 5th May. Please contact Andrea Browne for further details.

Running for Crawley Open House - sponsorship invited!

On April 14th Bill Merry will be running in the Brighton 10k to raise money for Open House Crawley. They do a fantastic job helping the homeless in our area with their day centre, health & resettlement advisors and temporary accomodation. If you would like to show your support, both to Bill and this great cause, please sponsor him at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/William-Merry1>

The John Smith Fund

exists to show a hand of friendship when times are hard. This can come as a £40 voucher for the village shop, a sack of coal or a contribution paid directly to an energy supplier. Please contact Helen Scott if you would like to apply or if you know of anyone living in our villages who would welcome a grant.

email: thejohnsmithfund@gmail.com

Tel: 01342 811845 or 07887 928442

Refugees Welcome Crawley - looking for volunteers

RWC, a support group for local refugees, needs more volunteers to help prepare homes and provide a welcome for Syrian refugee families arriving in Crawley and Mid Sussex. We are looking for volunteers to help with house painting, assembling flatpack, gardening and curtain alterations before the families arrive and, once they are here, to offer befriending, English teaching and help with integrating into the local community.

We would also be very interested to hear from any private landlords willing to consider renting out their properties to Syrian refugee families.

Contact Cathy Merry 07968 688380 or merrycat1@gmail.com for more details or a chat about what's involved.

For our Prayers

The sick and housebound or in especial guidance: John, Margaret, Shirley, Michael Mays, Isobel & Rebecca Thomas, Doritt Howells, Sue & Gordon Young, Gilly Paine, and Robin & Sharon Ingham.

For those whose year's mind falls at this time or have died recently, and those who are grieving for them.

For those preparing for baptism (Connie Newman, and Felicity Tonna), or for marriage (Gus Unger-Hamilton & April Travell, and Denis Betson & Gilly Keat).

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

Contact details

Priest-in-Charge: Mthr Nicol Kinrade

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Mthr Nicol's day off is Monday.