

PEW NEWS

St Margaret's
West Hoathly



Welcome to our Parishes



All Saints
Highbrook

Sunday 22nd October

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion - All Saints

10am Holy Communion - St Margaret's

*Our grateful thanks to the Rev Peter Francis
for leading us in our worship this morning*

Readings

OT. Exodus 33: 12-23 - Cathy Merry

NT. Ephesians 5. 8-21- Anthony Mitchell

Gospel. Matthew 22. 15-22 - Derek Shurvell

Prayers - Bill Fish

Lay Ministers

Duncan Dunsmore Rouse, Bill Fish

Sides People

Christine Graystone, Mary May, Cathy Merry

Next Week - Sun 29th October

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Patronal Festival - All Saints

10am Combined Service of Holy Communion

Readings for All Saints Day

Revelation 7.9-17

Hebrews 12. 1-3

Gospel. Matthew 22.1-14

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Liz and Duncan Shannon

on the adoption of 8 month old Gracie this week

**Please Remember
In Your Prayers**

Bob and Rejane Trusson, Dave Williams,
John Smith (Doreen Walkers' brother)
who died this week, Julia and her family ,
Doritt Howells, Jean Creasey,
Thomas Trower, Betty Wilkinson,
Marjorie Angell, Efka,
Robin and Sharon Ingham
Isobel and Rebecca Thomas
Sue and Gordon Young
Jennifer Syckelmoore, Shirley Platt



Pastoral Care Team

If you are in need of urgent help or advice.
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**Collect for the
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

OT. Exodus 33: 12-23 (NRSV)

Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

NT. Ephesians 5: 8-21(NRSV)

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light - for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ

Gospel: Matthew 22: 15 - 22 (NRSV)

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH HAS NEW, ENERGY EFFICIENT FLOOD LIGHTING FOR 2017 WHICH WILL BE SWITCHED ON OFFICIALLY FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THE WEEKEND OF FRIDAY 20TH - SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO WEST HOATHLY BONFIRE SOCIETY AND WEST HOATHLY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION FOR THEIR KIND SUPPORT AND SPONSORSHIP OF THESE LIGHTS.



CONGRATULATIONS!

**To our wonderful
Churchyard Team**

St Margaret's Churchyard

has been awarded the

'Silver Gilt'

for Britain in Bloom

2017



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We've raised £217, 000 so far!

Thank you all for
your support
Let's keep going!



Any items for the Pew News?

Just let Margaret Watson know

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