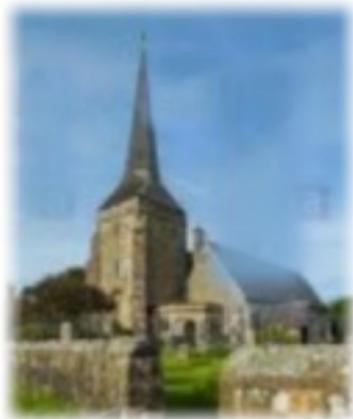


# PEW NEWS

St Margaret's  
West Hoathly



**Welcome to our Parishes**



All Saints  
Highbrook

**Sun 26th November**  
**Sunday before Advent**

**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*

**Reading**

**Ezekiel 34. 11-16,20-24** - Emma Barker  
**Hebrews 11. 1-7** - Duncan Dunsmore Rouse  
**Matthew 25. 31-46**

**Prayers**

Ingrid Sethi

**Sides People**

Christine Graystone, Mary May, Cathy Merry

**Lay Ministers**

Duncan Dunsmore-Rouse, Bill Fish

# Please Especially Remember in your Prayers Today

Derek , Lindsay & Thomas Shurvell

The family of

Nigel Dunsmore - Rouse

The family of

Graham Gaisburgh-Watkyn

*(Warden at Sackville College)*

Bob and Rejane Trusson,

Dave Williams,

Del and Maureen Beckett,

Doreen Walker & her family,

Julia & 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

## Pastoral Care

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## The Collect for today

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King; keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his **feet;**  
**who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

### Ezekial 34. 11-16, 20-24 (NRSV)

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

## **Hebrews 11. 1-17 (NRSV)**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable[c] sacrifice than Cain's. Through this he received approval as righteous, God himself giving approval to his gifts; he died, but through his faith[d] he still speaks. By faith Enoch was taken so that he did not experience death; and "he was not found, because God had taken him." For it was attested before he was taken away that "he had pleased God." And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. By faith Noah, warned by God about events as yet unseen, respected the warning and built an ark to save his household; by this he condemned the world and became an heir to the righteousness that is in accordance with faith.

## **Matthew 25: 31 - 46 (NRSV)**

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me. Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?

And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family,[a] you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

## **ADVENT PRAISE**



**SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER  
IOAM**

**ST MARGARET'S CHURCH  
WEST HOATHLY**

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## NEWS ON THE LOOS

**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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