

Benefice Notices for Trinity 4
Sunday 23rd June 2024

Worship & upcoming services.

Wednesday 26th June 9.30am, St Margaret's - Holy Communion
Friday 28th June 5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

Next Sunday (30th June)

Trinity 5

10.30am United Benefice Eucharist

St Margaret's, West Hoathly

Mission – joining in with God's work of love in the world.

Basket of Blessings: Thank you for supporting our Mission Partners with your donations. Please continue to place donations in the baskets in the porch of St Margaret's or Luctons.

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

St Margaret's Church, Churchyard working party: The next one will be on Monday 1st July from 2-4pm. If you would like to get involved, please just come along, or contact derekshurvell@gmail.com

All Saints' Church Cleaning: The next one will be *this Thursday*, 27th June, from 11am - 1pm. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.

Events – growing together as a community.



1st West Hoathly Scout Group Community Bunting Project: To celebrate our beautiful villages, 1st West Hoathly Scout Group, with support from Rev'd Heather and St Margaret's Church, have organised a community bunting project. Anyone with connections to this

community is invited to make a bunting flag(s) which the Scouts will join and display in the church from the 8th July leading up to the Big Picnic.

The bunting flag(s) must be no bigger than 16cm on the top edge and 22cm for the sides. The only limits are your imagination! The Scouts would love to see our village, community and groups represented in colourful flags.

The closing date for flags is Saturday 29th June to give them time to put it all together. There are collection points at the scout hut and church, and please make sure your name is firmly attached to the back of your bunting.

Most of all please come and visit St Margaret's to see your beautiful craft work on display **from the 8th July leading up to the BIG PICNIC on 14th July.**



Free admission
BIG PICNIC

Please bring a picnic, rug, and chairs

BIG PICNIC – Finche Field
Sunday 14th July 12 - 3pm
Brass Band and entertainment for the children!



Highbrook Village
Coffee morning.
Held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in Highbrook Village Hall 10.30am -12.30pm. All welcome!
Next one: 9th July.

ALL WELCOME!
Come and join us for this special event organised for the community by St Margaret's Church.



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Exploring God's Acre

An al-fresco picnic evening with Bats, Moths and Music.

7.30pm, Saturday 6th July. All Saints' Churchyard.

Discover the tremendous biodiversity hidden in plain sight in our churchyard during this free evening event with informal talks, demonstrations and Q&A sessions with local moth-recorder Paul and bat-recorder Gary.

Musical entertainment from some well known local singers.

Bring your own picnic ~ Break-even Bar ~ An evening for all the family

Heart and Dart Yellow Underwing Dark Arches Willow Beauty Selaceous Hebrew Character Vines Rustic Coiling Moth chiroptera noctulle flitter-mouse leather flapper bakke

Study – deepening our understanding of God.

The Weekly Readings and Prayers at the St Margaret's Sunday Eucharist: If you would like to read these in advance, or re-read and reflect on them after the Eucharist, they can be downloaded from the website or emailed directly to you by Karen at brkb410@gmail.com

Leavers' Bibles: Our grateful thanks to those who have sponsored a Bible for our Year 6 Leavers. We have now received sponsorship for 5 out of the 16 Bibles. We would very much appreciate your help in getting more of the bibles covered, please. The cost is £17.67 per bible. Please make a bank transfer (details on our website) with the reference 'bible', or hand the cash or cheque payable 'St Margaret's PCC, West Hoathly' to Rev'd Heather or pop it through the Vicarage door. Thank you so much.

Prayer - spending time with God.



Evening Prayer on Fridays at 5.30pm in St Margaret's: You are invited to leave your prayers on the prayer tree in St Margaret's (and they can be anonymous if you wish) or email them to Rev'd Heather. All prayers left each week are offered up to God at Evening Prayer on Fridays.

Prayer for the week: *Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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: Debbie, Mary Cocking, Jenny Page, Shirley, HM King Charles III, Gill Couchy, Rebecca, Damian, The Princess of Wales.

Those preparing for Baptism: Henry Tattersall, Noah Patterson, Finn Jefferis.
Those preparing for Marriage: Sally and Karl, Lucy and Aidan, Trudy and Huw, John and Hayley.

The recently departed, for Clare Broadbent, and for those whose anniversary of death falls this week, for John Edwards, and all who are grieving for them.

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:

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'

CONTACT DETAILS

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Items for inclusion on the weekly Benefice Notice sheet: Please send to Karen (by 12noon Wednesday) at brkb410@gmail.com

With the summer holidays coming up, perhaps plan a visit to Chichester Cathedral.

The Cathedral welcomes families with children of any age to step into iconic moments of English history, with many things to see and do. To find out what is on, follow the link here: <https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/whats-on-chichester-cathedral>

Things to see & do

- Walk, run or jump like a Roman over our 2nd century Roman mosaic.
- Find the fossil under your feet at the Arundel Screen, the large archway in the middle of the Cathedral.
- Spot shapes at the High Altar in the brightly coloured woven tapestry by John Piper (1966).
- Ask one of our friendly Guides for some interesting facts about the Cathedral.
- Complete and take home our seasonal activity sheet.



Image is courtesy of the Cathedral.