



St Margaret of Antioch
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Benefice Notices for Sunday 14th July 2024

20th July is the date that the Church commemorates St Margaret of Antioch, to whom our church in West Hoathly is dedicated. Some of the prayers at the 10.30am service today are taken from those set for 20th 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!



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



Scan the QR code to visit the church's website.

TODAY!
All welcome and admission is free!

Worship & upcoming services.

Wednesday 17th July 9.30am, St Margaret's - Holy Communion

Friday 19th July 5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

Next Sunday (21st July)

Trinity 8

9.00am Matins (BCP)

All Saints', Highbrook

10.30am Eucharist with baptism of Finn Jefferis

St Margaret's, West Hoathly

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God



Caring for God's creation:

As a registered Eco Church, St Margaret's Church offers you an eco-tip courtesy of A Rocha.UK...



Help hedgehogs this summer. Hedgehogs particularly need help in the drier weather, as their usual prey of slugs, snails and worms may not be as plentiful. Leaving out a juicy snack, such as mealworms or canned dog food, and a dish of

fresh water, can help in warm weather. If you have a garden pond, ensure there's always a way for hedgehogs (and other small mammals) to climb out if they fall in. For more eco-tips, sign up to A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email at: <https://arocha.org.uk/wild-christian/>

Thank you to those who came along to our bat and moth evening. The moths were prolific. When the traps were closed at 3.30am they were fairly humming with moths, with 51 species identified including the wonderfully named 'Snout' and 'True Lover's Knot'



moths! The bats were shy, with one solitary Pipistrelle putting in a brief appearance. Although a dry evening, except for dew, it was too cold for bats but okay for humans (just!) and there were no midges. You can't have it all!

All Saints' Church Cleaning: Next one is planned for Thursday 25th July, from 11am - 1pm. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.

St Margaret's Church, Churchyard working party: The next one will be Monday 5th August from 2-4pm. Contact Derek derekshurvell@gmail.com.

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



A message from FSW:

"Most of the families we support don't have a break from day-to-day life so we would love to give our families the chance to spend time away from their difficult home situations, try out new experiences, build their confidence and create happy memories."

We invite you to watch a short video clip here: <https://www.familysupportwork.org/make-summer-magic-happen/> to hear more about the Make Summer Magic Happen campaign, including testimonies about the difference FSW support makes to the lives of many families, and also how much they appreciate the activities FSW organise throughout the school holidays for children and their carers.

Financial donations to support this FSW summer initiative can be made here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/magicalsummer>

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.

The following items will be very much appreciated by the **East Grinstead Foodbank** – *hair shampoo, shower gel, tinned ham 325/340g, tinned sweetcorn, tinned custard, deodorant for women, mayonnaise (small).*

Events – growing together as a community.

**HIGHBROOK VILLAGE
COFFEE MORNING.**

Held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in Highbrook Village Hall. **10.30am -12.30pm**

Open to all residents and friends of Highbrook. No agenda - just come for a natter. Donations towards hall running costs appreciated.

**Date of next one:
13th August**



Looking ahead...

Save the date and come and be part of our Autumn 2024 event!

AUTUMN FAIR
Saturday 21st September
10am - 12noon
at Sharpthorne Hall

STALL HOLDERS WANTED NOW!
Only £25 a pitch/table
(which will go towards supporting the mission and maintenance of St Margaret's Church, West Hoathly)

For more information or to book,
please contact Derek at
derekshurvell@gmail.com

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Study – deepening our understanding of God.

Leavers' Bibles: *Thank you so much* to everyone who sponsored a Bible for our Year 6 Leavers. Your generosity is much appreciated.



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: *Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow. Though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, HM King Charles III, Gill Couchy, The Princess of Wales, Annie.

Those preparing for Baptism: Finn Jefferis.

Those preparing for Marriage: Sally and Karl, Lucy and Aidan, Trudy and Huw, John and Hayley.

The recently departed and for those whose anniversary of death falls this week, 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](https://www.facebook.com/@stmargaretswesthoathlyallsaintshighbrook)

Twitter - [@StMargarets_WH](https://www.twitter.com/@StMargarets_WH)

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

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