



The Benefice of All Saints', Highbrook
& St Margaret of Antioch, West Hoathly



Benefice Notices for Trinity 13

Sunday 14th September 2025

Worship & upcoming services.

Wednesday 17 th Sept.	9.30am, St Margaret's - Holy Communion
Thursday 18 th Sept.	12noon, St Margaret's - Funeral of Richard Squibbs
Friday 19 th Sept.	5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)
Sat. 20 th Sept.	2pm, All Saints' – Wedding of Alice Edwards and James Riseam

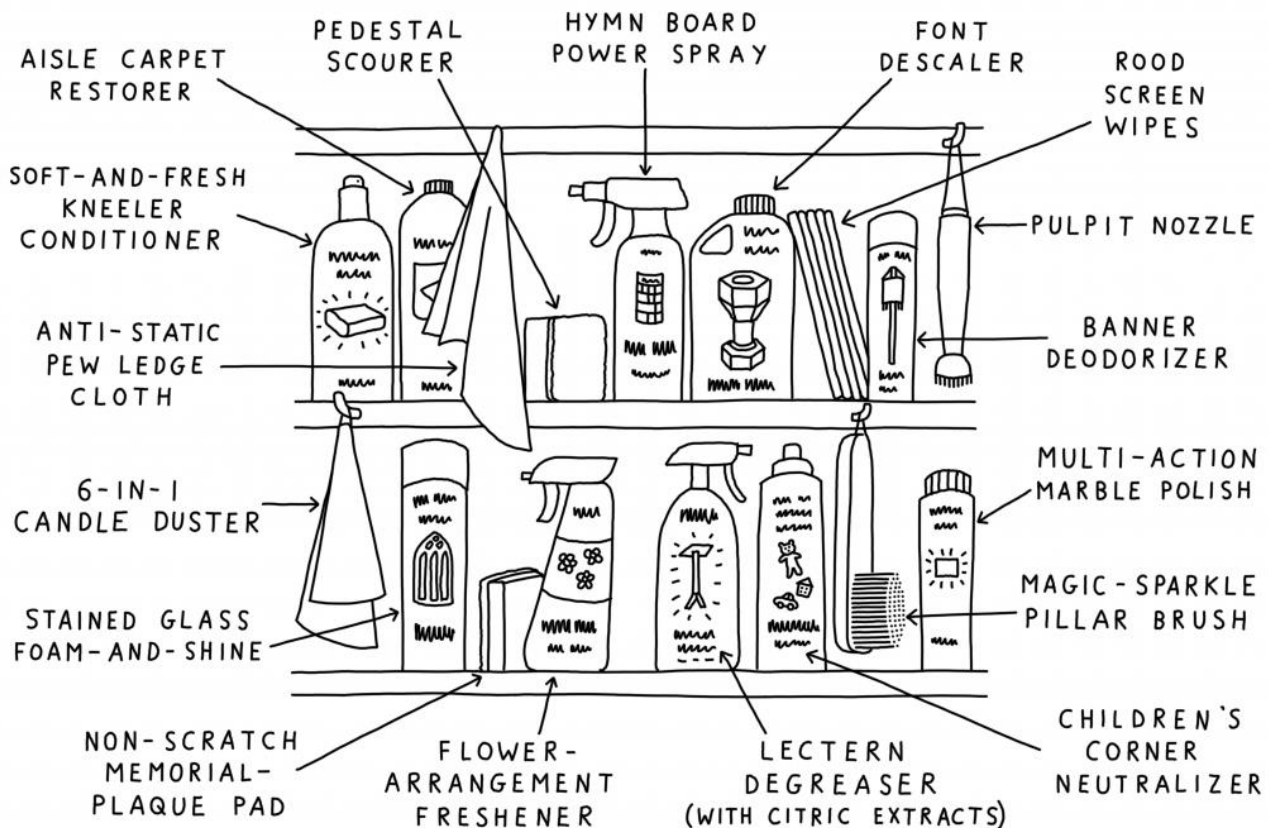
Next Sunday (21st September) Trinity 14

9am	Matins (BCP)	<i>All Saints', Highbrook</i>
10.30am	Eucharist	<i>St Margaret's, West Hoathly</i>

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

CHURCH CLEANING

THINGS YOU MAY NEED



CartoonChurch.com

This CartoonChurch.com cartoon by Dave Walker originally appeared in the Church Times. <https://cartoonchurch.com/>

All Saints' Church Cleaning: Next session will be on Thursday 25th September, from 11am - 1pm. Please just bring yourself plus dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.! All help offered will be very much appreciated.

St Margaret's Churchyard working party: Next one - Monday 6th October, from 2-4pm. Contact: derekshurvell@gmail.com

Events – growing together as a community.

Tuesday 16th



A warm welcome awaits for
COFFEE CAKE CHAT
At St Margaret's Church
THIS TUESDAY
10am -12noon
No charge but a contribution towards expenses welcomed.



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



Refugees Welcome Crawley

We welcome refugees and people seeking safe haven in the Crawley area. Amidst the sorrow of lost lives at sea and an increasingly hostile reception for new arrivals, we offer practical and wellbeing support.

We really need your help to provide clean, very good condition:

- ✓ Men's jeans, joggers, t shirts, tracksuits, jumpers and good condition trainers. Waterproof jackets.
- ✓ Women's waterproof jackets, jeans, leggings, tops, long cardigans and jumpers.
- ✓ Boy's and girl's teen clothing, 12 – 17 years.
- ✓ NEW underwear and socks for men, women and teens
- ✓ Suitcases, backpacks and board games, e.g. Uno or chess for our Welcome Club.
- ✗ No bedding, towels or formal/office wear, thank you

There is a clothes donations box in the church porch.

Larger items can be collected by arrangement

info@refugeeswelcomecrawley.co.uk or message 07842 133979.

Thank you so much if you can help. Find out more at
www.refugeeswelcomecrawley.co.uk Registered charity 1186127

Study – deepening our understanding 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)

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). All prayers left each week are offered up to God at Evening Prayer on Fridays.

Prayer for the week ahead.

*Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days; 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: Glen, Mary Darlinson, Joyce Fish, Val, Mary Cocking, Gill Couchy, Annie, Steve, Stella, Sylvia, and Joyce.

Those preparing for Marriage: Alice & James, Sophie & Joe.

The recently departed, Richard Squibbs, and for those whose anniversary of death falls around this time, Pauline Hands, Gordon Young, and all who are grieving for them.

For God's blessing on the life of the Uniformed Groups of our village – the youngsters & their families, the leaders, all adult helpers and other volunteers.

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'

St Margaret's Easyfundraising page:

Scan the QR code or follow the link here

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmargaretswesthoathly>

to raise free donations to us at **no** extra cost to you!



CONTACT DETAILS

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

Creationtide or the Season of Creation

September marks the period of Creationtide in the Church calendar. It's a time to celebrate God's creation and reflect on how we care for it. We invite you to join us in prayer, using perhaps the one here (and others displayed in St Margaret's) as a springboard to your own prayers at this time of year.

Generous God,

We pray for our local community:

that through God's grace we may be good neighbours to each other and to the whole of creation, restoring and caring for all that God has made. Amen.