



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



Benefice Notices for the 2nd Sunday of Epiphany Sunday 18th January 2026

Worship & upcoming services

Wednesday 21st January 9.30am, St Margaret's – Holy Communion

Friday 23rd January 5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

Next Sunday (25th January)

Conversion of St Paul

9am Holy Communion (BCP)

All Saints', Highbrook

10.30am Eucharist

St Margaret's, West Hoathly

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

Caring for God's Creation: As part of our care for the environment, we



encourage you to take part in **the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch anytime between 23rd - 25th January.** The RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch, is the world's largest garden wildlife survey. You can take part from your own home or maybe in one of our churchyards. Counting will play a vital role in helping the RSPB understand how UK birds are doing. You can watch from inside with a cuppa or

wrap up warm and sit quietly with the birds outside. Taking part is as easy as 1,2,3...

1. Watch the birds around you for one hour.
2. Count how many of each species of bird **lands** on your patch.
3. Go online and tell the RSPB what you saw (even if it is nothing at all!).

Follow the link here for a **step-by-step guide as to how to take part and to sign- up:** <https://www.rspb.org.uk/> or scan the QR code here for more details.



All Saints' Church Cleaning: Thursday 29th January, from 11am until 1pm. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.

St Margaret's Churchyard Working Party: The next one will be on Mon. 2nd February from 2.00 - 4.00pm. All welcome! For more details email Derek derekshurvell@gmail.com or simply come along, ideally bringing gloves too.

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



Crib Service 2025: Many thanks indeed to everyone who helped make the Christingles, and also to those who came along to the service. It was so good to see you! We are pleased to be able to report that around £300 in cash was donated at the service. This has been evenly split between The Children's Society and St Margaret's Church, to support work and mission.

Many thanks for your generosity.

**The
Children's
Society**

Information about the work of The Children's Society can be found by following the link here: <https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/>

Basket of Blessings: Please keep supporting those in need by placing a few items in the Baskets of Blessings in the porches of St Margaret's Church or at Luctons. *Thank you so much.*

Events – growing together as a community.

This week!

COFFEE CAKE CHAT at St Margaret's Church

Tuesday 20th January 2026 from 10am – 12pm

All welcome.



Meet old and make new friends over homemade cakes and fresh coffee.

No charge but contributions towards expenses will be gratefully accepted.

A special **Thank You Party**



to show our appreciation to all who have supported St Margaret's Church over the past year. All welcome to join us!

Sunday 25th January, from 3 - 5pm, in West Hoathly Village Hall.

Parking will be available on the school playground.

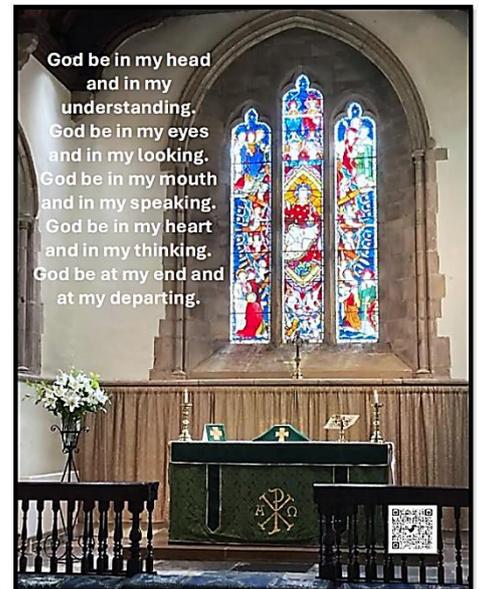
Study – deepening our understanding of God

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.

Prayer - spending time with God.



Prayer resources: Thinking about praying but not sure where to start? There are free prayer resources available in St Margaret's, or see the dedicated page about prayer on our website: <http://westhoathly.org.uk/prayer>



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

Prayer for the week:

Compassionate God, as you know each star you have created, so you know the secrets of every heart. In your loving mercy bring to your table all who are fearful and broken, all who are wounded and needy, that our hungers may be satisfied in the city of your peace; through Christ who is our peace. 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, Gill Couchy, Steve, Stella, Sylvia, Joyce Johnson, Mark, and Joan Wilkin.

Those preparing for Marriage: Sarah & Mark, Jessica & Christopher, and Emma & Adam.

The recently departed, Alana Woodward, Mary Cocking, Valerie Shipway, and for those whose anniversary of death falls around this time, Robert Mensinga & Alan Divall, and all who are grieving for them.

For God's blessing on the homes of our parish – this week we pray for all who live in Hook Lane and Cob Lane.

For God's blessing on the life of the church families of our deanery – this week we pray for the clergy & church family of St Wilfrid's, Haywards Heath.

For God's blessing on St Margaret's Building Project as we assess the tenders and proceed with the faculty application.

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://twitter.com/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!



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