



Benefice Notices for Trinity 3 Sunday 21st June 2026

Worship & upcoming services

Tuesday 23rd June 3pm, St Margaret's – Funeral of Vin Whitmarsh
 Wed. 24th June 9.30am, St Margaret's – Holy Communion
 Friday 26th June 12noon, St Margaret's -Memorial Service for Sharon Turton
 5.30pm, St Margaret's – Evening Prayer (BCP)

Next Sunday (28th June)

Trinity 4

9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>All Saints', Highbrook</i>
10.30am	Eucharist	<i>St Margaret's, West Hoathly</i>



Monday 29th June at 7pm, Deanery Confirmation at Holy Trinity, Cuckfield. Please come along to support Paul from the St Margaret's Church Family as he is confirmed. All welcome!

THE BUILDING PROJECT AT ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

For safety reasons the church is **closed EXCEPT for services**.
Thank you so much for bearing with us during this time of disruption.
May we assure you that it will all be worth it in the end!

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

Raising funds for FSW:

Gather friends or family and enjoy some live choral music this summer! See the poster for programme details.



A collection will be taken afterwards for FSW.

Tickets £20 (under 16s free and students half price) from the Visitor Centre, Towner Gallery in Eastbourne, from [WeGotTickets.com](https://wegottickets.com)
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Phoenix Choir
and
Eastbourne Choral Society
present

Rossini's
Petite Messe Solennelle

Fauré's
Cantique de Jean-Racine

Sofia Ticciati soprano Angharad Rowlands mezzo
Simon Mascarenhas Carter tenor Andrew Davies bass

John Hancorn musical director
Gavin Stevens piano
Colin Hughes harmonium

7pm 4 July 2026
All Saints' Church Grange Road, Eastbourne

Retiring collection in aid of Family Support Work
Tickets £20 (Under 16s free, Students half price)
from the Visitor Centre, Towner Gallery,
Eastbourne, [WeGotTickets.com](https://wegottickets.com) or on the door.

Refugee Week 2026: This is an annual festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary.



Local charity **Refugees Welcome Crawley** offers welcome and support to men, women and children in this situation not just in Refugee Week but every week throughout the year. We provide

clothing, shoes and English classes which are well attended and much enjoyed. We get to learn what life is like for people in many of the troubled home countries they have had to leave behind – including Afghanistan, Sudan, Eritrea and Ukraine - but also how much we have in common wherever in the world we may come from.



Courage - Refugee Week Illustration © Quentin Blake

The theme for Refugee Week this year is '**Courage**' with many 'simple acts' and there are resources suggested here to explore the theme in relation to the experiences of refugees <https://refugeeweek.org/simple-acts/>

Locally, we welcome donations of men's and women's clothing in good, clean condition. Email info@refugeeswelcomecrawley.co.uk for drop-off points while the St Margaret's Church porch is closed. To find out more, visit <https://refugeeswelcomecrawley.co.uk/>

Our grateful thanks for your support.

Events – growing together as a community.

LUCTIONS GARDEN OPENING
for National Garden Scheme.

THIS coming weekend...
Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June
1.30-4.30pm

Entry £6. Accompanied children free.
It will be very good to see you!

Teas served at LUCTIONS on Sunday 28th
ONLY for Family Support Work (FSW).



Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

St Margaret's Churchyard Working Party: The next session will be **Monday 6th July**, from 2 -4pm. Contact Derek derekshurvell@gmail.com for more information or simply join us on the day.

All Saints' Church Cleaning: The next session will be *this* Thursday 25th June, 11am - 1pm. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc. with you.

Study – deepening our understanding God.

Leavers' Bibles: At the end of the school year, we will be presenting the Year 6 leavers of West Hoathly Primary School with a Bible. If you would like to sponsor a Bible (at a cost of £15 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, the churchwardens, or pop it through the Vicarage door. Thank you so much.

Prayer - spending time with God.

An invitation from the Diocese of Chichester ... During this time of Vacancy in See, and as we look ahead to the ministry of a new Bishop of Chichester, we invite you to join **a monthly diocesan prayer gathering**, held on Zoom on the first Monday of each month at noon.

These gatherings will bring together lay and ordained people to pray for the life, mission, and ministry of our diocese, and to commend to God the discernment, calling, and leadership of our new bishop.

This monthly rhythm of prayer offers a space to seek God's guidance, and to hold the Diocese before Him, as the household of faith across the Diocese. All are welcome.

Meetings will take place on the **first Monday of the month with the following zoom details:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85084031631?pwd=0QKxOIYaaQMXVCmXO4kl7e8TDHIYbz.1>

Meeting ID: 850 8403 1631 Passcode: 571007

Evening Prayer in St Margaret's – Fridays at 5.30pm: You are invited to leave your prayers on the prayer tree in St Margaret's when the church is open. Alternatively, place a request using the prayer request form on our website <http://westhoathly.org.uk/prayer/prayer-requests> . All prayers left each week are offered up to God at Evening Prayer.

Prayer for the week

*God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son,
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: Glen, Joyce Fish, Gill Couchy, Sylvia, Bobi, Steve O'Keefe, Killian, Joyce Johnson, Bev, Ryan, Kate, Pete, and Liam.

Those preparing for Baptism: Luca, Rocky, & Lola, & for Confirmation: Paul.

Those preparing for Marriage: Jessica & Christopher, Emma & Adam, Sandra & David, and Teresa & Timothy.

The recently departed, Sharon Turton, Vin Whitmarsh, Ann Buckley, and Rosemary Watson, and for those whose anniversary of death falls around this time, John Edwards, and all who are grieving for them.

For God's blessing on those who reside or work in our care homes, hospices and hospitals, both locally and further afield.

For God's blessing on the life of the church families of our deanery. This week we also pray for the clergy & church families of our neighbouring deaneries.

For God's blessing on St Margaret's Building Project.

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:

<https://www.allsaints-highbrook.org.uk/> & <http://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 Margaret's 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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Items for inclusion on the weekly Benefice Notice sheet: Please send to Karen Blackman (by 12noon Wednesday) at brkb410@gmail.com.