



Benefice Notices for Trinity 9 and 10 Sunday 2nd and 9th August 2026

Worship & upcoming services.

Thursday 6th August 9.30am, St Margaret's – Morning Prayer

Friday 7th August 5.30pm, St Margaret's – Evening Prayer (BCP)

Next Sunday (9th August)

Trinity 10

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) *All Saints', Highbrook*

10.30am Eucharist *St Margaret's, West Hoathly*

Wednesday 12th August 9.30am, St Margaret's – Holy Communion

Friday 14th August 5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

Next Sunday (16th August)

Trinity 11

9.00am Matins (BCP) *All Saints', Highbrook*

10.30am Eucharist *St Margaret's, West Hoathly*

Looking ahead...

Sunday 30th August 10am United Benefice Eucharist at All Saints', Highbrook. There will *not* be a Eucharist at St Margaret's on that Sunday.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday 3rd October at 2.30pm at St Margaret's Church, West Hoathly

A Thanksgiving Service followed by a very special celebration!

Everyone welcome!

More details to follow nearer the time.

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

St Margaret's Church's Churchyard working party: Mon. 3rd Aug. & then Mon. 7th Sept., from 2 - 4p.m. All help will be much appreciated. Please contact Derek at derekshurvell@gmail.com or simply come along, ideally bringing gloves too.

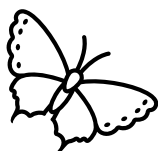
All Saints' Church Cleaning: We very much appreciated those who kindly lent a hand recently, and to all who help care for our beautiful church. Will we take a summer break in August, and we will resume in September. We look forward to your help again then, as more hands make light work to keep the church sparkling!

Image courtesy of freepix

Caring for God's creation: As part of our care for the environment, we encourage you to take part in the **Butterfly Conservation's Big Butterfly Count** anytime until 9th August. It is a nationwide citizen science survey aimed at helping us assess the health of our environment, and anyone can take part. You can do so in your own home or maybe in one of our churchyards or even whilst out walking. Simply count butterflies for 15 minutes during bright (preferably sunny) weather and report what you see. Visit <https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/> or scan the QR code for all the details.



BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT



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

Fun events in August to support the work of two of our Mission Partners...

WALDRON

CLASSIC CAR & BIKE SHOW 2026

SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES

Rotary
Club of Heathfield
and Waldron

- LOCAL CRAFTS & OTHER STALLS
- CAR BOOT SALE
- BEER & WINE
- BBQ
- PIMMS & PROSECCO
- ICE CREAM
- AFTERNOON TEA
- LIVE MUSIC
- BOUNCY CASTLE

£2

ENTRY

FREE FOR KIDS

9TH AUGUST

10AM - 4PM

RECREATION GROUND
WALDRON TN21 0RB

FREE PARKING!

Supporting Rotary charities
Friends of Waldron Churches
&
Sussex Family Support Work

events@heathfieldrotary.uk

FOR MORE INFO

Rotary
International
Heathfield & Waldron

F Family
S Support
W Work

The Sussex Charity for Children
Since 1890

Quiz Night Evening

Tuesday 11th August 2026

Chequer Mead
De La Warr Rd, East Grinstead RH19 3BS

Join us for an evening of general knowledge, pop culture, sport and more, including a raffle!

A £20 ticket includes **Harbour Fish & Chips** or **Sausage & Chips** or **Vegetarian Option**, plus a donation to the East Grinstead Foodbank

5:30pm Bar Opens

7pm Quiz Starts

10pm Quiz Ends

6pm Fish & Chips

8pm Interval & Raffle

<https://www.chequermead.co.uk/shows/food-bank-fish-and-chips/>

East Grinstead
Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Events – growing together as a community.



COFFEE CAKE CHAT

On Tuesday 18th August, 10am – 12pm.

Venue to be confirmed nearer the time

All welcome!

Meet old and make new friends over homemade cakes and fresh coffee. No charge but contributions towards expenses will be gratefully accepted.

Prayer - spending time with God.



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. 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 weeks ahead: *O Lord our God, lead us to follow you every day. Guide our feet as we walk with you and use our hands to help others. Open our ears to hear the cry of those in need. Open our eyes to notice where we could do good and open our hearts to love you as you love us. We pray this through Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.*



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

On Mondays 3rd August and 7th September at 12noon.

Please see below for information and the necessary Zoom link and meeting details.

Zoom details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85084031631?pwd=0QKxOIYaaQMxVCmXO4kl7e8TDHIYbz.1>

Meeting ID: 850 8403 1631 Passcode: 571007

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, and Liam.

Those preparing for Baptism: Luca, Rocky, and Lola.

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

The recently departed, and for those whose anniversary of death falls around this time, Richard Lewis, Colin Boyer, Ann Lavery, Kate Wiseman (week beginning 2nd August); Eddie Jarman, Jenny Page, Peter Hartley, Peter Chapman (week beginning 9th August), and all who are grieving for them.

For God's blessing on the homes of our parish – we pray for all who live in Top Road, Bulldogs Bank & Longview Lane (week beginning 2nd August); and for all who live in Station Approach, Station Road & Highcroft Road (week beginning 9th August.)

For God's blessing on the life of the church families of our deanery – we pray for the clergy & church family of The Presentation, Haywards Heath (week beginning 2nd August); St Giles', Horsted Keynes (week beginning 9th August.)

For God's blessing on St Margaret's Building Project and on its completion.

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.)