

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



Benefice Notices for Trinity 16  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Worship & upcoming events.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am, St Margaret's - Holy Communion.  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 10-12noon, Sharpthorne Hall – Autumn Fair

**Next Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup> September)**

**Trinity 17**

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

Looking ahead...



St Michael depicted in part of the East Window of St Thomas', Church, Winchelsea, by Douglas Strachan. Photo courtesy of SH. Chalice image © Pixabay

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

Please join us at 10am for a  
joint Holy Communion Service,



celebrating St Michael and All Angels,  
with St Margaret's **at All Saints', Highbrook,**  
and with the choir.

(Please note – there will *not* be a 10.30am  
Eucharist at St Margaret's on that day.)

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

**St Margaret's Churchyard working party:** The next one will be on Monday,  
7<sup>th</sup> October from 2-4pm. Contact: [derekshurvell@gmail.com](mailto:derekshurvell@gmail.com)

**All Saints' Church Cleaning:** Next session - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 11am  
- 1pm. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.

# Cakes for St Margaret's Autumn Fair at Sharpthorne Hall on 21<sup>st</sup>



**September:** A big thank you to all who have kindly sponsored or pledged to make cakes for the church's cake stall *this* Saturday. **It is also not too late to offer!** Please contact Sarah (Mobile: 07765 091000 or [sarahlpigram@outlook.com](mailto:sarahlpigram@outlook.com)) or Ann Hutchings to arrange delivery or collection if necessary. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Events – growing together as a community.

### THIS WEEK...



**COFFEE MORNING** with homemade cake for St Catherine's Hospice to remember **Jenny Page**.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024**  
**St Margaret's Church, West Hoathly.**  
**10am - 12 noon**

Admission by donation. Raffle.

For more details, please contact Ingrid Sethi on 07787523510 or 01342 810085.

## This Saturday - St Margaret's Autumn Fair at Sharpthorne Hall: Please

come along, bringing friends and neighbours with you, to browse the stalls, enjoy the refreshments, and socialise. All proceeds will go towards supporting the work of St Margaret's.

**More volunteers would be appreciated!** It is not too late to offer to help run a stall. Please contact Derek ([derekshurvell@gmail.com](mailto:derekshurvell@gmail.com)) to volunteer your time.

**AUTUMN FAIR**  
**Saturday 21st September**  
**10am - 12noon**  
**at Sharpthorne Hall**  
Station Road, Sharpthorne. RH19 4PE

**Do come along and bring your friends and neighbours with you!**  
It promises to be a good morning, with an opportunity to enjoy refreshments and to browse the variety of stalls including homemade cakes, jams and chutneys, teas and coffees, handmade sewn items, Spring bulbs and soil improver, books and Children's Lucky Dip.  
All proceeds will go towards supporting the mission and maintenance of St Margaret's Church, West Hoathly.

For more information, please contact Derek at [derekshurvell@gmail.com](mailto:derekshurvell@gmail.com)

**St Augustine's Church**  
Scaynes Hill

**Saturday 21st September**  
**10 am to 4 pm**

**LIVING LIGHTLY**  
*Inspiration to live more sustainably*

**FREE ENTRY!**

- Apple Pressing
- Green Coffee
- Lunches
- Wormeries
- Weld to Waves
- Wheat Milling
- Teas
- Wildlife Friendly Gardening
- Children's Activities
- Ideas Board

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
[www.sash.org.uk](http://www.sash.org.uk)

A local church event, to inspire and encourage us all to be better stewards of God's creation. Free entry.

**Drop in at ANY TIME over the course of the day.**

## HIGHBROOK VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING.

10.30am -12.30pm.

Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month in Highbrook Village Hall. Open to all residents and friends of Highbrook. Next one: 8<sup>th</sup> October



AN EVENING WITH  
**ANDREW BOURN**

★★★★★  
"EXCEPTIONAL VOCALS"  
SIMON COWELL

**ST MARGARETS CHURCH  
WEST HOATHLY**

12TH OCTOBER 2024

AS SEEN IN  
**AMERICA'S GOT TALENT** **STARSTRUCK**

SONGS BY ANDREW, LIGHT SUPPER AND BAR  
7.30PM START      £30 PER TICKET

TICKETS FROM ROS WILLIAMS  
ROSJANEWILLIAMS@AOL.COM OR 07711 957017

### *Mission – joining in with God’s work of love in the world.*



**Refugees Welcome Crawley:** Their September Wishlist of urgently required items is on display in the church porch of St Margaret’s, and flyers are the back of the church. Please contact them for drop-off or other queries <https://refugeeswelcomecrawley.co.uk/contact/> Thank you so much!

**Harvest Appeals from our Mission Partners:** We invite you to support the appeals if you can. Please see the posters on display in St Margaret’s for details of items that would be especially helpful. Many thanks.



### *Study – deepening our understanding of God.*

**Expression of interest in a Bible Study Event this Autumn:** Rev’d



Heather would like to offer a morning or afternoon to help us delve more deeply into the Bible, with a focus on the Old Testament. In order to find out not only the level of interest there might be, but also what days of the week / timing would work best, if you are interested, please let Heather know (including best times etc). It is always enriching to spend time together, exploring God’s word.

## 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 – a quote attributed to Edward E. Hale:**

*“I am but one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do. What I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do. Lord, what will you have me do?”*

**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: Mary Darlinson, Joyce Fish, Glen, Debbie, Mary Cocking, HM King Charles III, Gill Couchy, The Princess of Wales, Annie.

Those preparing for Marriage: Lucy and Aidan, Trudy and Huw.

The recently departed, for Jenny, Peter, Sybil & Martin, and for those whose anniversary of death falls this week, Pauline Hands, Gordon Young and Frank Mason, 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](mailto: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](http://www.allsaints-highbrook.org.uk) & [www.westhoathly.org.uk](http://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'

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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Heather's rest day is usually Monday.

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Tim Baker ([churchwardenstmargarets@outlook.com](mailto:churchwardenstmargarets@outlook.com))

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Adam Hackett ([adamjphackett@outlook.com](mailto:adamjphackett@outlook.com)) or Roger Cobden-Ramsay ([Roger.cobdenramsay@gmail.com](mailto:Roger.cobdenramsay@gmail.com))

Items for inclusion on the weekly Benefice Notice sheet: Send to Karen B at [brkb410@gmail.com](mailto:brkb410@gmail.com)