



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



## Benefice Notices for Trinity 20

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

#### Worship & upcoming events.

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am, St Margaret's - Holy Communion. 10.30am-12.30pm- Bible Study <u>at the Vicarage.</u>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

#### **Next Sunday (20<sup>th</sup> October)**

#### **Trinity 21**

9.00am Matins (BCP)

*All Saints', Highbrook*

10.30am Eucharist

*St Margaret's, West Hoathly*

**Autumn Ramblings:** Rev'd Heather continues with her virtual short walks and the sharing of readings and prayer this autumn. We invite you to sit back and enjoy the final one here: <https://fb.watch/u-unlkwfOr/>

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

**FSW Update** from Nikki Kerr, FSW Director of Fundraising and Marketing:



*“Dear Friends,*

*We are all finding it hard to believe that we are approaching the end of another year! The last few months really have flown by and now we are already planning all of our Christmas activities and family support.*

*We are very grateful to everybody who contributed to Harvest Festival collections, which brought our foodbank levels up to a satisfactory level after months of low stock. The food deliveries are so appreciated by our families who are continuing to find basic household essentials hard to afford.*

*Over the last few weeks since schools returned for the new term we have again been inundated with new referrals. Many more of our families are now coming to us as victims of domestic abuse, which necessitates incredibly sensitive and difficult conversations, so please do keep all of these parents in your thoughts.*

*With many thanks for your continued support and prayers.”* Nikki

*September's work in numbers: 204 individual visits and 1071 calls with families supporting 222 adults and 171 children; 47 supported meetings with other agencies; 46 group sessions held supporting 402 parents and 239 children; 85 food deliveries made.*

Prayer points: *Please pray that new unrestricted funding will be found to replace unexpected losses in this year's FSW budget. Give thanks for the generosity of so many churches at their Harvest Festival collections for the FSW's foodbank. Pray for FSW families as we enter colder and darker months, particularly those who will struggle to afford adequate heating.*

### **Stewardship - generous giving to and through God**

**St Margaret's Churchyard working party:** Many thanks to those who helped us recently. The next one will be Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November from 2-4pm. For more details, please contact Derek Shurvell ([derekshurvell@gmail.com](mailto:derekshurvell@gmail.com)).

**All Saints' Church Cleaning:** Next session – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 11am - 1pm. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.

### **Events – growing together as a community.**



The invitation features a vibrant, colorful background with a rainbow gradient. On the left, there is a cartoon illustration of a globe with a banner that reads "JESUS IS THE LIGHT?". The banner is held by two figures. The globe is surrounded by stars, a lightbulb, and a Christmas tree. The text "JESUS IS THE LIGHT?" is written in large, bold, blue and yellow letters. The background is filled with various colorful shapes and patterns.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ...**  
**LIGHT PARTY**

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
from 4.00-6.00 p.m. at Sharpthorne Hall.  
For Babes - 14-year-olds.

Celebrating "Jesus Light of The World" (at this time of Halloween), we will make crafts, play games, eat food and party. We encourage you to dress up in bright shiny clothes!

£3 per person to cover costs.

To book your place and for further information please contact Derek at [derekshurvell@gmail.com](mailto:derekshurvell@gmail.com)



### **HIGHBROOK VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING.**

10.30am -12.30pm. in Highbrook Village Hall.  
Open to all residents and friends of Highbrook.

Next one: 12<sup>th</sup> November

ALL WELCOME!



**1839 Consort**  
 Directed by Jonathan Crowhurst  
 Orchestra by Henrik Persson

Remembering  
**St. Cecilia**  
 A concert featuring music by  
**Britten, Monteverdi,  
 Esenvalds, Purcell, Scarlatti**



**Sunday 17 November 4pm**  
**All Saints Church,**  
**Highbrook, RH17 6SS**  
**Tickets £20**

Box Office  
[ticketsource.co.uk/1839-consort](http://ticketsource.co.uk/1839-consort)  
 Profits shared with All Saints, Highbrook



**CHRISTMAS**  
 Wreath Making  
**22**  
**November**  
 At 7 pm

West Hoathly Primary School  
 Tickets £35 - Glass of Prosecco Included

West Hoathly School Association  
 Email for tickets  
[sa@westhoathlyschool.co.uk](mailto:sa@westhoathlyschool.co.uk)  
 Scan the QR code to pay today!



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



**Bible Study Event with Rev'd Heather:** Rev'd Heather will be leading a Bible Study, dipping into the Old Testament, **at the vicarage at 10:30-12:30 this Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.** There will also be coffee and cake. Everyone is welcome and no prior knowledge is needed. If you are interested, please let

Heather know. It is always enriching to spend time together, exploring God's word.

**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](mailto: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) 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:**

*God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of 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: Mary Darlinson, Joyce Fish, Glen, Debbie, Mary Cocking, HM King Charles III, Gill Couchy, The Princess of Wales, Annie, Ann Francis.

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

The recently departed, and for those whose anniversary of death falls this week, for Felicity Lidderdale, Edward Howick and Stella Creasey, 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 Chiddinglye, Broadfield and Ridleys.

For God's blessing on the life of the church families of our deanery – this week we pray for the Clergy and Church Family of St Mary's, Balcombe.

*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://www.twitter.com/@StMargarets_WH)

YouTube - search for 'St Margarets West Hoathly All Saints Highbrook'

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

**Vicar:** The Reverend Heather Wilkin

Email: [heather.wilkin78@gmail.com](mailto:heather.wilkin78@gmail.com) Telephone: 01342 529047

Heather's rest day is usually Monday.

### **Churchwardens of St Margaret's:**

Ann Hutchings ([churchwardenstmargarets@outlook.com](mailto:churchwardenstmargarets@outlook.com) or 01342 810 742) or

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

### **Churchwardens of All Saints':**

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: Please send to Karen Blackman (by 12noon Wednesday) at [brkb410@gmail.com](mailto:brkb410@gmail.com)