



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



## Benefice Notices for Trinity 19 Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### Worship & upcoming events.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am, St Margaret's - Holy Communion.  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

### **Next Sunday (13<sup>th</sup> October)**

#### **Trinity 20**

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

**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 third one here: <https://fb.watch/uSgqhUhCmG/>.

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



**Harvest Festival:** *Thank you* for all the harvest donations which we have received both in advance and at the services today. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We will be dividing all donations between East Grinstead Foodbank, Crawley Open House and Family Support Work (FSW).

Also, a *big thank you* to those who will have decorated our churches this Harvest time with beautiful and imaginative creations.

### Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

**St Margaret's Churchyard working party:** This Monday (7<sup>th</sup> October) from 2 - 4pm. It is not all work as we do stop for tea, cake and a chat! It would be lovely if new folk could join us - there are many jobs of all shapes and sizes. If you would like to know more, please contact Derek Shurvell ([derekshurvell@gmail.com](mailto:derekshurvell@gmail.com)) or just come along, ideally bringing gloves with you.

**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.**

**This week...**



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**HIGHBROOK VILLAGE  
COFFEE MORNING.**

**10.30am -12.30pm.**

in Highbrook Village Hall.

Open to all residents and friends of Highbrook.

No agenda - just come for a natter. Donations towards the hall running costs are appreciated.

**Next one:** *This Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October*

AN EVENING WITH  
**ANDREW BOURN**

★★★★★  
"EXCEPTIONAL VOCALS"  
SIMON COWELL

**ST MARGARETS CHURCH  
WEST HOATHLY**

12TH OCTOBER 2024

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

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

Have you got your tickets yet?  
**Book your tickets now**, from Ros, for this great evening this coming Saturday night. Marvellous music and a light supper included!

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm  
All Saints' Church, Highbrook

**A CONCERT TO CELEBRATE  
ST CECILIA'S DAY**

presented by **Consort 1839**,  
a dynamic chamber group of 14  
singers and invited instrumentalists.

**1839  
Consort**

**For more information and for tickets, please contact Emma Davies ([ecd66@hotmail.com](mailto:ecd66@hotmail.com))**

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

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

Email for tickets  
[sa@westhoathlyschool.co.uk](mailto:sa@westhoathlyschool.co.uk)

Scan the QR code to pay today!

West Hoathly School Association  
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## 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 on the morning of 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:**

*Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through 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, for Sybil, and for those whose anniversary of death falls this week, for Vera Mensinga, 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 Vowels Lane, Gravetye, Ardingly Road and Selsfield Road.

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 Peter's, Ardingly.

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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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)

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## HOLY COMMUNION

**9.30am - Every Wednesday**

**(except on the first Wednesday of the month when it will be on the Thursday instead)**

**St Margaret's Church, West Hoathly**

A short, said service of prayer, Bible readings and Holy Communion to help us to draw closer to God, and to set us up for the day ahead.

**ALL WELCOME**



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