



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



Benefice Notices for the 2nd Sunday before Lent Sunday 23rd February 2025

Worship & upcoming services

Wednesday 26th Feb. 9.30am, St Margaret's – Holy Communion
Friday 28th February 5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

Next Sunday (2nd March)

Sunday next before Lent

10.30am	All Age Eucharist	<i>St Margaret's, West Hoathly</i>
4.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	<i>All Saints', Highbrook</i>

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Wednesday 5th March 2025

At St Margaret's Church, West Hoathly

9:30am Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes
7:00 - 8:00pm A Time of Reflection & Imposition
of Ashes

ALL WELCOME



Palm crosses from last year would be gratefully received by Rev'd Heather, to make ash for Ash Wednesday. *Thanks.*

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

Basket of Blessings: Please keep supporting those in need by placing a few items in the Baskets of Blessings in the porches of St Margaret's Church or at Luctons. *Thank you so much.*

A message from Nikki Director of Fundraising and Marketing at FSW... "Our **Cuckmere Pilgrim Path sponsored walk**, which we did for the first time last year, will be returning on **May 15th** and we would love to have as many participants as possible. Please contact the fundraising team by email fundraising@familysupportwork.org.uk or 01273 041401 for further information."

For more details, please see the poster displayed in St Margaret's Church.

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

St Margaret's Churchyard working parties: The next one will be on Monday 3rd March from 2-4pm. If you would like to know more, contact Derek (derekshurvell@gmail.com) or simply come along, ideally bringing gloves too.

All Saints' Church Cleaning: The next one will be on *this* **Thursday (27th)**, from 11am until 1pm. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.

Events – growing together as a community.

PANCAKE PARTY

to celebrate Shrove Tuesday
on 4th March
from 5.00 -6.30pm
@ Sharpthorne Hall



No age limit!

Come along and join us for plenty of pancakes with yummy toppings, plus fun and games!

£5 per family or £2 per individual, to cover costs.

To book your place and for further information please contact derekshurvell@gmail.com



HIGHBROOK VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

Held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in Highbrook Village Hall.

10.30am -12.30pm.

All welcome!

Next one: Tuesday 11th March

Study – deepening our understanding God.



Benefice Lent Study Group

'A Journey with St John'

Rev'd Heather will be leading 3 reflective sessions in Lent, in an informal group setting, to explore the time leading up to Jesus' death.

Dates and time: Saturdays 22nd March; 29th March & 5th April, at 11am at The Vicarage, with tea/coffee. The sessions will be 'standalone' so you can dip in when you wish.

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Please contact Rev'd Heather for more information. So sufficient materials can be prepared for each session, please let Heather know if you would like to be part of the group. Either email: heather.wilkin78@gmail.com or ring 01342 529047).

Diocese of Chichester Year of Faith 2025

Cuckfield Deanery Morning

UNCOVERING THE NICENE CREED

The Nicene Creed is a familiar summary of
Christian belief first formulated 1700 years ago.
How did it come about? What does it mean for us?



To lead our morning, we welcome back

The Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins

scholar & former Benedictine Abbot

Saturday 15th March 2025

10am to 1pm

at The Ascension Church, Vale Road,
Haywards Heath. RH16 4JS

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.

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 (and they can be
anonymous if you wish). All prayers left

each week are offered up to God at Evening Prayer. If you are not able to
add the prayer yourself, names or intentions can still be held
before God. Simply email Rev'd Heather and she will ensure
that these are included too.



Prayer for the week.

*Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every
person, that we may mirror your likeness in 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: Margaret Mason,
Rosemary, Christine Graystone, Mary Darlinson, Joyce & Bill Fish, Glen,
Val, Mary Cocking, Gill Couchy, Annie, Liam.

Those preparing for Baptism: Theodore, Lily, Coen.

Those preparing for Marriage: Annabell & Rory, Sophie & Tom, Issy & Ben.

The recently departed, Alan Divall, Pauline Ralph, and for those whose
anniversary of death falls this week, Gladys Willie, 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 North Lane and Hilltop Road.

For God's blessing on the life of the church families of our deanery – this week we pray for the clergy & church family of Holy Trinity, Cuckfield.

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](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

Vicar: *The Reverend Heather Wilkin*

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Heather's rest day is usually Monday.

Churchwardens of St Margaret's:

Ann Hutchings (churchwardenstmargarets@outlook.com or 01342 810 742) or

Tim Baker (churchwardenstmargarets@outlook.com)

Churchwardens of All Saints':

Adam Hackett (adamjphackett@outlook.com) or

Roger Cobden-Ramsay (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

Looking ahead...

All Saints' APCM is on Sunday 6th April, following 6pm Evensong. The Electoral Roll needs to be completely renewed this year meaning everyone on the current Roll must reapply. If you are over 16, baptised and a regular at All Saints', your name should be on the Roll. Forms will be available from 6th - 19th March, via the website or from the table at the back of the church. Please return all forms as soon as possible and no later than **19th March**. Any queries, please contact the All Saints' Electoral Roll Officer, Sophie Hill (sophiedianahill@gmail.com) or Rev'd Heather.