

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



# Benefice Notices for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent Sunday 23rd February 2025

#### Worship & upcoming services

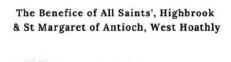
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	9.30am, St Margaret's – Holy Communion
Friday 28th February	5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

#### Next Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> March) Sunday next before Lent 10.30am All Age Eucharist

4.00pm

Evensong (BCP)

St Margaret's, West Hoathly All Saints', Highbrook





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



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

# <u>Mission – joining in with God's</u> work of love in the world.

Blessings: Please Basket of 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 15<sup>th</sup>** 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."

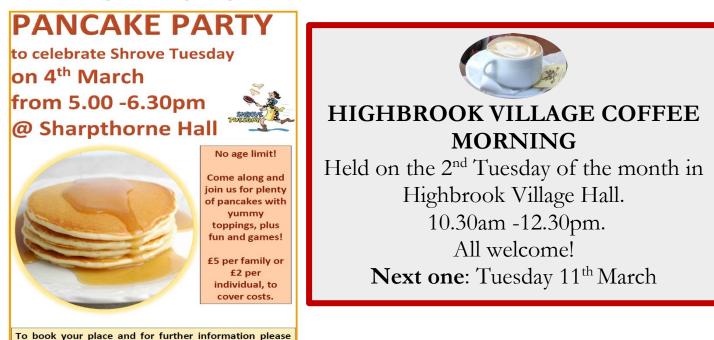
For more details, please see the poster displayed in St Margaret's Church.

### Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

**St Margaret's Churchyard working parties:** The next one will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (27<sup>th</sup>), from 11am until 1pm. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.

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



## <u>Study – deepening our understanding God.</u>



contact derekshurvell@gmail.com

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> March; 29<sup>th</sup> March & 5<sup>th</sup> April, at 11am at The Vicarage, with tea/coffee. The sessions will be 'standalone' so you can dip in when you wish.

#### ALL WELCOME.

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: <u>heather.wilkin78@gmail.com</u> or ring 01342 529047).

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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 (<u>heather.wilkin78@gmail.com</u>). 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'

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

Vicar: The Reverend Heather Wilkin Email: <u>heather.wilkin78@gmail.com</u> Telephone: 01342 529047 Heather's rest day is usually Monday.

Churchwardens of St Margaret's: Ann Hutchings (<u>churchwardenstmargarets@outlook.com</u> or 01342 810 742) or

Tim Baker (churchwardenstmargarets@outlook.com)

Churchwardens of All Saints':

Adam Hackett (<u>adamiphackett@outlook.com</u>) or Roger Cobden-Ramsay (<u>Roger.cobdenramsay@gmail.com</u>)

Items for inclusion on the weekly Benefice Notice sheet: Please send to Karen Blackman (by 12noon Wednesday) at <u>brkb410@gmail.com</u>

Looking ahead...

All Saints' APCM is on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April, following 6pm Evensong. The <u>Electoral Roll</u> 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 6<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 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 **19<sup>th</sup> March**. Any queries, please contact the All Saints' Electoral Roll Officer, Sophie Hill (sophiedianahill@gmail.com) or Rev'd Heather.