

25
March 2018

Palm Sunday



UXBRIDGE PARISH

St Margaret's and St Andrew's

Welcome

to St Margaret's and St Andrew's in this Holy Week

On Sunday we especially welcome everyone to our joint Palm Sunday Eucharist.

We will process from St Andrew's to St Margaret's. Once at St Margaret's as the service continues children are welcome to join us for special Palm Sunday activities in the Upper Room. There is also a crèche area for under 3s upstairs and a crèche area for younger children in the foyer—please help yourself.

If you would like further information about St Andrew's or St Margaret's churches, please speak to the sidespeople, welcomers or clergy.

Please stay for refreshments after the service in the Coffee Shop area.

Services this Holy Week

Tuesday – 27th March

1 pm Songs of Praise: At the Cross at St Margaret's

Wednesday – 28th March

9.30 am Mass for Mums and Toddlers at St Andrew's

Maundy Thursday – 29th March

10.30 am Eucharist with washing of feet at St Margaret's

8 pm Parish Eucharist with washing feet at St Andrew's



Good Friday – 30th March

11 am Joint Churches Good Friday Walk of Witness – meet at Our Lady of Lourdes and end at Christchurch

2 pm Readings, Music and Reflections at the Foot of the Cross at St Margaret's

2 pm Veneration of the Cross at St Andrew's

Holy Saturday – 31st March

4 – 6 pm Messy Easter at St Margaret's

9 pm Easter Vigil at St. Andrew's

*Christ
is
Risen!*

Easter Sunday – 1st April

8 am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's

9 am Holy Communion at St Margaret's

10 am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's

10.45 am All Age Celebration with Communion and baptisms at St Margaret's

7 pm Easter Praise at St Margaret's

Our Parish Vision

"To see people's lives transformed in Uxbridge through knowing God's love and living Christ's way"

Please Pray for:

St. Margaret's: Becky Delaney, Beryl Harper, Linda Whitehead, Lucy Jacobs, Jordan Rowley, Jane Sharp, Lisa Nolan, Gill Mayer, Elsa, Irene Speed, Stephanie Nickolls, Stephen Fairbairn, Sundeep Varma, Linda Shepherd, Baby Victoria, Ethel Bailey, Victor Shepherd, Skyler and Thomas Bates, Gavin, Aidan and Amber, Asa, Brianna, Jackie Woodruff, Mike Woodruff, Anne Tomorri, Sheila Coole, Kim Martin, Maggie McGregor, Hamish McGregor, Alan Henry, Florrie Clark, Revd. Rosy Barrie, Stuart and Jenny Allen, Daniel Hopkins and his mum Sue.

St. Andrew's: Angela Harrison, Sister Miriam, Janet Kime, Paul Bowd, Aleister Monk, Glenys Seymour, Nicola Harrison, David Badhams, Mary, Bernie and Reuben.

We remember in faith and love All those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Phyllis Thomas, Mary Birch, Michael Jones and Rosemary Bartholomew.

Can we pray for you?

If you would like people to pray for you at any service please email: prayer@uxbridgeparish.org or call 01895 812193.

Please pray and give thanks for the

work of **A Rocha UK**

Please pray for Wade, Chloe and Jace who are being baptised on Easter Sunday.

Parish Staff

The Revd June Hughman	<i>Town Centre Minister/Asst Vicar St M's (day off—Thurs/Fri)</i>	01895 254121
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James Wood	<i>(Parish Youth Worker—Day off Friday)</i>	07931 986637
Paul Woodruff	<i>Operations Manager (Mon, Weds & Thu)</i>	01895 812193
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Parish Office: Lesley Tasker **01895 258766** office@uxbridgeparish.org

Office Hours this week: Mon—Weds 9.30am—1.30pm, Thurs Fri 9.30am—3.30pm

ST MARGARET'S WEBSITE: www.stmargaretsuxbridge.org

OASIS UXBRIDGE Website (Town Centre Ministry): www.oasisuxbridge.org

Parish YOUTH Website: www.stmargaretsuxbridge.org/youth/

Oasis Coffee Shop Opening Hours:

Monday – Friday: 10.00 am – 2.00 pm Saturday: 10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Please note the coffee shop is closed on Friday 30 and Saturday 31 March.

Weekday services across the parish:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer at St Andrew's
Tues	1.00pm	Songs of Praise at St Margaret's
Wed	9.30am	Mass for Mums + Toddlers at St Andrew's
Wed	12-12.30pm	Midday prayers at St Margaret's
Thurs	10.30am	Holy Communion at St Margaret's
Fri	12.40pm	Holy Communion at St Margaret's

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Sunday 25 March

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 31.9-16; Philippians 2.5-11; Mark 15.1-39[40-47]

Monday 26 March

Isaiah 42.1-9; Psalm 36.5-11; Hebrews 9.11-15; John 12.1-11

10.30 am **Footprints** in St M's Upper Room

11.00 am – 1pm **Foodbank** in St M's

7.00 pm **The Vibe** in St A's Church Hall

7.00 pm **Prayers** in St M's Chapel

Tuesday 27 March

Isaiah 49.1-7; Psalm 71.1-14; 1 Corinthians 1.18-31; John 12.20-36

9.30am **English Lessons** in St A's Church Hall

Wednesday 28 March

Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 70; Hebrews 12.1-3; John 13.21-32

9.30 am **Mass for mums and toddlers** (*with tea and toast from 9am in St A's church hall*)

Wednesday 28 March cont'd

11.00 am **Magazine Group** meeting at St M's

12.30 **Farewell presentation for Rachel Drake** in the Coffee Shop

1.00 – 1.50 pm **Oasis thank you lunch** for partners from the town at St M's

Thursday 29 March

Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12.1-4, 11-14; Psalm 116.1, 10-17; 1 Corinthians 11.23-26; John 13.1-17, 31b-35

Friday 30 March

Good Friday

Isaiah 52.13-53.12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10.16-25; John 18.1-19.42

Oasis Coffee Shop closed

Saturday 31 March

Easter Eve

Job 14.1-14; Psalm 31.1-4, 15-16; 1 Peter 4.1-8; John 19.38-42

4.00 pm **Messy Easter** at St M's

Oasis Coffee Shop closed

Next Sunday Services (1 April) – Easter Sunday

St. Margaret's

9.00 am

All Age Holy Communion

10.45 am

All Age Celebration with Holy Communion and Baptisms

7.00 pm

Evening Service

St. Andrew's

8.00 am

Said Eucharist

10.00 am

Family Eucharist

School Places application

Just a reminder to all parents and carers to sign the attendance sheet in the yellow folder at the back of church if you are going to apply for a place in a church school **in the next few years.**

Notices:

Team Rector recruitment update: Please continue to pray for the recruitment process, especially at this time for the team drawing up the advert and pray that the people God has in mind for this post are sensitive to his prompting to move on.

The post will be re-advertised in the Church Times in April with shortlisting of candidates taking place on 19 May. The Orientation Day (ie opportunity to look around the parish) is scheduled to take place on 13 June, with interviews being held on 14 June.

Farewell to Rachel

Rachel is leaving her job of Outreach Pastoral Worker at Easter. We will be saying thank you to her on Wednesday 28 March at 12.30 pm in the Coffee Shop at St M's – please do join us.

Welcome to Nicky

We will be welcoming our new Outreach Pastoral Worker, Nicky McCarroll, as she starts work on Wednesday 28 March. Please do pray for Nicky as she prepares to join us.

Farewell to Ange

Ange's last services in the parish will be:

8 April – last Sunday morning/evening in St M's

15 April – last Sunday morning in St A's/Bring and share Parish lunch at St A's

Please put any contributions towards a gift for Ange in an envelope marked 'Ange Lewis' and pass to any of the staff or wardens.

Ange will be licenced in her new role on Wednesday 2 May at 7.30 pm at All Hallows Church in Bardsey, Leeds LS17 9DH. All are welcome to attend, but we need to let the church know numbers so please let Lesley in the Parish Office know if you plan to go.

Please note that no transport is being provided for this event and it is approx. a 4 hour drive to Bardsey.

Men's Big Breakfast

21 April at 8.30 am – The Good Yarn Pub

The speaker, Liam Johnson, Executive Director of the Railway Mission, comes highly recommended. His talk will be about the many things he does during the day, including being one of the first people on the scene at the Manchester bombing.

Tickets cost £6 and are available after services from Mick Benner / Paul Woodruff or other ticket sellers.

Church Council, PCC members and Churchwardens

We will be appointing new members of Council and Churchwardens at our APCM on **Sunday 29 April 2018 at 12.30 pm at St Margaret's**

(preceded by simple soup and roll lunch).

Nomination forms are available in both churches – in the foyer at St M's and back of church at St A's. Please prayerfully consider standing yourself or suggesting to others who you think may be suitable.

Our APCM is a very important meeting. Please come along to hear reports and vote.

Alan Simpson

Alan's funeral is due to take place on

Wednesday 4 April at 2.15pm in the West Chapel at Breakspear Crematorium, followed by refreshments at Christchurch. All are welcome to come to the service and/or the refreshments to remember and give thanks for Alan.

Hillingdon Foodbank

Hillingdon Foodbank is facing an unprecedented demand for food and urgently requires donations. A full list of requested items is on noticeboards in both churches. Please donate generously to avert a food crisis.

Prayer List renewal

The list of people we are praying for will be renewed on a quarterly basis, with a new list at the start of April. If you have asked us to pray for you or someone else and want the name to remain on the prayer list, please contact office@uxbridgeparish.org or tel. 01895 258766 to request this. Many thanks.

Oasis Coffee Shop CLOSED:

Good Friday (30 March)

Saturday (31 March)

Easter Monday (2 April)