



UXBRIDGE PARISH

# Summer Bulletin

August 2018

## Welcome to St Margaret's

**Welcomers & Sidespeople** (those with badges who greet you) are here to help - if you have any questions please ask them. If you are new please ask for a Welcome Booklet and if you would like, fill in the welcome card.

**If you are here on Sunday:** Children of all ages are welcome here. Our normal groups for children and young people take a break during August but at 10.45 am on Sundays we plan to offer a simple children's activity upstairs during the service, apart from on 5 August when there is an All Age Service. There is a crèche area for younger children in the foyer—please help yourself.

**Parents:** Children are very welcome, but please be aware that St Margaret's is a public building and children therefore need to be supervised by parents/carers except when they are in 10.45am summer children's activities.

**Holy Communion:** There will be a non-alcoholic wine available if you prefer, simply ask the chalice administrator. Gluten free wafers are also available, please notify clergy before the service starts if you need this.

**Pastoral Team:** All our congregations have pastoral teams available to offer help and support. Please fill in a card or speak to any of the clergy.

**Coffee/Tea, squash and biscuits** are available after all services.



As we come together for worship, please ensure that your mobile phone is on silent or switched off. Thank you.

### Sunday Services during August:

<b>9.00 am</b>	Holy Communion	19 August, 26 August:
	All Age Holy Communion	5 August
	Morning Prayers	12 August
<b>10.45am</b>	Holy Communion with simple children's activity	12 August, 19 August, 26 August
	All Age Service	5 August
<b>7.00 pm</b>	Evening Service	12 August, 19 August, 26 August
	Evening Service with Holy Communion	5 August

### 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:** Lisa Nolan, Jackie Woodruff, Mike Woodruff, Stephen Fairbairn, Jenny and Stuart Allen, Joy, Amer and Jasper Peters, Baby Reuben, Nicky McCarroll, Josie Brown, Thomas Bates and family, Baby Oliver O'Reilly, Sharon Sammons, Jason, Jenny Haycock, Ann Stevens, Rosemary Brown, James Broom and family, Rosemary Davies, Pat Gorman and family, Duncan Gorman and Kaarina Banerjee.

**St. Andrew's:** David Badhams, Wendy Cottrell, Mary, Bernie and Reuben, Michelle Rix, Angela Harrison, Alison Dent and Madeline Wheeler.

**We remember in faith and love** All those who have died recently including Betty Reap and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Hilda Purkis, David Cobbe, Joan Duffield, David Skelton, Brian Moore, Jenny Brown, Ronald MacDonald, William Rhodes, Audrey May White, Dorrie Parsons, Alice Frances Lamsley, Graham Lambourn, Glen Edwards, Penny (Compton) George, Sybil Jones, Thelma Ives, Leonard Clargo, Alan Bates, Freda Brown, Derek Westbrook, Tom Morton, Edith Ogilvie, Bob Paxman, Revd Robert Pike, Beverley Miller, Mo Witcombe, Maurice David Frankel, Barry Smith, Derek Wood, Ali Hermon-Hunt, Doris Elliott, Charles Sansom and Frank Woodruff.

**Can we pray for you?**

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

**Parish Staff**

The Revd June Hughman	<i>Town Centre Minister/Asst Vicar St M's (day off—Thurs)</i>	01895 254121
The Revd Tina Rapson	<i>Curate at St M's (days off Thurs &amp; Sat)</i>	01895 813923
The Revd Tim Atkins	<i>Retired</i>	01895 231801
The Revd John Jenkins	<i>Curate at St A's (days off Thurs, Fri &amp; Sat)</i>	07850 553929
The Revd Dioynisious Cicily Antony	<i>SSM Parish Curate (also working as a nurse) Day off Sat</i>	07775 503510
James Wood	<i>(Parish Youth Worker—Day off Friday)</i>	07931 986637
Paul Woodruff	<i>Operations Manager (Mon, Weds &amp; Thu)</i>	01895 812193
Rob Shepherd	<i>Coffee Shop Manager</i>	01895 812193
Carole Taylor	<i>Saturday Coffee Shop Manager</i>	01895 812193
Paula Fairbairn	<i>Outreach Pastoral Worker (Mon-Weds)</i>	01895 812193
Nicky McCarroll	<i>Outreach Pastoral Worker (Weds-Fri)</i>	01895 812193

**Parish Office:** Lesley Tasker **01895 258766** [office@uxbridgeparish.org](mailto:office@uxbridgeparish.org)  
**Office Hours: Mon - Weds 9.30am—1.30pm, Thurs & Fri 8.30am—2.30pm**

**ST MARGARET'S WEBSITE:** [www.stmargaretsuxbridge.org](http://www.stmargaretsuxbridge.org)  
**OASIS UXBRIDGE Website (Town Centre Ministry):** [www.oasisuxbridge.org](http://www.oasisuxbridge.org)  
**Parish YOUTH Website:** [www.stmargaretsuxbridge.org/youth/](http://www.stmargaretsuxbridge.org/youth/)

**Oasis Coffee Shop Opening Hours:**  
**Monday – Friday: 10.00 am – 2.00 pm Saturday: 10.00 am – 3.00 pm**

**Weekday services across the parish:**

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

**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.**

**Please Pray for:**

**Barnabas Fund:** supporting Christians who face opposition, discrimination or persecution.

**Scripture Union:** an international mission movement working in over 120 countries to make God's good news known to children and families.

**CPAS:** a home-based mission society committed to helping local churches make disciples.

**CMS:** committed to seeing indigenous missions established globally – enabling local mission leaders to follow God's leading – and especially for our CMS Mission Partners, Felipe and Sarah Yanez and Sam and Aaron, and Rabiah Aalam.

**A Rocha UK:** a Christian environmental and nature conservation movement.

The ministry of New Generation and the Oasis Christian Fellowship working with street children in **Burundi** in partnership with the Amos Trust.

## **New Team Rector**

The August parish magazine includes an article from The Rev'd Canon Andrew Studdert-Kennedy, the new Team Rector / Vicar of St. A's. There is an introduction on both church Facebook pages too.

### **Dates for your diary:**

Please make a note of these dates now, full details will be available nearer the time.

#### **Saturday 1 September – 8.30 am**

Men's breakfast in the Coffee Shop

#### **Friday 7 September – 9.30 am**

St. Andrew's School Eucharist at St Margaret's

#### **Saturday 8 September**

Ladies' breakfast at St M's

#### **Sunday 30 September – 4.00 pm**

Parish Pet Service at St. Andrew's

#### **Saturday 13 October**

Harvest Supper in the Uxbridge Centre

#### **Tuesday 13 November**

Collation and induction of the new Team Rector and Vicar of St. Andrew's

7.30 pm at St. Andrew's (time TBC)

### **Farewell to Rob Shepherd**

Rob has done an amazing job as Coffee Shop Manager over the past few years but is sadly leaving his role on 28 September to concentrate on his own publicity business. If you would like to contribute to a gift to thank Rob for all he has done, please put it in an envelope marked 'Rob Shepherd' and pass to any of the Clergy, staff or wardens. Details about opportunities to say farewell to Rob formally will be announced in due course.

### **Appointment of Coffee Shop Manager**

Following Rob's resignation, we are delighted to announce that Carole Taylor has been promoted to the post of Coffee Shop Manager 5 days a week (including Saturdays) from 24 September.

### **Word for Today**

Word for Today for August to October is now available in the Baptistry at St Margaret's.

### **Children and Young People's Groups**

Over the summer, we are offering a simple children's activity in the 10.45 am service on Sunday mornings. Other dates to note:

**Kingdom Kids** – restarts 9 September

**Pathfinders** - restarts 9 September

Please pick up a brochure about youth group activities including **Vibe** (which restarts on Monday 10 September) and **Re: Youth** (a new group for ages 14-18 which starts on Tuesday 11 September).

### **Please tidy up after yourselves**

Leaders, please note that if you use tables, chairs etc. for activities, it is your responsibility to put them away. Lately staff have had to tidy up after others, which is not their job. Please also refrain from leaving stuff on the vestry office desks. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Access to Windsor Street**

We have been advised that Windsor Street will be closed to vehicles from 25 August to 30 September whilst water pipes are replaced.

### **Can you help?**

Maz Clevett is moving to Clacton on 20 August and needs help with the move (including helping move her and her family and 4 cats!) Please contact Maz on: 07391 518 168 or [marilynclevett@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marilynclevett@hotmail.co.uk).

### **Caretaker – Christ Church**

See noticeboards for full details of this post. 35 hours per week over 5 days (shifts 7.30 am – 3.30pm or 3.00 pm to 11.00 pm), £19,000 pa.

### **Betty Reap**

We are sad to announce the death of Betty on 3 August. She was a faithful volunteer in the coffee shop for over 20 years and will be sadly missed. Funeral details from Rob Shepherd.

## **URGENT – PLEASE READ**

The new data protection law (GDPR) is now in operation. For the Church to keep in contact with you, we need your consent. There are consent forms at the back of each Church which you can sign and place in the box provided, or you can give consent via email to [office@uxbridgeparish.org](mailto:office@uxbridgeparish.org) or verbally by calling the parish office.

If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact the parish office.

