

UXBRIDGE PARISH BULLETIN

5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday 19 May 2019

Welcome to St Andrew's and St Margaret's in the Parish of Uxbridge

OUR PARISH VISION

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

If you are new to one of our churches, our welcomers and sidespeople (those with badges who greet you) are here to help. If you have any questions please ask them.

When not celebrating an all age service, our children and young people meet in the service and then move to the hall in St Andrew's and the upper room in St Margaret's for children and youth groups. Both churches have a crèche area (at the back of church for St Andrew's or in the foyer for St Margaret's). Please join us after Sunday services for refreshments.

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

Services today

St Andrew's		St Margaret's	
8am	Said Eucharist	<i>Theme: Living Risen Jesus: Love One Another</i> Readings: Acts 11:1-18 (Page 1105); John 13: 31-35 (Page1082)	
10am	Family Eucharist with X-treme and Children's Groups	9am	Holy Communion with Children's Group
		10.45am	Holy Communion with Kingdom Kids and Pathfinders
		<i>Theme: Lazarus: Quiet Witness</i> Reading: John 12:9-11,17-33, 35-37 (Page 1079)	
		7pm	Evening Service

The Week Ahead

St Andrew's		St Margaret's	
<i>Wednesday 22 May</i>		<i>Tuesday 21 May</i>	
9.30am	Eucharist for parents & toddlers	1pm	Songs of Praise
<i>Sunday 26 May</i>		<i>Thursday 23 May</i>	
8am	Said Eucharist	10.30am	Holy Communion
10am	Family Eucharist with X-treme and Children's groups	<i>Friday</i>	
		12.40pm	Holy Communion
		<i>Saturday 25 May</i>	
		4pm	Messy Church
		<i>Sunday 26 May</i>	
		9am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Holy Communion with Kingdom Kids and Pathfinders
		7pm	Evening Service

NOTICES & EVENTS

Please refer to the Weekday Activities leaflet available at the back of St Andrew's or the foyer of St Margaret's for a comprehensive list of regular parish weekday events and ministries. The ChurchSuite Calendar is also available to view on our websites.

Additional Events and Notices:

Thy Kingdom Come **Ascension Day (30 May) to Pentecost (9 June)**

In response to the Archbishop's invitation to churches across our nation and beyond, we are offering opportunities for people to come together at St M's to seek God and pray for our community, city and nation:

Monday 3 June – 7-9pm

Thursday 6 June – 7-9pm

Friday 7 June – 7.30-9.30pm

Joint Churches Half Night of Prayer and Worship.

Come when you can, leave when you need to. All welcome.

Thy Kingdom Come – Pray for 5

We would also like to encourage people to take the opportunity to 'pray for 5', write down names of 5 people whose lives you would love to see transformed through knowing God's love and living in Christ's way, then pray for them each day during the 10 days of Thy Kingdom Come.

Elected Officers – 2019/2020

Following the APCM, elected officers are:

Churchwardens: St A's: Percy Botes, Rod Cottrell **St M's:** Anne Atkins, Janet Kerr

PCC and Church Council:

St A's: Debbie Botes, Sally Clargo, Carol Connolly, Lee Halford

St M's: Amin Amin, John Bosco, Christian Halford, Jackie Woodruff

PCC only: St A's: Kevin Aleong, David Appiah-Adu **St M's:** Jill Hingyi, Jo Mason

Church Council only:

St A's: Marian Cumming, Laurence Frankel, Rosie Halford, Alex Perry, Lara Seymour

St M's: Mick Benner, Stephen Fairbairn, Jo Hyland, Amer Peters, James Roach

Deanery Synod: St A's: Carol Connolly, Rosemary Jenkins **St M's:** Julie Churchyard, Joy Shiner

The appointment of new vicar

Please be praying for the appointment process for the new Vicar of St Margaret's as interviews are being held on 21 May.

Ascension Day - 30 May – St M's

Services are at St M's this year:

10.30am Holy Communion

8pm Parish Eucharist

Confirmation

16 June - 7pm – St A's

The Parish Confirmation service is taking place on 16 June at 7pm at St Andrew's. Do contact the clergy or Youth Worker James Wood if this is something you would like to know more about.

Giving at St M's

There are many opportunities at St M's to support our different ministries by serving and/or giving financially. If you would like to know more, please do speak to one of the clergy or elected officers.

PRAYERS & READINGS

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Please pray for:

Our World and our Country

Candidates and voters in the European elections.
The future of the European Union.

Our Church

The Orientation Day on Monday 20 and Interviews on Tuesday 21 for the new Vicar of St M's
The Church Councils and PCC meeting on Wednesday 22
Messy Church on Saturday 25

Our Community

All those sitting exams at this time
Staff pupils and governors of St A's School
Those who work in the Civic Centre

Those in need

People who are unemployed.
Those who are undergoing treatment of any kind.
Those recently bereaved.

Departed

Kathleen Kane.
Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Mission partners

Please pray for the work and ministry of CMS, especially for the mission partners we support - Rabiah Aalam in Southern Europe and Felipe and Sarah Yanez in Malaga.

Can we pray for you?

If you would like a chat or to ask for prayer at the service, please speak to anyone with a name badge.

This week's lectionary readings:

Sunday: Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13.31-35

Monday: Acts 14.5-18; Psalm 118.1-3, 14-15; John 14.21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14: 19-end; Psalm 145.10-end; John 14.27-end

Wednesday: Acts 15.1-6; Psalm 122.1-5; John 15.1-8

Thursday: Acts 15.7-21; Psalm 96.1-3, 7-10; John 15.9-11

Friday: Acts 15.22-31; Psalm 57.8-end; John 15.12-17

Saturday: Acts 16.1-10; Psalm 100; John 15.18-21

PEOPLE

Clergy:

The Revd Canon Andrew Studdert-Kennedy

Team Rector / Vicar of St A's
Day off usually Friday
Tel. 01895 239055

The Revd Dr June Hughman

Town Centre Minister / Associate Vicar of St M's
Day off usually Thursday
01895 254121

The Revd John Jenkins

Assistant Priest of St A's
Days off usually Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Tel. 07850 553929

The Revd Tina Rapson

Curate of St M's
Days off usually Thursday and Saturday
Tel. 01895 813923

The Revd Dioynisious Cicily Antony

SSM Parish Curate
Day off usually Saturday
Tel. 07775 503510

The Revd Tim Atkins

Retired Priest
Tel. 01895 231801

Other Parish Staff:

James Wood	Parish Youth Worker	07931 986637
Lara Seymour	St M's Children + Families Worker	07557 106951
Paul Woodruff	St M's Operations Manager	01895 812193
Carole Taylor	St M's Coffee Shop Manager	01895 812193
Paula Fairbairn	St M's Outreach Pastoral Worker	01895 812193
Nicky Mc Carroll	St M's Outreach Pastoral Worker	01895 812193
Lesley Tasker	Parish Administrator	01895 258766

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St Andrew's Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/www.standrewsuxbridge.org

St Margaret's Facebook Group: To join this group type St Margaret's Church, Uxbridge in the search bar and send a request.

St Margaret's Coffee Shop Opening Hours

Monday - Friday: 10am - 2pm. Saturday: 10am - 3pm

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 school place in the **next few years**.

Photographs: Photographs are sometimes taken during services and church events and posted on our website, magazine and/or Facebook pages. Should you not wish to have a photograph used in this manner, please could you let us know at the time of taking.