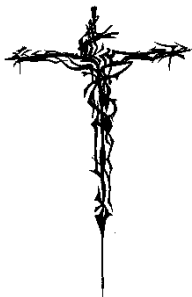


9 December
2018

2nd Sunday
of Advent



St. Margaret's Church

For all the very latest news, visit: www.stmargaretsuxbridge.org

UXBRIDGE PARISH

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: At our 9am and 10.45am services the children (from 3-11) will go upstairs for Sunday School / Kingdom Kids. There is a crèche area for under 3s upstairs and a crèche area for younger children in the foyer—please help yourself.

Young People (Pathfinders): Years 7-11 (11-16 year olds) meet in the service at 10.45 am and then go upstairs to the small meeting room.

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.

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.

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



Services

Sunday

Readings:

9.00 am

10.45 am

4.00 pm

7 pm

Preparing for the King: John the Baptist

Psalms 51: 1-7, 15-17 (Page 573); Luke 3: 1-6 (Page 1057)

Morning Prayer with Children's Group

Holy Communion with Kingdom Kids' Christmas Party and Pathfinders

Christingle Service at St Andrew's

Evening Service

Preparing for the King: The Second Coming

Luke 21: 25-36 (Page 1057)

Tuesday

1 pm Songs of Praise

Thursday

10.30 am Holy Communion

Friday

12.40 pm Holy Communion

Our Parish Vision

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

St Margaret's Facebook Group: Why not join the St Margaret's Facebook page to help keep updated on all that's going on in the church! Type in: **St Margaret's Church, Uxbridge** in the search bar and send a request.

Please Pray for:

St. Margaret's: Lisa Nolan, Jackie Woodruff, Mike Woodruff, David Davis, Penny Papapetrou, Val, Mary Barnes, Hilary and Mick Fleet, Vera Gorman and family, Mark Knight and family, Jenny Haycock, Brianna, Patrick Colbert and family, Jayne McKenzie, John and Rosemary, Leroy and Cathryn Daley and family, Diana and Luke and baby, Kay Buxton and family.

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

We remember in faith and love All those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Ramsey Fairbairn, Fr Arthur Venables, Joan Cumming, Frances Killoh, Tade Aronmolate, Norman Halford, Ruth Simpson, Ivy Page, Jill Banfield, Muriel Knight, Douglas Allwood, Kevin Brereton and Eileen Goslett.

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 ministry of the **CMS**.

Parish Staff

The Revd Canon Andrew Studdert-Kennedy	<i>Team Rector/Vicar of St A's (usual day off -Fri)</i>	01895 239055
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 & 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 & Sat)</i>	07850 553929
The Revd Dioynisious Cicily Antony	<i>SSM Parish Curate (also working as 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 & Thu)</i>	01895 812193
Carole Taylor	<i>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
Office Hours this week: Mon-Weds 9.30am-1.30pm, Thu 8.30 am-2.30pm

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 am – 2 pm Saturday: 10 am – 3 pm

NB COFFEE SHOP CLOSED ON SATURDAY 15 DECEMBER

Weekday services across the parish:

Mon, Tues, Fri	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer at St Andrew's
Tues	1pm	Songs of Praise at St Margaret's
Wed	9.30am	Mass for Mums + Tots 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
Sat	12 noon	Midday prayers at St Margaret's

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.

9 – 15 December 2018

Sunday 9 December

Malachi 3.1-4; Cantic: Benedictus; Philippians 1.3-11; Luke 3.1-6

4pm **Christingle** service at St A's

Monday 10 December

Isaiah 35; Psalm 85.7-end; Luke 5.17-26

10.30-11.30am **Footprints** in St M's Upper Room

11am-1pm **Foodbank** in St M's

6.30pm **Meeting of governors and potential governors** at St A's school

7pm **Prayers** in St M's Chapel

7pm **The Vibe (Christmas Dinner)** in St A's Church Hall

7.30pm **Small Group meeting** in St M's Upper Room

8pm **St M's Finance Working Group** in St M's Coffee Shop

Tuesday 11 December

Isaiah 40.1-11; Psalm 96.1, 10-end; Matthew 18.12-14

10am **Little People's Oasis** in St M's Upper Room

10-11.30am **English lessons** for adults in St A's Church Hall

7pm **Re:Youth (Christmas Party)** in St M's Coffee Shop

Wednesday 12 December

Isaiah 40.25-end; Psalm 103.8-13; Matthew 11.28-end

10am **Praymates** in St M's Chapel and Upper Room

Wednesday 12 December cont'd

10.45am **Buildings Staff** mtng at St M's

1.30pm **Rise N'Shine** in St A's Hall

6.30pm **Men's Christmas Meal** in the Beefeater

7pm **Carol singing in St Andrew's Park** joint with St John's, Hillingdon

Thursday 13 December

Isaiah 41.13-20; Psalm 145.1, 8-13; Matthew 11.11-15

Friday 14 December

Isaiah 48.17-19; Psalm 1; Matthew 11.16-19

9.30am **Hermitage Primary School nativity** at St M's

11.30am **Visit by Monkey Puzzle Nursery** to St M's

10.30am–1.30pm **Guiding Lights Drop-In** in St M's Coffee Shop

11am – 1pm **Foodbank** in St M's

8.15pm **Choir Practice** at St M's

Saturday 15 December

COFFEE SHOP CLOSED ALL DAY

Ecclesiasticus 48.1-4, 9-11 or 2 Kings 2.9-12; Psalm 80.1-4, 18-19; Matthew 17.1–13

10am **Dig Deeper** Parish bible study group in St A's Hall (*breakfast from 9.30am*)

4pm **Messy Christmas** at St M's

Next Sunday Services (16 December)

St. Margaret's

10 am

6 pm

St. Andrew's

8 am

10 am

Holy Communion with simple children's activity

Carols by Candlelight

Said Eucharist

All Age Mass

Notices:

Celebrating Christmas across the Parish

You would be very welcome to join us with family and friends for any (or all!) of the following:

Christingle Service – Sunday 9 December – 4 pm – St Andrew's

Messy Christmas – Saturday 15 December – 4-6 pm – St Margaret's

Carols by Candlelight – Sunday 16 December – 6 pm – St Margaret's

Lunchtime Carol Service – Tuesday 18 December – 1 pm – St Margaret's

St Andrew's Primary School Carol Concert – Thursday 20 December – 2 pm – St Andrew's

Service of Lessons and Carols – Sunday 23 December – 7 pm – St Andrew's

Carols around the Crib – Christmas Eve – 4 pm – St Margaret's

Midnight Mass – Christmas Eve – 11.15 pm – St Andrew's

Christmas Day Services:

8.00 am – Said Eucharist – St Andrew's

9.00 am – Holy Communion – St Margaret's

10.00 am – All Age Mass – St Andrew's

10.45 am – All Age Celebration with Communion – St Margaret's

Christmas collections at all our main Christmas services across the parish will be for Tearfund – Yemen and Shelter. Information about these charities can be found at: www.tearfund.org/en/latest/yemen and www.shelter.org.uk

The Art of Advent

**Thursdays @ 7.30 pm until 20 December
at Anne and Tim Atkins' home**

Join us for a 4 week course on Thurs evenings to reflect with others during this period of Advent. More details on the flyer or from the parish office. Please let Tim or Anne know if you plan to attend.

Come join the St M's choir

Fridays at 8.15 pm

Choir practices for the Carol service will be on Fridays at 8.15pm. Welcome to all singers and musicians.

Meeting of governors/prospective governors

Monday 10 December – 6.30 pm St A's School

Please speak to Andrew Studdert-Kennedy or one of the other clergy if you have a heart for schools and think you could serve as a Foundation Governor of St Andrew's Primary School.

Carols at St Andrew's Park

Wednesday 12 December – 7.00pm

The parish is joining with St. John's Hillingdon to sing carols in St Andrew's Park. The meeting point is the junction of Churchill Road (which is opposite Jack's Fish and Chip shop) and Burbridge Gardens.

Men's Christmas Meal

Wednesday 12 December – 6.30pm

Beefeater, Rockingham Road

Cost around £30 with drinks. Details from Mick Benner (07484 235 496).

No need to be alone on Christmas Day

Food, fun and fellowship, together with a warm welcome at Watt's Hall, Christ Church. Please contact Janet Keene (Salvation Army) on 01895 271395 / hillingdon@salvationarmy.org.uk) to book a place.

Christmas Tea Party

Friday 28 December – 2-4 pm – St M's

This year the Christmas tea party will be held on Friday 28 December from 2-4pm in St M's. Please speak to June or Tina for more information.

English lessons for adults – volunteers needed

Volunteers are required to support this group which meets at St A's on Tuesdays in term time (10–11.30am). If you are able to help, please contact Brian on 07482 623 564 or Jilian on 07716 904 723

Memories of St Andrew's School

In January, St Andrew's School will be celebrating 150 years! They would love to hear from anyone who has memories, stories or photos of the school.

Please contact Lara Seymour (lara.seymour@btinternet.com) or the school office (office@standrewsuxbridge.org.uk)

