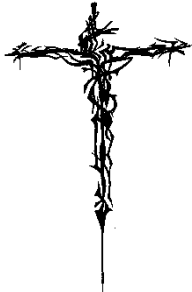


15 April  
2018

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of  
Easter



UXBRIDGE PARISH  
**St. Margaret's Church**  
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# 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:** during our 9.00am and 10.45am services the children (from 3-11 years) 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 10.45am 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 except when they are in 9am Sunday School or Kingdom Kids.

**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

Reading:

9.00 am

10.45 am

7.00 pm

### **Transformation: The Disciples**

2 Timothy 1:3-14; Luke 24: 36-49

Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Holy Communion with Kingdom Kids and Pathfinders

**Parish Bring and Share lunch follows this service to say farewell to Revd Ange Lewis (at St Andrew's)**

Evening Service

### Tuesday

1.00 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:** Carolyn Harding, Kaarina Banerjee, Lisa Nolan, Jayne McKenzie and Jasper and family, Derek Stevens and Jenny and Stuart Allen.

**St. Andrew's:** Paul Bowd, Aleister Monk, David Badhams, Janet Kime, Angela Harrison and 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 Bill Badman, Stafford Luck, Grace Austen, Wally Ashby and Rupert Daley.

**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.

Please pray and give thanks for the work of the **Scripture Union.**

**Parish Staff**

The Revd June Hughman	<i>Town Centre Minister/Asst Vicar St M's (day off—Thurs/Fri)</i>	01895 254121
The Revd Ange Lewis	<i>Parish Curate (day off— Friday )</i>	07860 824314
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 this week: Mon - Weds 9.30am—1.30pm, Thurs & Fri 9.30am—3.30pm**

**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, Thurs, 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 + Toddlers 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>

## 15-21 April 2018

### **Sunday 15 April**

Zephaniah 3.14-end; Psalm 4; Acts 3.12-19; Luke 24.36b-48

12.30 pm **Parish Bring and Share lunch – farewell to Revd. Ange Lewis** at St A's

### **Monday 16 April**

Acts 6.8-15; Psalm 119.17-24; John 6.22-29

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

11.00am – 1pm **Foodbank** in St M's

12 noon – 2.00pm **St M's Operations Group** meeting

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

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

8.00pm **St M's Profile Group** in St M's Upper Room

### **Tuesday 17 April**

Acts 7.51-8.1a; Psalm 31.1-5, 16; John 6.30-35

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

10.00am **Little People's Oasis** in St M's Upper Room

### **Wednesday 18 April**

Acts 8.1b-8; Psalm 66.1-6; John 6.35-40

10.00am **Publicity Group** meeting at St M's

10.00am **Praymates** in St M's Chapel and Upper Room

7.30pm **Parish Safeguarding Group** meeting at St M's Upper Room

### **Thursday 19 April**

Acts 8.26-end; Psalm 66.7-8, 14-end; John 6.44-51

### **Friday 20 April**

Acts 9.1-20; Psalm 117; John 6.52-59

10.30am–1.30pm **Guiding Lights**

**Drop-In** in St M's Upper Room

11.00am – 1pm **Foodbank** in St M's

### **Saturday 21 April**

Acts 9.31-42; Psalm 116.10-15; John 6.60-69

8.30 am **Men's Big Breakfast** at the Good Yarn Pub

10.00am **Dig Deeper** DVD/Bible study group in St A's (*with breakfast from 9.30 am*)

## Next Sunday Services (22 April)

### **St. Margaret's**

**9.00 am**

**Holy Communion with Children's Groups**

**10.45 am**

**Holy Communion with Kingdom Kids and Pathfinders**

**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

The post is being re-advertised this month, 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. Please continue to pray for the recruitment process and pray that the people God has in mind for this post are sensitive to his prompting to move on.

### Farewell to Ange

Today is Ange's last day in the Parish and we are celebrating with a parish bring and share lunch in St A's following the morning services. All are welcome. Ange's licensing for her new role is on 2 May 2018 at 7.30 pm at All Hallows, Bardsey, Leeds LS17 9DH. Please let the parish office know if you are planning to go (NB it is a 4 hour drive to Bardsey).

### Consultation

The consultation regarding hopes and aspirations for a new vicar begins today and is open until Sunday 6 May. This is part of the process of producing the profile and role description which will be needed when we come to advertise. Please do complete a questionnaire and continue to pray that God will lead in the best way forward for us.

### Dig Deeper

**21 April 2018 – All are welcome!**

This discussion group is meeting on Saturday 21 April at St. Andrew's at 10 am (breakfast from 9.30 am).

### Men's Big Breakfast

**21 April at 8.30 am – The Good Yarn Pub**

Tickets are still available for this big breakfast, cost £6 – buy after services from Mick Benner, Paul Woodruff or Laurence Frankel.

### 29 April

We are delighted that the scouting groups will be joining us at 10.45 am to celebrate St. George's Day and to renew their scouting promises. Because of this, all age services will be at 9 am (All Age Holy Communion) and 10.45 am (All Age Parade Service) on this day instead of Sunday 6 May. The plan is to have Holy Communion services on 6 May at 9 am and 10.45 am with children's groups at both services.

### 9.00 am congregation

Please let the Pastoral workers know the details of any forthcoming significant birthdays (ie ones ending with a 0) or anniversaries which are coming up.

### Church Council and PCC members / Churchwardens

We will be appointing new members of Council and Churchwardens at our APCM on **Sunday 29 April at 12.30 pm at St M's** (*preceded by simple soup and roll lunch*). Nomination forms are available in both churches. Please prayerfully consider standing yourself or suggesting to others if you think they may be suitable. Our APCM is a very important meeting. Please come along to hear reports and vote.

### 10.45 am Kingdom Kids

In Kingdom Kids we have the extraordinary privilege of being alongside children and helping them to grow in knowledge and love of Jesus, but we need more people to join us in this adventure. Could you give us a hand from time to time to help and support as needed? If you are interested, please speak to Gillian Thomson, Donna Hagan or June.

### Stories of Faith

Do you have a story to tell about how your faith has made the difference in your life? If so, would you be willing to share a bit of your story with our children in 10.45 am Kingdom Kids one Sunday? We would love to have some adults who are willing to share a bit of their story about how important Jesus has been to them, possibly with some time for children to ask questions too. If you are interested to know more, please do speak to Gillian Thomson, Donna Hagan or June.

### Coffee Shop

The coffee shop is an important part of our town centre ministry but we are short of volunteers, particularly during the week. If you could spare two hours a week, between 10 am and 2.00 pm, please speak to Rob Shepherd or Carole Taylor.

**Girls' Bishop Ramsey uniform – free:** Previously belonged to a Year 7 girl, worn for one term. Contact Rob Drake [drakeula@gmail.com](mailto:drakeula@gmail.com) by 27 April if interested.