

UXBRIDGE PARISH BULLETIN

Mothering Sunday

Sunday 10 March 2024

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

The Week Ahead

St Andrew's		St Margaret's	
<i>Sunday 10 March:</i> Exodus 2: 1-10; Psalm 127: 1-4; Colossians 3: 12-17; John 19: 25b-27			
8am 10am	Said Eucharist in church All-Age Sunday service in church and live stream. With Baptism of Ire and Anu Ojeyemi.	10am	Family All-Age Service of the Word, with Uxbridge scouts in attendance. In church and live stream via Facebook and the website Toddlers Play Area with Parents
<i>Monday 11 March:</i> Psalm 70; Exodus 2: 11-22; Hebrews 9: 1-14			
10:30-midday - Footprints, St Margaret's Upper Room			
11am to 1pm - Church Open for Drop In and Private Prayer, St Margaret's			
Midday to 1pm - Get Fit for Free - Low Impact Exercise, St Margaret's			
6:30pm-8:30pm - Glow, Youth Group for 11-18yrs, St Andrew's			
7:45pm-9pm - Prayer for Our Church, via Zoom			
<i>Tuesday 12 March:</i> Psalm 79; Exodus 2:23 - 3:20; Hebrews 9: 15-end			
7-10pm - Table Games, St Andrew's Hall			
7:30 to 9pm - Lent Study Group, St Margaret's			
<i>Wednesday 13 March:</i> Isaiah 49: 8-15; Psalm 145: 8-18; John 5: 17-30			
9:15 for 9:30am - Morning Prayer and Share via Zoom			
9:30am	Parent and Toddler Eucharist	10-11:30pm	Praymates
10am	Church open for private prayer	12:30pm	Midweek Holy Communion
2 to 3:30pm - Lent Study Group, St Margaret's			
7:45pm - St Andrew's Church Council Meeting			
<i>Thursday 14 March:</i> Psalm 53; Exodus 4:27 - 6:1; Hebrews 10: 19-25			
6:50 for 7pm - Compline via Zoom			
7pm to 8:30pm - Bible Study for Young Adults, St M's Upper Room			
<i>Friday 15 March:</i> Psalm 102; Exodus 6: 2-13; Hebrews 10: 26-end			
11am-1pm - Foodbank and Church Open for Private Prayer, St Margaret's			
<i>Saturday 16 March:</i> Psalm 32; Exodus 7: 8-end; Hebrews 11: 1-16			
9:30am-4:30pm - Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal, street collection, based in St M's Upper Room			

Sunday 17 March: Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Psalm 119: 9-16; Hebrews 5: 5-10; John 12: 20-33			
8am	Said Eucharist in church	10am	First Communion Service with Prayer Ministry available. In church and live stream via Facebook and the website.
10am	First Communion service in church and live stream.		Toddlers Play Area with Parents

PRAYERS

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for:

Our World and our Country

Negotiators and peacemakers.
People who are being held hostage.
The people of Haiti.

Our Church

Our services for Mothering Sunday and those being Baptised.
Our warm spaces visitors and volunteers.
St Andrew's Church Council Meeting on Wednesday.

Our Community

Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal on Saturday.
Our local Council, including those in key leadership roles.
Those who work as cleaners, in hygiene and as refuse collectors.

Our Mission Partners

Please pray for the work and ministry of
A Rocha UK.

Pastoral Care and Prayer

We love to offer a listening ear and to pray with and for people in the midst of all that they are facing. If this would be helpful for you, please do not hesitate to contact one of the clergy or the parish office.

Those in need

Mark Skinner, Joy Shiner, David Reynolds, Vera Gorman, Penny Papapetrou, David Bedford, Robert Monday, Rita Kerr, Iris Perry, Mary Oborn, Gill Mayer, Felix, Carolyn Harding, Linda and Peter Luck, Graham Dore, Judith Alexander, Ruth Adamson and Mandy's sister, Hazel, and brother, George, Gary Humphreys, Paul Johnson, Jimmy Coakley, Daniel Hartley, Martin Crickmer, Gill Higginson, Lauren Morgan, Dorothy Teather, Ken Buckler, Angelina and Edna.

Those who have lost loved ones, including Priscila, Marcus and Aurora De Matos; the family of Tomas Merzvinskas.

People who have suddenly lost their jobs.
People who are under financial pressure.

We remember in faith and love

We remember in faith and love those who have died recently, including Ligimar Noemi Vieira e Souza, and Tomas Merzvinskas, and we pray for their families.

We remember too those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Kenneth Cutting, Janos Hingyi, Jean Hobson, William Hawes, Krystyna Hale, Alan Simpson, John Vercoe and Edward Newton.

NOTICES

Communion before Confirmation

Classes have been running on Monday afternoons with 14 young people preparing to receive communion at a **special service on Sunday 17th March**. The group is evenly divided across both churches so there will be services following the same liturgy in St Margaret's and St Andrew's at 10.00am on that day.

Job Vacancy at St Andrew's Hall Cleaner/Caretaker

We are looking for someone to take on this role as the Hall cleaner/caretaker which we anticipate being up to 15 hours per week. Please speak to the Church Wardens, Percy Botes and Rod Cottrell, or Andrew Studdert-Kennedy if you might be interested or would like to know more.

Christian Aid Week 12th to 18th May 2024

We are hoping to have our usual **plant stall** to raise money for Christian Aid. If you are a gardener, it would be great if you could grow a few plants for us. Please let Jo Hyland (07963 167591) know if you are able to help.

Hallelujah Chorus

Would you like to sing in the Hallelujah chorus in St Andrew's on Easter Sunday? Additional singers are needed and there will be two or three rehearsals beforehand to learn the music. These will be held in the choir vestry following the 10am service at St Andrew's and last about 40 minutes. Please speak to John Eagles if you are interested in taking part. Contact details overleaf.

Printer for Sale

We have a hardly used printer for sale at St Margaret's. Currently in the Parish Office. This is a Ricoh Aficio SP C431DN, which is a large office colour laser printer. Details - tinyurl.com/2s3dzmpt If you are interested please contact the Parish Office or see Paul Woodruff.

Calling all St Margaret's Gardeners!

Do you enjoy being outdoors and seeing things grow? Do you have an hour or two a month, which you could offer to a St Margaret's gardening team? If so, we would love to hear from you! Christine Nickolls has invited us to work with her, on developing her allotment as a part of our Eco Church journey. No experience needed – just a love for God's beautiful creation.

If you would like to join us or find out more, please speak to Christine in church, or contact Tina (details on back of Bulletin).



St Andrew's



St Margaret's

Further Information: arochoa.org.uk/what-we-do/eco-church

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

St Margaret's Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/stmargaretsuxbridge

Holy Week Services

St Andrew's		St Margaret's	
Monday 25 March:			
8.00pm - Stations of the Cross, St Andrew's			
Tuesday 26 March:			
8.00pm - Night Prayer for Holy Week, St Margaret's			
Wednesday 27 March:			
8.00pm - Night Prayer for Holy Week, St Andrew's			
Thursday 28 March - Maundy Thursday:			
8.00pm - Parish Eucharist for Maundy Thursday, St Margaret's			
Friday 29 March - Good Friday:			
11.00am - Good Friday Walk of Witness and Passion Drama, Starting at St Andrew's			
2.00pm	Liturgy of the Passion	2.00pm	Reflections, Readings and Music for Good Friday
Sunday 31 March - Easter Day:			
8am	Holy Communion		
10am	Easter Day All Age Eucharist	10am	Easter Day Family Communion

Clergy and Staff

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