

# UXBRIDGE PARISH BULLETIN

Bible Sunday

Sunday 24 October 2021

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

## The Week Ahead

St Andrew's		St Margaret's	
<b>Sunday 24 October - Bible Sunday:</b> Isaiah 55: 1-11; Psalm 19: 7-end; 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5; John 5: 36b-47.			
8am	Said Eucharist in church	10am	Family Service with Prayer Ministry available. In church and live stream via Facebook and the website
10am	Sunday service in church and live stream. With junior church in the hall.		
10am	X-Treme, 11-17yrs	10am	Pathfinders, 11-17yrs
6-7pm - Focus - Service for Young Adults, St Margaret's			
<b>Monday 25 October:</b> Psalms 1; Tobit 3; John 17: 1-5			
10:30-midday - Footprints, St Margaret's Upper Room			
7pm-8pm - Prayer for Our Church, via Zoom			
The Vibe - not meeting - half-term			
<b>Tuesday 26 October:</b> Psalm 5; Tobit 4; John 17: 6-19			
Re:Youth - not meeting - half-term			
<b>Wednesday 27 October:</b> Romans 8: 26-30; Psalm 13; Luke 13: 22-30			
9:15 for 9:30am - Morning Prayer and Share via Zoom			
9:30am	Parent and Toddler Eucharist in Hall	10-11:30	Praymates - not meeting
		10am	Jayne McKenzie, Memorial Service
10-11am	Church open for private prayer	12:30pm	Midweek Holy Communion
<b>Thursday 28 October - Simon and Jude, Apostles:</b> Psalm 116, 117; Wisdom 5: 1-16; Luke 6: 12-16			
6:50 for 7pm - Compline via Zoom			
9-10.30pm - Men's Meet Up - Virtual Pub via Zoom			
<b>Friday 29 October:</b> Psalm 19; Tobit 7; John 18: 12-27			
<b>Saturday 30 October:</b> Psalm 23; Tobit 8; John 18: 28-end			
11-11:30am - Ladies' Coffee and Catch Up via Zoom			
5pm - Parish Messy Church at St Margaret's			

*Sunday 31 October - All Saints' Day:* Isaiah 25: 6-9; Psalm 24: 1-6; Revelation 21: 1-6a;  
John 11: 32-44

8am	Said Eucharist in church	10am	Climate Sunday Family Service with Prayer Ministry available. In church and live stream via Facebook and the website
10am	Sunday service in church and live stream. With junior church in the hall.	10am	Pathfinders, 11-17yrs
10am	X-Treme, 11-17yrs		

4pm - Parish Memorial Service, St Andrew's

6-7pm - Focus - Service for Young Adults, St Margaret's

## PRAYERS

Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,  
that trusting in your word  
and obeying your will  
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Please pray for:**

#### **Our World and our Country**

We remember the MP Sir David Amess and pray for his family.

Those who are victims of online abuse.

Those planning our response to the continuing COVID pandemic this winter.

#### **Our Church**

Churches and institutions dedicated to the Apostles Simon and Jude.

Footprints bereavement group meeting on Mondays.

Messy church in St Margaret's on Saturday

#### **Our Community**

Schools on Half Term this week.

All those who drive for a living.

All who care for our local environment.

#### **Our Mission Partners**

Please pray for the work and ministry of the **Barnabas Fund**, serving people persecuted because of their faith.

#### **Those in need**

David Goslett, Madeleine Wheeler, Shiva, William Bulbeck, Mark Skinner and his family, Margaret Stokes, Joy Shiner, Ada Parker, Anne Lambell, David Reynolds, Vera Gorman, Penny Papapetrou, David Bedford, Anne Atkins, Robert Monday and Rita Kerr.

Those who have lost loved ones, including the family and friends of Kathleen Skilton.

Those who are housebound.

Those who suffer from panic attacks.

#### **We remember in faith and love**

We remember in faith and love those who have died recently, including Kathleen Skilton, and we pray for their families. We remember too those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Helen Mealing, Arthur White, Muriel Simpson, John McGivern, Elizabeth Colbert, George Gillis, Lilian Peacock, Margaret Wright, Margaret Coleshill, Jack Lambell, Angela and Richard Fothergill, Joan and Michael Hyland.

#### **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.

# NOTICES

## **St M's Working Party, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

From 9:30am on Saturday there will be a working party to remove the platform in St Margaret's and clear the material which has been stored underneath it. All able-bodied volunteers are encouraged to help with this and loading the van.

## **St A's Church Car Park Working Party**

On **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November**, 9.30am - 12 Noon, there will be a working party to tidy up St Andrew's Church Car Park. Please come along and spare as much time as you can. Gloves to pull up weeds and a rake to shift the gravel will really help. Sally Cargio has kindly offered to provide a simple lunch from 12 Noon.

## **Parish Memorial Service, 31<sup>st</sup> October**

The Parish Memorial Service will take place on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October **in St Andrew's at 4pm**. We will remember those who have died in the past years and those whose funerals we have conducted. It will be a simple service, lasting about one hour. There will be an opportunity to light a candle and the names of those we are remembering will be read out. All those who have someone they would like to remember are very welcome.

## **Autumn Topics to Explore**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm, St M's -**

**Inter-faith Dialogue:** Led by Andy Thompson. How to learn from and speak with members of other faiths.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am-12.30, St A's - Advent Quiet Morning** led by Rev'd Navina Thompson.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm, St M's - Looking at Luke:** An Introduction to Luke's Gospel Led by Andrew S-K. What makes Luke different and why we need his message today.

## **Confirmation**

We are keen to assist anyone looking to progress in their spiritual journey. Any parents interested in having their baptised children admitted to receive Communion and any adults or youth interested in being Confirmed should speak to a member of the clergy team. The classes for children to be admitted to receive Communion will start on Monday afternoons starting in January.

## **Parish Creation Care Focus Week**

Taking place **31<sup>st</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> November**. Please join us as we come together to pray, reflect and respond to the impact of climate change on our world. **31<sup>st</sup> October, 10am, St Margaret's** - All-Age **Climate Sunday Service** with Holy Communion. **3<sup>rd</sup> November, 12:30pm, St Margaret's** - Midweek Holy Communion with **Creation Care Focus**. **7<sup>th</sup> November 2021, St Andrew's** - Eucharist Service, **A Care for the World:** Responding in Hope to Climate Change. From **7<sup>th</sup> November, St Margaret's**, following 10am service, **Display of Pictures, Reflections and Resources**.

## **Parish Messy Church**

Just a reminder that monthly Messy Church will be taking place in **St Margaret's Church, this Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October** from 5-6pm.

## **Focus – Service for Young Adults, St M's**

Focus is a new parish service for young adults in Uxbridge. **On Sundays from 6 to 7pm in St Margaret's**. We want to explore more deeply the issues affecting our world and what it means for our Christian faith. The evening will have worship, quizzes, interactive discussions and occasionally food. Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Mental Health & Faith  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Talking Grief

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### **Word for Today**

The November to January edition of Word for Today is now available. We have a supply of copies available of both Word for Today and Word for You (for younger adults). These can be collected from St Margaret's. Alternatively, contact Penny Guy or the Parish Office and we will send or deliver a copy. If you have a current booklet, it contains a form to sign up for your own free copy. Visit the United Christian Broadcasters website at [UCB.CO.UK](http://UCB.CO.UK) for alternative ways to watch, listen or read. Word for Today is free, but you are invited to contribute towards costs.

### **Young People's Summer Project**

All of us involved in the charity pad-making project would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the project with donations of materials and buttons, and moral support. We were overwhelmed with the response and very, very grateful. We will be making arrangements to hand over circa 50 units to the Food Bank shortly, and we intend to continue making the pads until all donated materials are used up. Thank you once again for your generosity and support, from everyone involved in the project.

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