

# UXBRIDGE PARISH BULLETIN

Christ the King

Sunday 22 November 2020

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 22 November - Christ the King: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95: 1-7; Ephesians 1: 15-end; Matthew 25: 31-end</i>			
9-9:45am	Church open for private prayer	10am	Service of the Word - Online only, live stream via Facebook and the website
10am	Sunday service - online only via Facebook, website and YouTube	11:30	Coffee and Community via Zoom
		6pm	Encounter - live stream via Facebook and website
<i>Monday 23 November: Psalm 96; Isaiah 40: 1-11; Revelation 14: 1-13</i>			
<i>Tuesday 24 November: Psalm 97, Isaiah 40: 12-26; Revelation 14: 14 - end of 15</i>			
<i>Wednesday 25 November: Psalm 112; Isaiah 40: 27 - 41: 7; Revelation 16: 1-11</i>			
Reflection available via Facebook, website and YouTube			
12.30-2pm	Church open for private prayer	11am-12.30pm	Church open - opportunity to pray / light a candle
7:45pm Parish Standing Committee			
<i>Thursday 26 November: Psalm 125; Isaiah 41: 8-20; Revelation 16: 12-end</i>			
6:50 for 7pm - Compline via Zoom			
9-10.30pm - Men's Meet Up - Virtual Pub via Zoom			
<i>Friday 27 November: Psalm 139; Isaiah 41: 21 - 42: 9; Revelation 17</i>			
<i>Saturday 28 November: Psalm 145; Isaiah 42: 10-17; Revelation 18</i>			
11-11.30am - Ladies' Coffee and Catch Up via Zoom			
<i>Sunday 29 November: Isaiah 64: 1-9; Psalm 80: 1-8; 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 24-end</i>			
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# PRAYERS

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

## Please pray for:

### Our World and our Country

Co-operation in the fight against  
Coronavirus.

Refugees and Asylum Seekers.

The Criminal Justice System in the UK.

### Our Church

Andy Thompson and his family as he starts  
as Vicar of St Margaret's.

The Youth Groups in the Parish.

Our Church Wardens.

### Our Community

Those who work for London Transport.

Local Secondary Schools.

Residents of Belmont Road.

### Our Mission Partners

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

### 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

Ted Wakling, Madeleine Wheeler, Baby  
Mariana, Kim Donnelly, Lewis, Margaret  
Stokes, Charmaine, Gill, Aleister Monk, Ada.

Those who have lost loved ones – Alicia  
Horne and her family.

People struggling with lockdown.

Those who live with Parkinson's disease.

All who are waiting for medical  
appointments.

### We remember in faith and love

We remember in faith and love those who  
have died recently and we pray for their  
families. We remember too those whose  
anniversaries fall at this time: Cyril Haggard,  
Sydney Simpson, Margaret Sanders, Mary  
Sharp, Stanley Humphreys, Nora Lee,  
William Boyer, Dick Bullock, Anne Suter, Fr.  
Arthur Venables, Fred Marshall Jenkinson,  
Jean Jefferson.

# NOTICES

### Encounter

Hungry for more of God? Then why not join us for  
Encounter? Live worship, encouragement from God's  
word, time to pray. Sunday, 6pm-6.45pm. On line, via  
our Facebook page or website, live streamed to your  
own home. All are welcome to join us.

### Compline by Zoom

On Thursdays at 7pm. The Zoom link will be open  
from 6.50pm to allow people to join and settle in  
good time. The words will be on the screen, so all you  
need to bring with you is a yearning for God and a  
desire to spend time together in prayer. Please  
contact the Parish Office if you need the Zoom link.

### Christingle by Zoom

The Christingles service will be held by Zoom at 5pm  
on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Please save the date and  
the Zoom details will follow.

### St Margaret's Coffee and Community

Following our live stream 10am Sunday service at St  
Margaret's, coffee and community offers the  
opportunity to talk informally, to catch up with one  
another and to get to know new folk. You would be  
very welcome to join us following the 10am service if  
you would like to do so via Zoom. Please contact the  
Parish Office if you need the Zoom link.

### St Andrew's Patronal Quiz Celebration

In the absence of a specific service to celebrate our  
patronal festival, we have decided to host a St  
Andrew's quiz on Zoom. 'Doors' will open on Zoom at  
7.15pm for a 7.30pm start on Sunday 29th  
November! Please save the date - all St Andrew's  
members are welcome. It's all just for fun - and bring  
your own drinks and nibbles! Zoom details to follow  
nearer the time.

### **Prayer for the Nation**

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and Bishop of London have called the Church of England to prayer for the nation throughout the month of November. They have asked for a collective moment of prayer at 6pm each day and the themes for each day are here on the Church of England website - [www.churchofengland.org/resources/call-prayer-nation](http://www.churchofengland.org/resources/call-prayer-nation)

### **Hillingdon Foodbank Donations**

Donations to Hillingdon Foodbank are falling far short of normal due to the coronavirus pandemic and many of their usual sources being closed. But with so many people experiencing hardship, demand is greater. They would like to try to make the Christmas holiday a special time despite the difficulties. Please try to donate some non-perishable basics, and perhaps one or two festive treats for children.

Donations can be left at St Margaret's between 11am and 12:30pm on Wednesdays. At other times they can be dropped at Hillingdon Foodbank Warehouse, 30 Oxford Road, UB9 4DQ. Please check with the Foodbank Manager, Vine Daniels, 07718 054246, email [hillingdonfoodbank@kingsborough.org.uk](mailto:hillingdonfoodbank@kingsborough.org.uk)

### **Help for Refugees and Asylum Seekers**

Two large groups of asylum seekers are being provided with 'long term temporary' accommodation in hotels in the borough and are in need of practical help;

#### **Clothing:**

Men's hoodies

Male/female warm jackets/winter coats

Waterproof shoes/trainers: men's size 8-11, women's size 6-9

Warm socks.

New underwear.

Children's hats and gloves

#### **Food:**

Instant noodles

Cup a soups

Small bottles of squash

Sweets

Biscuits

If you are able to help with any of these items, please drop them off by Sunday 6th December at either St Margaret's or St Andrew's when the churches are open: St Margaret's 11.00am - 12.30pm on Wednesdays. St Andrew's 12.30 - 1.30pm on Wednesdays and 9.00 - 9.45am on Sundays.

Or donations can be taken to Bell Farm Christian Centre, South Road, West Drayton, UB7 9LW. Tel 01895 444406, [diane@bfcc.org.uk](mailto:diane@bfcc.org.uk). There is also the need for Farsi and Kurdish speakers, any offers of help there should also be directed to Bell Farm.

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St Margaret's Facebook Group: [www.facebook.com/stmargaretsuxbridge](http://www.facebook.com/stmargaretsuxbridge)

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