

Welcome to St Margaret's Frizinghall

Newsletter: January 2019

If this is your first time or are visiting, we're happy you are joining us today. Please feel free to join us for refreshments. If you would like to know more about St Margarets please speak to one of the welcomers, the churchwarden or service leaders. Also if you would like someone to pray with you they can introduce you to one of our prayer team.

Sunday 6th Jan at 10am: Epiphany Service of the Word with Tim Gore & preacher Colin Wright
Kingdom of God 1: Seek out and worship Jesus the King: Matt 2:1-12

Sunday 6th 7.30-10.30pm Men's pub night at The Fox

Please note there is no Wednesday teatime or evening prayer meeting this month: back in February.

Friday 11th 11am Brenda Shields funeral

As most of you are aware, Brenda sadly passed away on Christmas Day. Her family invite all of us at church to her funeral. It will begin with cremation at Nab Wood at 10.10am, which we are welcome to attend if we wish, followed by the main funeral service in church at 11am. Afterwards refreshments will be served in the church hall. Bright clothes only please: no black! There will also be an open opportunity to share any thoughts or memories you may have of Brenda during the service, so please have a think in advance if you'd like to share anything.

Sunday 13th at 10am: Holy Communion with guest celebrant & preacher Revd Dale Barton
Kingdom of God 2: God's reign arrives - good news! Matt 4:12-25

Monday 14th 7.45-9.45pm PCC (church hall)

Sunday 20th at 3pm: Family Church with Kim & Olau Thomassen
Kingdom of God 3: Entering the Kingdom of God like a child: Matt 18:1-5 (19:13-15)

Sunday 27th at 10am: Holy Communion with guest celebrant & preacher Ven. Andy Jolley
Kingdom of God 4: A Picture of God's Startling Priorities: Matt 5:1-12

Sunday 3rd Feb at 10am: Service of the Word with Tim Gore & guest preacher Rt Revd Graham Dow
Kingdom of God 5: How J's miracles show the kingdom of God in action: Matt 8:5-13

Regular Weekly Events:

Tuesday	9.45-11.45am	PATCH
Wednesday	10am-12pm	Places of welcome cafe and knitting group
Thursday	10.15-11.45am	Keep-Fit for the Over 50's: Christ Church Windhill
	6.30-7.15pm	Homework club

And looking ahead.....

Wednesday 6th February: **Family Tea & Prayer:** join us for a bring & share meal at 5pm followed by prayer at 5.45pm.
Sunday 24th March: **APCM Service:** more details nearer the time, but please make a point of attending when we elect churchwardens and PCC members, as-well as worshipping together, learning about all areas of church life and praying for the church together.

*It is the desire of this fellowship to live out and
give out the good news of the love of Jesus Christ*

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Shipley Christians Together:

Sunday 6th Jan 7.30pm Live @ Costa: Coffee with a shot of faith

7th - 14th January: Inn Churches, Shipley Baptist Church

If you're able to help in any way, or would like for info about Inn Churches, please speak to Helen Longman who will put you in touch with the right people.

18th-25th January: **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Sunday 20th Jan 6.30pm SCT United Service & AGM Northcliffe Church

Prayer, worship, thanksgiving and intercessions for the future. Written reports from associated groups. Father Keiron will speak. Elections for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Weds 23rd Jan 7.30pm SCT Vision/Information Evening: Children & Youth Shipley Baptist Church

Sunday 3rd Feb 7.30pm Live @ Costa: Coffee with a shot of faith

Weds 6th Feb 7.30pm SCT Vision/Information Evening: Safety & Security Shipley Baptist Church

SCT Lenten House Groups programme – details to follow. Lent starts on 6th March. Groups usually meet for six weeks. Choices of day/time/venue will be available. More details next month.

Prayer Space

Please pray:

- That God will increase our love for one another and lead us in practical ways we can show that love. Why don't you stop now and ask God if He wants to bring anyone to mind that you could love in some way?
- For God to provide teachers and leaders for our youth and children, and for God to bring about much fruit among the youth and children. Give thanks for those who are faithfully serving in this ministry.
- For the PCC and Leadership Team as they meet in January: that God will grant them wisdom and unity as they make decisions and provide leadership to the church.
- For all those suffering in body, mind, spirit or grief, especially:

Revd Mark Watson	Revd Andrew Taylor	Ron Reed	Mike Allcock	The family of Brenda Shields
Shirley & Alan Wainman	Barbara Dearden	Dori Somers	Meg Bradley	Edna Clough

Prayer Chain

Don't forget that the prayer chain is available to anyone who would like confidential prayer for themselves or a friend. Please use the blue box in church, or telephone Anne Ward on 01274 581061.

The February edition of the newsletter will be available for Sunday 3rd Feb. Please submit any items for inclusion to Tim by 8pm on Wednesday 27th January. To be added to our mailing list and to receive this newsletter and other announcements by email, please also contact Tim (details below). Thanks!

Get in touch

Priest in Charge (Vicar): Revd Mark Watson

Leadership team: Each member of the team has responsibility for the following core areas of church life:

Hazel: Children's and Youth Work **Kim:** Prayer **Jennie:** Mission & Outreach

Jamie: Teaching & Discipleship **Rhys:** Pastoral **Tim:** Sunday services, fabric, communication

As our named churchwarden, Tim is also the lead contact for communication with the diocese and initial point of contact for external enquiries. If you have any concerns or comments, or just want to chat about an area of church life, please feel free to talk to the appropriate member of the leadership team, or Tim if you're unsure!

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