

St Margaret's Frizinghall

February Newsletter

If this is your first time with us or are visiting, we're happy you are joining us today! If you have any questions or would like to find out more about St Margaret's then please speak to a member of our welcome team, Churchwarden or Service leaders. We hope you will join us for after-service refreshments (we make a great cup of tea!)

Church News

Our Vision Sunday is on the 2nd February, and we strongly encourage every member of St. Margaret's to be present. It will be a chance for you to learn more about where the leadership team and PCC believe God is taking our church AND for you to provide necessary input on how we are meant to live out the vision God has given us. The service will start at 10am as usual, and will be followed by a soup lunch - everyone is invited!

Do you sometimes get confused about how the different parts of the Bible fit together? Would you like to get a great introduction to the overall flow of the Bible? If so, we have a great opportunity for you! Starting on the 4th February, we will be running the Bible Course on Tuesday mornings, 10am - 11.15am, in the creche room at church. The Bible Course an 8-week course based DVD material and group discussion - it is very interactive and no prior Bible knowledge required. For more information, please contact Olau.

Prayer is absolutely essential for the life and growth of St. Margaret's. Please join us for the next 'Tea and Prayer' session at church on Wednesday 5th February. We'll have a bring and share dinner at 5pm, and then start praying together around 5.45pm for about an hour. God has blessed us richly as a church - let's keep asking Him to show himself to us and our communities!

Services

Sunday 2nd February - 10am: Vision Sunday! Jesus welcomes the outsiders that others reject - Jesus at Levi's house.
Speaker: Olau Thomassen

Sunday 9th February - 10am: Holy Communion 'Jesus accepts people as they are, but also brings change'
Speaker: Graham Dow

Sunday 16th February- 10am: "Jesus is full of compassion"
Speaker: Rachel Cambell

Sunday 23rd Feb- 10am: Holy Communion "Jesus' teaching is repellent to some people"
Speaker: Dale Barton

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 5th February – Over 50's meal meeting in the church hall 12pm for 12:30 serving

Thursday 6th February – Over 50's meeting in the crèche room @ 2pm. Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Mary Fisher

Please come in through the bottom door on St Margaret's Road

Wednesday 26th February – Staff from the Bradford Nutrition and Dietetics Service will attend the Wednesday cafe. She will give input on how to try to prevent getting diabetes. There will be a question and answer session. Anyone is welcome to come along.

Regular Weekly Events

Tuesdays: 9.45-11.45am - PATCH

Wednesdays: Places of welcome cafe & knitting group 10am-12pm

Thursdays: Keep-fit for the over 50's Christ Church Windhill 10:15 – 11:45am

Thursdays: -Homework club 6.30-7.15pm

ShIPLEY Christians Together

Saturday 1st Feb: Plastic-free ShIPLEY meeting. You've probably missed it, but if interested ask Helen L for contact information to get in the loop.

10.00am @ The Kirkgate Centre

- **Sunday 2nd Feb:** Live@ Costa.

- Costa ShIPLEY 7:30pm

This will be the last one unless a team can be set up to carry it forward. Interested? – go along at 6.30 for a preliminary meeting.

Wednesday 26th Feb: Pray for ShIPLEY
7.30pm, ShIPLEY Baptist Church (car park entrance)

Diocese Events

Sunday 2nd February: Candlemas Eucharist @ 16:00, Bradford Cathedral

The Eucharist on the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple marks 40 days since Christmas and is a pivotal point in the Christian Year. During the service all are welcome to join a procession with candles around the building.

Tuesday 11th February: Thrive - Spring 2020 @ 19:00, St Martin's Church, Heaton

A gathering for anyone involved in work with children and young people; an opportunity to network, eat cake and pray.

Sunday 16th February: Bishop Nick Baines address: Waiting for a Miracle, Bradford Cathedral

A contemporary look at politics, wisdom and faith with Bishop Nick Baines followed by refreshments at 3:30pm.

Prayer Space

This month let's start to pray from the basis of our priorities and vision coming out of our Vision Day:

Monday 3rd February

Pray that God would deepen our desire to pray and that we will be a praying church. Pray for the prayer time this Wednesday evening, that God will speak to us and lead us by His Spirit.

Monday 10th February

Pray God will deepen our relationships with one another, that we will see and take opportunities to know and love one another better.

Monday 17th February

Pray for those taking part in an introduction to the Bible course on Tuesdays, that God would open eyes and hearts to a deeper understanding of Him and growth in Him.

Monday 24th February

As we enter Lent, let's pray that our lent groups will equip us further for living out faith in our day lives, and that they will also deepen our relationships with one another.

We also continue to pray for all those suffering in body, mind, spirit or grief



Missed a sermon? Listen again to all our sermons & talks via our website!

Have something for next month's newsletter? The submission deadline will be Wednesday 26th February, Please email items directly to our administrator: Amy Milner, (amy@amadmin.co.uk) and copy in Olau (olau@smcf-church.org.uk)