

Welcome to St Margaret's Frizinghall

Newsletter: March 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 3rd March at 10am: Service of the Word Tim Gore & preacher Olau Thomassen

Kingdom of God 9: How our treatment of the needy shows our relationship to Jesus: Matt 25:31-46

Sunday 3rd 7.30-10.30pm Men's pub night at The Fox

Wednesday 6th 12.00pm Over 50s Meal (church hall)
7.00-8.00pm Ash Wednesday service at Christ Church Windhill with Revd Nick Blundell
8.00-9.00pm Prayer Meeting: Matt & Jennie's house

Thursday 7th 2.00-3.30pm Over 50s Meeting (creche room): Communion Service with Revd Chris Chorlton
Please come in through the bottom door on St Margaret's Road

Sunday 10th at 10am: Holy Communion with guest celebrant & preacher Revd Linda Maslen

Jesus' School of Prayer 1: Praying for God's Kingdom: Matt 6:9-10

Monday 11th 7.45-9.45pm PCC (church hall)

Sunday 17th at 3pm: Family Church with Jamie & Hazel Dow

Jesus' School of Prayer 2: Praying for God's forgiveness: Matt 6:12

Sunday 24th at 10am: APCM Service

Please do make an effort to attend as we meet together to celebrate all that God is doing. See over for more details.

Sunday 31st at 10am: Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday

with guest celebrant Revd Dale Barton & preacher Constance Miller

Jesus' School of Prayer 4: Persisting in Prayer: Matt 7.7-11; Luke 11.13

Regular Weekly Events:

Tuesday	9.45-11.45am	PATCH	(not on 19th Feb due to school holidays)
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	(not on 21st Feb)

Shipley Christians Together:

Sunday 3rd Mar	7.30pm	Live @ Costa: Coffee with a shot of faith
Tuesday 5th Mar	3.30-5.00pm	Pancake Party: St Paul's Church, Shipley
Tuesday 5th Mar	6.30-8.00pm	Pancake Party: Northcliffe Church

SCT Lent House Groups programme: beginning week of Monday 11th March: please see the SCT noticeboard to sign up as soon as possible!

*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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Upcoming Events:

Heaton Forum: Tues 12th March 7pm start St Martin's Church, Haworth Road, BD9 6LL
An opportunity to talk to the police, councillors & local services about how we can improve Heaton together.

Discipleship to Discovery Course: Sat 23rd March 10am - 4pm (please bring a packed lunch)
Holy Trinity Parish Church, Town Lane, Idle, Bradford BD10 8NS
An opportunity to reflect on your gifts and what you do best in the body of Christ.
To book please visit <https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/courses/> or talk to Pippa.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting:

- If you're interested in joining the PCC or serving as a churchwarden, please have a chat with Tim.
 - If you would like to join welcoming team, or would like to step down from the role, please talk to Tim also.
 - The annual report will be circulated by email in advance of the meeting, and some paper copies will also be available on the day. In order to save paper printing lots of copies, if you're able to bring it electronically to refer to at the meeting on your laptop/tablet that would help (Wifi is available!)
 - If you have not already completed an electoral roll form this year, regardless of whether you were on the previous electoral roll or not, please see Olau after church on Sunday 3rd March, which is the closing date.
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Prayer Space

St. Margaret's Mondays

Starting this month, we are introducing Mondays as a day to pray for our church together, throughout the course of our daily lives. We know there is power when we pray together, and God delights to hear, speak and answer our prayers! So, each Monday we'll have a focus for prayer on which we can join together to seek God. We'll use the prayer points below as a focus for each Monday of the month (though you can pray for SMCF however God leads), so please set a reminder for yourselves to pray, and let's see what God will do!

Week 1. Leadership: Please pray for the PCC and Leadership team as they make decisions and lead, that they will be Spirit-led. Pray for those considering various positions of leadership for appointment at our next APCM on 24 March. Please pray especially for God to provide a second church warden.

Week 2. Community and outreach: Please pray this month for the Wednesday morning drop-in, that the team would be encouraged and empowered and that God would meet each person who comes with His love.

Week 3. Church ministries: Please pray for our pastoral care ministries, that God would equip and lead us as we seek to look after one another and care for one another well at SMCF.

Week 4. Discipleship and growth: Pray that we would grow in remaining in Christ and resting and trusting in Him, individually and as a church.

Also we continue to pray for all those suffering in body, mind, spirit or grief, especially:

Revd Mark Watson	Revd Andrew Taylor	Ron Reed	Mike Allcock	
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 April edition of the newsletter will be available for Sunday 27th March. Please submit any items for inclusion to Tim by 8pm on Wednesday 27th February. Thanks!

Get in touch

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