



St Margaret's Church, Frizinghall

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

October 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

The PCC and Leadership Team had another excellent away session in September exploring our key priorities as a church over the next couple of years. There is still some work to be done, but we fully expect to be able to report back to the church following our next PCC meeting in November. In the meantime, do continue to pray that we will hear the Lord's voice clearly about the direction and priorities of our church.

As part of our ongoing commitment to grow in our prayer for our church and our communities, we are organising a prayer and worship night on the 20th October at church, 7.30-9pm. Please do come and join in, as we ask God to show more of Himself to us and ask for His kingdom to come in St. Margaret's, Frizinghall and among the people we spend our week with.

Martin and Pam Lawson will be with us in the service on the 20th October, and there will be a lunch after the service, where we have an opportunity to chat to them and learn more about what current life and ministry looks like. Do come along and encourage them!

Services

Sunday 6th October - 10am: "God's plan to heal the world"
Speaker: Matt Sanderson

Sunday 13th October - 10am: Holy Communion. "Foolishness of false Gods"
Speaker: Molly Dow

Sunday 20th October- 10am: United Service. "God's heart for the lost"
Speaker: Rhys North & The Lawsons – **Lunch following service**

Sunday 27th October- 10am: Holy Communion. "Bringing all God's Children Home"
Speaker: TBC

◀ Dates for your diary ▶

Wednesday 2nd October - Macmillan Coffee Morning. Bring buns, etc to help raise funds if you can.
Places of Welcome Café - 10am till 12pm

Wednesday 2nd October – Over 50's Meal in the church hall. 12pm for 12:30 serving.

Thursday 3rd October – Over 50's meeting in the crèche room @ 2pm. Service of Holy Communion with Rev Mary Fisher from St Banabas', Heaton.
Please come in through the bottom door on St Margaret's Road

Sunday 20th October – Worship and Prayer Evening. 8:00pm – 9:30pm

This is a chance to come together to seek God and listen together to what He may want to say to us as a church. Whether you're used to praying with others or it's a new thing for you, we'd love to have you join us! If you would like to support this prayer evening through babysitting, that would be greatly appreciated. Please talk to Kim if you'd like to help in this way.

Thursday 17th October - Grace Nights. 7:30pm – 9pm

A Gathering for women – Join us for a special evening of worship, teaching and prayer as we seek to go deeper with God. Tea and cake included!

Regular Weekly Events

Tuesdays: 9.45-11.45am - PATCH

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

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

Thursdays: 6.30-7.15pm -Homework club

ShIPLEY Christians Together

Tuesday 1st October: Conservation walk. More details call 01274 580474

Sunday 6th October @ 7:30pm: Live @ Costa

Wednesday 16th October @ 7:30pm: Pray for ShIPLEY @ ShIPLEY Baptist Church

Wednesday 23rd October: SCT General Meeting at Saltaire Methodist Church

From the Diocese

Hope on the Edge: We are the Future @ Bradford Cathedral - 13 October 18:30

A time of Hearing & Praying for all who would like to join us to come and hear from young people about: the issues that concern them, and their views of church. There will be the opportunity to ask questions and pray together

Youth Mental Health First Aid Course @ Church House, Leeds - 24 - 25 October 9:00

Youth Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) courses are for everyone who works with, lives with or supports young people aged 8-18. They will teach you the skills and confidence to spot the signs of mental health issues in a young person, offer first aid and guide them towards the support they need.

Half-term Family Activities @ Bradford Cathedral, 29 & 31 October from 10:00

Have a family-friendly guided tour of the Cathedral, do craft and colouring activities, find out more about Bradford's history or do one of the Cathedral Trails with your family, spotting interesting things along the way
Book your free place at <https://family-activities.eventbrite.co.uk>

Please see church noticeboard or speak to Olau / Pippa for more details on any of the above services & events

Prayer Space

St. Margaret's Mondays

We are continuing to use 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 5 of September (30th September) Family: Pray that we will draw closer together as a community of faith, loving each other well and going deeper in our relationships with one another.

Week 1 (7 October): Leadership: Pray that the PCC and Leadership Team would wisely discern next steps for the church after our away day in September.

Week 2 (14 October): Community and outreach: Pray that each of us would be strengthened to bring the light of Jesus in the places where we do our "daily life" each week.

Week 3 (21 October): Church ministries: Pray that God would encourage and strengthen those who lead our youth group and Kingdom Kids ministries, and that He would bring more youth to St. Margaret's!

Week 4 (28 October): Discipleship and growth: Pray that we would have an increased desire to grow in our relationship with God and in living lives that reflect God.

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

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.



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

Have something for next months newsletter? The submission deadline will be Monday 23rd September. Please email items directly to our administrator, Amy Milner, on amy@amadmin.co.uk and copy in Olau on olau@smcf-church.org.uk.

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