



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

November 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

Several of us met for a great church prayer time on the 20th October. The Lord reminded us again that true life, joy, change and hope is found in Him. Let's keep praying that St. Margaret's is a place where people meet God!

The annual quiz night is coming up! Rhys will host the quiz night on the 16th November, 6-7.30pm, and it is a great chance to enjoy some pizza and spend time with your St. Margaret's family. There will be questions to suit all ages and other fun activities...come and join us!

We will have an exciting service on the 24th November, as Mariella is getting baptised! Join the family relatives from the US and Denmark in celebrating Mariella's decision to follow Jesus.

The PCC and Leadership Team are getting closer to clarifying St. Margaret's mission and vision, as well as the key priorities for the coming year. We hope to communicate these clearly to the congregation at the beginning of next year. Do continue to pray as we seek the Lord for his guidance.

Services

Sunday 3rd November 10am: "God redeems us to a new and better life"
Speaker: Kim Thomassen

Sunday 10th November: Holy Communion. "Father, forgive"
Speaker: Tony Porter

Sunday 17th November 10am: United Service. "The cost of God's rescue"
Speaker: Jamie Dow

Sunday 24th November 10am: Holy Communion. "God's ambitions and plans!"
Speaker: Linda Maslen

◀ Dates for your diary ▶

Wednesday 6th November: 5pm till 7pm – Bring and share meal and pray for church

Wednesday 6th November – Over 50's Meal in the church hall. 12pm for 12:30 serving.

Thursday 7th November – Over 50's meeting in the crèche room @ 2pm. Service of Holy Communion

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

Saturday 16th November – Family friendly quiz night hosted by Rhys. Pizza will be served!

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

Thursday 14th Nov 7:30pm: Pray for ShIPLEY @ ShIPLEY Baptist Church

Sunday 17th Nov 6:30pm: SCT Celebration service @ St Peter's. Focusing on addressing poverty

Saturday 23rd Nov 12:00 – 17:00: ShIPLEY Christmas SCT has been asked by the Council to contribute to the event Helpers will be needed. **For £10 groups can book a market stall for the day – any takers?**

Advance notice: Inn Churches in ShIPLEY starts on Monday January 13th. Contact Catherine Hardy on 07756675029 or catherinefroud@hotmail.com for details and to offer help.

From the Diocese

Bible in a Day - Saturday 9 November 10:00 @ St John's church, Great Horton & Saturday 23 November 10:00 @ St Mary's church, Garforth - Exploring the Big Story of the Bible and why it's relevant today.

Leading Intercessions - Wednesday 13 November 19:30 - 21:00 @ St Augustine's church, Otley. This session aims to inspire you to grow in confidence for leading intercessions by taking you through the what, why and how of this important role

The Art of Preaching - Wednesday 20 November 19:30 - 21:00 @ St Matthew's Church, Chapel Allerton Leeds. Not just for those who are relatively new to preachin.

Advent Day of Prayer - Saturday 30 November 09:30 - 15:00 @ St John's church, Great Horton Join for the whole day or a session - there will be prayer stations around the church, led meditations in the morning and an afternoon of silence

Messy Advent - Saturday 30 November 10:30 @ Bradford Cathedral

An opportunity for families to meet, chat, explore the meaning of Advent, share food, do crafts, sing, reflect on the Bible and much, much more

Prayer Space

Week 1 (4 November): Leadership: Pray for each of our leaders to be sustained in their volunteer roles, that they would have all they need to fulfill their roles wisely. Pray especially for Olau as church warden, as he balances many responsibilities in life.

Week 2 (11 November): Community and outreach: Pray for the missions and outreach team as they prepare for the Christmas event, to which we'll invite many friends and members of the local community. Be praying that God would bring those people that He wants to be there.

Week 3 (18 November): Church ministries: Pray that we would reflect God's welcoming heart to all people, each Sunday and especially as we plan for the Christmas event. As people encounter a warm welcome, pray they experience the presence of Christ and are drawn to Him.

Week 4 (25 November): Discipleship and growth: God continues to invite our church to be in His presence and out of that place to live out and give out the good news of Jesus. Pray that together and individually we will be in God's presence and encountering Him more deeply.

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!

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

Have something for next months newsletter? The submission deadline will be **Monday 25th November**. 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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