

Welcome to St Margaret's Frizinghall

Sunday 4th March 2018: Third Sunday of Lent

Worship Today:

10am Service of the Word: Service led by Matt Sanderson; Preacher: Kim Thomassen

Jesus challenges us ... to give time to adoration and worship: Luke 10:38-42

Today is part of "Fairtrade Fortnight" but unfortunately due to the weather, we're unable to get the merchandise needed for the Fairtrade stall today. We have decided to postpone our fairtrade event until later in the Spring.

After the service today, a few of us are getting together to spend a bit of time talking about our effectiveness in ministry, using the idea of "SWOT" analysis (which stands for Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities & Threats").

Anybody is welcome to come and join us, but even if you don't want to, we would really value your input. If you can simply offer a thought on what you think we do well, where we need to improve, those kind of things, that would be really great. Just jot something down and pass it to Tim or Matt.

We'll be following up this discussion in prayer at the family prayer meeting on Wednesday (see below).

What's On this week?

Tuesday 9.45-11.45am Patch

Wednesday 10am-12pm Places of welcome cafe and knitting group

5.00-6.30pm Church Family Prayer meeting

5.00pm to share food together, 5.45 - 6.30 (approx) for prayer. All welcome, family friendly!

Do join us if you can, as we seek to pray for the work of our church here in Frizinghall.

6.00-7.15pm Shipley Christians Together Lent Meetings: Saltaire URC

An invitation to meet for prayer and a soup and roll meal with other Christians.

This week is co-hosted by Saltaire Methodist Church & Saltaire URC.

The subject this evening is the ministries of Cuppacare and the Saltaire Canteen

Thursday 10.15-11.45am Keep-Fit for the Over 50's: Christ Church Windhill

2.00-3.30pm Over 50s Meeting

Anyone is welcome to join us in prayer for St Margaret's, refreshments will be served at the beginning of the meeting. In the creche Room: please enter through the bottom door on St Margaret's Road

6.30-7.15pm Homework club

Worship Next Sunday, 25th February: Mothering Sunday

10am Holy Communion: Service led by Revd Alistair Helm; Preacher: Constance Miller

Jesus challenges us ... to seek to be fruitful with what he has given us: Luke 19:18-28

The following week:

Monday 12th 7.45pm PCC (venue tbc)

Wednesday 14th 12.30pm Over 50s lunch

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 churchwardens or service leaders. Also if you would like someone to pray with you they can introduce you to one of our prayer team.

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

Coming Up.....

Sunday 18th March 3pm: Guest Family Church

A Special service to welcome our friends, neighbours and family into church. There'll be activities, songs, and a talk to help them discover something about Jesus for themselves. It will be friendly and fun. Guest Speaker: Robin Gamble - gifted at explaining the good news of Jesus in an enjoyable, accessible way. Invitations will be available shortly.

Wednesday 21st March: Shipley Christians Together Lent Meeting

At St Margarets: co-hosted with Christ Church, Windhill. Please let Tim know asap if you can help. Thanks!

Thursday 26th April: 7.30pm: "Disciples making Disciples": St John's Bowling

"Grow your faith and help others do the same": and Urban Faith seminar for adults and young people.

For more info please see www.urbansaints.org/dmdtour or email stjohnscoord@gmail.com

News & Announcements

Childrens's Society Collection: Would those who took a candle to collect money for the Children's Society at our christingle service in December please bring it back to church and hand in to Graham by this Sunday.

THE REAL EASTER EGG: We will once again be placing an order for these. They are £3.99 each for the standard eggs, there are other options available, fill in the order form on the board behind the sound desk or see Tammy this week.

Plea for Outreach ideas: Following Mandy's resignation we still have access to some of the funds we were granted. We're not yet sure exactly what conditions are attached to us using the money, this needs to be agreed with the funding body. However, the PCC is trying to get ideas from you all, so please do fill in the online form sent separately to all mailing list members by email, or by filling in a good old-fashioned paper form which are be available at church. Or feel free to chat to anybody on the PCC.

Maundy Thursday: 29th March: The provisional idea I publicised about a teatime passover meal event will not be taking place. We will publicise details or Maundy Thursday events at other churches in due course.

Prayer Space

Please pray for:

- The PCC, wardens and the leadership as we seek to discern Gods will for our church;
- For Mark, for peace and strength, and for truth to be heard;
- For Mandy, in her new business venture, and as she moves on from St Margaret's;
- All those who are suffering in mind, body, soul or grief, especially:

Ken & Barbara Dearden

Brenda Shields

Dori Somers

Ron Reed

Shirley and Alan Wainman

Mike Allcock

Meg Bradley

Edna Clough

Revd Andrew Taylor

Tony & Irene Lofthouse

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.

To be added to our mailing list and to receive these notices by email, please email notices@smcf-church.org.uk. Please submit any items for inclusion using the same email address or telephone to 01274 599324 by 5pm Thursday. Thanks!

Get in touch

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