

Welcome to St Margaret's Frizinghall

Newsletter: February 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 Feb at 10am: Service of the Word with Kim & Olau & guest preacher Rt Revd Graham Dow
Kingdom of God 5: How Jesus's miracles show the kingdom of God in action: Matt 8:1-13

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

Wednesday 6th 12.00pm Over 50s Meal (church hall)
5.00-7.00pm **Family Tea & Prayer:** bring & share meal at 5pm followed by prayer at 5.45pm.

Thursday 7th 2.00-3.30pm Over 50s Meeting (creche room)
Please come in through the bottom door on St Margaret's Road
7.30-9.00pm **Grace Nights:** Worship, teaching, fellowship, tea and cake especially for women

Sunday 10th at 10am: Holy Communion with guest celebrant & preacher Revd Sue Jennings
Kingdom of God 6: The cost of full allegiance to Christ: Matt 16:13-26

Monday 11th 7.30-9.00pm Pastoral Care meeting
We are wanting to think about how as a church we do pastoral care, and propose a meeting at our house on Monday 11th Feb at 7.30pm. If you are interested in this area of church and have ideas or would be willing to come and support it we would love you to come. If you would like to be involved but are unable to make it on the 11th, please let us know. Please let us know if you are able to make it by talking to us or emailing or phoning on rhysnorth@gmail.com or 07954384936. With thanks, Rhys and Steph.

Sunday 17th at 3pm: Family Church
Kingdom of God 7: Money and the Kingdom of God: Matt 19:16-30

Sunday 24th at 10am: Holy Communion with guest celebrant Revd Dale Barton & preacher Jamie Dow
Kingdom of God 8: What did Jesus teach about the future of his kingdom? Matt 24:1-51

Sunday 3rd March at 10am: Service of the Word with Tim Gore & preacher Olau Thomassen
Kingdom of God 9: How our treatment of the needy shows our relationship to Jesus: Matt 25.31-46
As part of fairtrade fortnight, there will be an opportunity to contribute to a "bake sale" using as many fairtrade ingredients as possible, with proceeds going to Traidcraft. Also there will be an opportunity to sponsor a "real easter egg" to donate to the foodbank.

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)

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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And looking ahead.....

Wednesday 6th March 7.00-8.00pm Ash Wednesday service at Christ Church Windhill with Revd Nick Blundell
Sunday 24th March 10am **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

Please do make an effort to attend as we meet together to celebrate all that God is doing. Details will be available soon about elections to the positions of churchwarden, PCC member and deanery synod representative. Please do pray about this. In preparation for our APCM, this year a new electoral roll will be created, so all those who would consider St Ms as their home church will be asked to complete an application form in due course.

ShIPLEY Christians Together:

Sunday 3rd Feb 7.30pm Live @ Costa: Coffee with a shot of faith
Weds 6th Feb 7.30pm SCT Vision/Information Evening: Safety & Security ShIPLEY Baptist Church
SCT Lenten House Groups programme – details to follow. Lent starts on 6th March.

Upcoming Training Courses:

Sharing Faith Naturally: Weds 13th Feb 7.15-9pm

St. John's Clayton Parish room. The Avenue. Clayton BD14 6RL.

A chance to build confidence in talking to family, friends and neighbours about faith

Discipleship to Discovery: 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 on either of these courses, please visit <https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/courses/> or talk to Pippa.

Prayer Space

Please pray for:

- Spotlight on... "Churchwarden". Please pray for Tim in the role of church warden, for strength and wisdom. Also, for Tammy, Rosemary and Rupert, that God would give peace and strength to the Gore family. **Please pray for God to provide an additional churchwarden to serve alongside Tim, starting in April.**
- Pray for God to lead the diocesan leaders and the PCC, **as we seek His best for the future for our church.**
- Pray that the Holy Spirit gives us **perseverance in prayer**, to keep seeking Him and listening to Him, as individuals and together.
- 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 The family of Brenda Shields
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 March edition of the newsletter will be available for Sunday 3rd March. Please submit any items for inclusion to Tim by 8pm on Wednesday 27th February. To be added to our mailing list and to receive this newsletter and other announcements by email, please also contact Tim (details below). Thanks!

Get in touch

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