

# Welcome to St Margaret's Frizinghall

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## Newsletter: April 2019

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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.

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### **Sunday 31st March 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 11.5-13

Wednesday 3rd 12.00pm Over 50s Meal (church hall)  
5.00-6.30pm Prayer Bring & Share

*Join in for our bi-monthly bring-and-share tea (at 5pm) followed by prayer (around 5:45pm) at the church!  
Let's keep remaining in Christ by persevering in prayer together and asking God to move in love and power.*

Thursday 4th 2.00-3.30pm Over 50s Meeting: please come in through the bottom door on St Margaret's Road

### **Sunday 7th at 10am:** Service of Baptism with guest celebrant & preacher Revd Stuart Hacking

Jesus' School of Prayer 5: Jesus' School of Prayer 5: Submitting to God's will in prayer.: Matt 6:10 & 26:39

Sunday 7th 7.30-10.30pm Men's pub night at The Fox

### **Palm Sunday 14th at 10am:** Holy Communion with guest celebrant & preacher Canon Gordon Dey

Easter Season: The arrival of Jesus the King: Matt 21:1-11

*For details of Holy Week services at other churches, please see the "ShIPLEY Christians Together" section.  
Unfortunately there will be no services at St Ms on Maundy Thursday or Good Friday.*

### **Easter Sunday 21st at 10am:** Family Communion with guest celebrant & preacher Ven. Andy Jolley

Easter Season : Jesus is Risen - and why it matters: Matt 28:1-15

### **Sunday 28th at 10am:** Holy Communion with guest celebrant & preacher Canon Andrew Dow

Easter Season : Jesus' Authority & Jesus' Instructions: Matt 28:16-20

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### **Regular Weekly Events:**

Tuesday	9.45-11.45am	PATCH	(not on 16th & 23rd April 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 18th & 25th Feb)

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### **ShIPLEY Christians Together:**

Sunday 7th April	7.30pm	Live @ Costa: Coffee with a shot of faith
Weds 10th April	7.30pm	Pray for ShIPLEY at 39 Westroyd Road, BD18 2PG
Friday 19th April	11.15am	Good Friday Walk of Witness from St Paul's Church to ShIPLEY Market Square. Depart 12.00 noon, preceded by coffee and hot cross buns at 11.15am and a short reflection at 11.40am.
19th April Service	7.00pm	Good Friday Service: St Peter's Church. Songs, meditation, readings and prayer.

SCT Lent House Groups programme continuing: please see the SCT noticeboard for further details

Coming up: Wednesday 8th May 7.15 for 7.30pm: SCT General meeting at St Ms.

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### Upcoming Events:

The Orion Chamber Choir (which includes St Margaret's own Pippa Jones) will be singing Handel's Messiah on Good Friday in the Square Chapel Arts Centre, Halifax at 7:45pm. More information and tickets available via the Square Chapel web site or call the box office on 01422 349 422:

<https://www.squarechapel.co.uk/whats-on/handels-messiah-by-orion-chamber-choir/>

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### Annual Parochial Church Meeting:

- At our APCM on 24th March, the following roles changed:
    - Tim Gore did not re-stand for the office of churchwarden, instead Olau Thomassen was nominated and elected unopposed. There is still a vacancy for a second churchwarden. Tim legally remain the churchwarden until Olau is admitted to office on 15th May.
    - Jamie & Olau reached the end of their term of office on the PCC. Jamie Dow was nominated and elected unopposed to serve for a further period of three years.
    - Colin Wright shared the news of "Trexit", that he is standing down as treasurer, and we expect the PCC to appoint Pippa Jones as treasurer at their meeting on 13th May.
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### Prayer Space

Please pray for "What's the Story about Easter?" on Friday 5th April : The two year 5 classes from Frizinghall primary school will visit the church to hear 8 stories about Easter. This is a great opportunity to tell the children about this important event in the Christian calendar. Also on Monday 8th April at 3pm we are leading the whole school assembly when the subject is "Easter".

#### 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 1: Leadership:** Please pray for the new PCC and for the leadership team, that God would grant unity, wisdom, and strength for the year ahead. Pray for Olau in his new role as church warden and for the transition between Tim and Olau this month. Pray for "Trexit" and the transition of Colin stepping down as treasurer and Pippa stepping up.

**Week 2: Community and outreach:** Please pray this month for PATCH (Play At The Church Haven). We desire God's Kingdom to break through, especially in the area of answered prayer for the people at PATCH. Pray for the Spirit to move among us! We have 20+ adults and 20+ kids each week. Please pray specifically for another person who would love to come to chat to parents/carers, with a desire to share the love of God.

**Week 3: Church ministries:** Please pray for our youth and children ministries. Ask God to move mightily among our young people, and for God to provide the resources we need to teach and disciple them faithfully.

**Week 4: Discipleship and growth:** Pray that we would grow in our desire to pray and that God would strengthen us to pray - both individually and together.

#### 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.

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The May edition of the newsletter will be available for Sunday 28th April. The submission deadline will be Wednesday 24th April and where to send submissions will be advised in due course. Thanks!

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