

Welcome to St Margaret's Frizinghall

Newsletter: May 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 28th April at 10am: All-age Service of the Word with Matt Sanderson & guest preacher Canon Andrew Dow. Easter Season : Jesus' Authority & Jesus' Instructions: Matt 28:16-20

Weds 1st May 12.00pm Over 50s Meal (church hall)

Thursday 4th 2.00-3.30pm Over 50s Meeting: Holy Communion (BCP) led by Revd Mary Fisher
Please come in through the bottom door on St Margaret's Road.

Sunday 5th at 10am: Holy Communion with guest celebrant & preacher Revd Caroline Skelton
"Love one another"

Sunday 5th 7.30-10.30pm Men's pub night at The Fox

Sunday 12th at 10am: Service of the Word with Tim Gore & preacher Olau Thomassen
"Members of one another"

Monday 13th 7.45 - 9.45pm PCC (church hall)

Weds 15th 7.00pm Archdeacons Visitation Service (St Pauls Shipley)

At this service Olau will be admitted to the office of churchwarden. Though primarily for wardens and clergy, anyone is welcome to attend to support Olau.

Sunday 19th at 10am: Family Church

"Pray for one another"

Please note that our "Family Church" has now reverted to a 10am service instead of 3pm. Do please come along as we encourage the whole church family to worship together.....

Sunday 26th at 10am: Holy Communion with preacher Olau Thomassen (celebrant tbc)
"Encourage one another in discipleship"

Sunday 2nd June at 10am: Service of the Word with Matt Sanderson & preacher Colin Wright
"Accept (and don't judge) one another"

Regular Weekly Events:

Tuesday	9.45-11.45am	PATCH	(not on 28th May 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 30th May)

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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Shingley Christians Together:

Sunday 1st May 7.30pm Live @ Costa: Coffee with a shot of faith
Weds 8th May 7.15 for 7.30pm SCT General meeting at St Ms.
Tues 14th May 7.30pm Pray for Shingley at Shingley Baptist Church

Transitional News:

- It is expected that the PCC will appoint Pippa Jones as treasurer, who will carry out this role alongside that of PCC secretary for now, at their meeting on Monday 13th May. At the point, "Trexit" will have happened as Colin steps down from the role.
 - Olau will officially succeed Tim as churchwarden at the visitation service on Wednesday 15th May.
 - We're working on setting up new communications (email addresses and phone numbers) but for now please feel free to contact Olau via the email address churchwarden@smcf-church.org.uk. Thanks!
 - Once again, many thanks to both Tim and Colin for their service over the years.....
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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 1: Leadership: Please pray for Mark, as he is now in a place to consider with the diocese what returning to work might look like. Pray for strength, wisdom, restoration and clarity for the way forward.

Week 2: Community and outreach: Please pray this month for Homework Club (on Thursdays), that God would provide the team needed to come alongside children to support and encourage them, and that God would use this ministry for His glory in their lives and in the community.

Week 3: Church ministries: Please pray for our teaching team and those who come to SMCF to help lead services and preach, especially as we start a new series this term around "One Another-ing" in the Bible. Pray that God would equip and speak through the team as we look at what it looks like to love one another well. And for those who are visiting, that the Spirit would lead them as they seek to bless our church through the Word.

Week 4: Discipleship and growth: Let's pray that the things we are learning this term would sink deep into our hearts and be lived out in our actions - as we learn to love one another in ways that reflect Christ more and more!

Also 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	
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 June edition of the newsletter will be available for Sunday 2nd June. The submission deadline will be Wednesday 29th May, please send any submissions to churchwarden@smcf-church.org.uk. Thanks!

Get in touch

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