



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

July & August 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

- The PCC and Leadership Team had a fruitful away day on the 23rd June facilitated by Jan from Futurekraft, which got us closer to identifying the purpose and values of St. Margarets. Basically, we were seeking to answer the question 'who are we?'. We will have a second session on the 15th September, where we will look at the question 'where are we going?'. Following this second meeting, we look forward to sharing our ideas with congregation for further feedback and discussion.
- 10 guys from church got together on 26th June to clear up the garden. We had a really good time together and we are planning to make it a semi-regular event. Which will be a great blessing to the Church!

Services

Sunday 7th July - 10am: Holy Communion with guest preacher Archdeacon Andy Jolley
"Correct and challenge one another"

Sunday 14th July - 10am: "Prayer for one another"

Sunday 21st - 10am: United service (all-age worship)
"Talk to one another about Gods ways and plans"

Sunday 28th July - 10am: Holy Communion
"Be generous in hospitality to one another"

Sunday 4th August - 10am: All age service with guest preacher Jane Dallas
"David is anointed King"

Sunday 11th August - 10am: All age Holy Communion with guest preacher Paul Booth
"David defeat Goliath"

Sunday 18th August - 10am: All age service with guest preacher Sam Sager
"David spares Saul"

Sunday 25th August - 10am: All age Holy Communion
"Davids life of worship"

◀ Dates for your diary ▶

Thursday 4th July, 19.30 - 21.00: Grace Night

An opportunity for women to gather and be encouraged (yummy cake and tea provided).

Thursday 4 July 2pm: Over 50's Meeting in the creche room – Service of Holy Communion led by Revd Mary Fisher from St Barnabas Church, followed by refreshments. Please come in through the bottom door on St Margaret's Road.

Sunday 7th July, 7.45pm: Mens night at the Fox Pub, Shipley

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

Please note no Over 50's meal in July or August - next one will be on Wednesday 4 September.

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

Sun 7th July :7.30pm - Live @ Costa Coffee with a shot of faith

Tue 23rd July: Pray for Shipley at Shipley Baptist Church

From the Diocese

Toddlers Leaders Gathering 10th July 10:30 – A morning talk, share, pray and learn for all leaders of toddler groups. St Stephens Church.

Thrive 15th July 7pm till 9pm – A gathering for anyone involved in work with children and young people

Silence Clinic 24th July 19:30 - These evenings offer a small amount of input about silence-based prayer, have plenty of time for discussion, often offer different types of silence-based meditation. Bradford Cathedral.

Discover the hidden call in your everyday life. 7th September 10am till 4pm –A creative retreat to explore where you are right now in your life through poetry, silence and conversation. St James Church, Huddersfield.

Leading a Nurture Group. 21st September 10am till 4pm – For those who desire to build up the body of Christ by nurturing a small group of people through prayer, Bible study and fellowship.

*More information can be found on the above events by visiting www.leeds.anglican.org and going to their **EVENTS** page.*

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

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 (8 July): Leadership: Praise God for a good meeting on 23 June where we started to discuss our values and mission as a church. **Tonight the PCC meets** and will continue this conversation. Please pray for clarity and unity as they further consider who we are as a church.

Week 2 (15 July): Community and outreach: Pray for PATCH and Homework Club families who may find it challenging during the busy summer months without the support of groups, that pray God will strengthen and protect them. Also pray for the Wednesday morning drop in as they provide space for support and fellowship over the summer.

Week 3 (22 July): Church ministries: Pray for our small groups, that we would grow together as we pray, study, and share with one another. Also pray that those currently not connected to small groups who want to be would find good ways of connecting to a group.

Week 4 (29 July): Discipleship and growth: Pray the Holy Spirit continues to unify us, that we will have the "mind of Christ" joining us together (as Andy Jolley preached about on 30 June), even as we express our unique differences.

August - There will be no designated St. Margaret's Mondays topics, though you are of course free to keep praying for the church!

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

The July edition of the newsletter will be available for Sunday 30th June. The submission deadline will be Wednesday 26th June, please send any submissions to churchwarden@smcf-church.org.uk. Thanks

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