

Welcome to St Margaret's Frizinghall

Newsletter: October 2018

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 30th Sept at 10am: Service of the Word with Olau Thomassen & guest preacher Ven. Andy Jolley
Conquering the Land & God's vision for the nations: Joshua 8

Sunday 30th 7.30-10.30pm Men's pub night at The Fox

Wednesday 3rd 12 for 12.30pm Over 50's Meal (church hall)
5-6.45pm Family tea & prayer

Bring & Share tea from 5pm, prayer time from about 5.45pm, with activities for children

Thursday 6th 2-3pm Over 50's Meeting (creche room): Holy Communion with Revd Canon Denise Poole.
Refreshments served afterwards. Please come into church through the bottom door on St Margaret's Road

Sunday 7th at 10am: Service of Baptism for Orla McKniff
with guest leader Revd John Bavington & preacher Constance Miller
Appointing a King: from 1 Samuel

Do support Abi, Alex & family as Octavia is baptised. All are invited to stay for a "bring & share" lunch, please bring a contribution and see Abi if you would like to offer to help.

Sunday 14th at 10am: Holy Communion & farewell service for Sam & Val

With guest celebrant Revd Val Clarke & guest preacher Revd Stuart Hacking

Temple, sacrifices, and meeting with God: from 2 Chronicles

At this service we will be formally thanking Sam & Val for their many years of service to St Margarets, and welcoming some past members too. Again please do stay for lunch, if you'd like to help please have a word with Rhys North.

Sunday 21st at 3pm: Family Church Harvest Service with preacher Tim Gore

More details soon about our Harvest service, including details of what gifts we can bring to celebrate God's goodness.

Sunday 28th at 10am: Holy Communion with guest celebrant & preacher Ven. Andy Jolley
Unfaithfulness, sin and exile: Daniel 9:1-19

Regular Weekly Events:

Tuesday 9.45-11.45am PATCH

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

Please note no PATCH on 23rd Oct or Homework Club on 25th Oct due to half-term holidays. Children are welcome at the Wednesday Places of Welcome cafe which continues in the school holiday.

*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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Shipley Christians Together:

Wednesday 3rd 7.30pm Information evening at Shipley Baptist Church:

'A Future for Shipley' with Cllr Susan Hinchcliffe, leader of Bradford City Council

Sunday 7th Oct 7.30pm Live @ Costa: Coffee with a shot of faith

NB – The General Meeting scheduled for Tuesday 13th November has been cancelled.

And looking ahead.....

Sunday 11th November: **Remembrance Service:** join us as mark 100 years since the end of the first World War.

Sunday 18th November: **All-church Prayer Day:** more details nearer the time, but it will finish with worship and prayer at our Family Church service, followed by a celebration meal together afterwards! More details next month.....

News & Announcements

Thank-you: to all those who supported the Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning event at our Places of Welcome cafe last month. We raised £105 for Macmillan Cancer Research.

Leadership team: Each member of the team has responsibility for the following core areas of church life:

Hazel: Children's and Youth Work **Kim:** Prayer **Jennie:** Mission & Outreach

Jamie: Teaching & Discipleship **Rhys:** Pastoral **Tim:** Sunday services, fabric, communication

As our only named churchwarden, especially without our vicar available, Tim is also the lead contact for communication with the diocese and initial point of contact for external enquiries.

If you have any concerns or comments, or just want to chat about an area of church life, please feel free to talk to the appropriate member of the leadership team, or indeed any of us!

Prayer Space

Please pray for:

- For our children and young people, and for all those that teach them.
- For our mission and outreach team, as they plan future events to help us reach out to the community.
- For Sam & Val, as they move onto a new chapter in their life.
- For all those involved in the "Childrens Centre" shake-up, especially those making decisions at the council and staff who have worked alongside us who risk being made redundant.
- For all those suffering in body, mind, spirit 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

Revd Mark Watson

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 November edition of the newsletter will be available for Sunday 28th Oct. Please submit any items for inclusion to Tim by 8pm on Wednesday 24th October. 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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