

Welcome to St Margaret's Frizinghall

Newsletter: December 2018

If this is your first time or are visiting, we're happy you are joining us today, and we pray you have a blessed Christmas!

Sunday 25th Nov at 10am: Holy Communion

With Kim Thomassen & guest celebrant/preacher Rt Revd Graham Dow

A new hope - end of the exile as life from the dead: Ezekiel 37

Sunday 2nd Dec at 10am: Service of the Word with Olau Thomassen & preacher Colin Wright

Sunday 2nd 7.30-10.30pm Men's pub night at The Fox

Tuesday 4th 10am Ken Dearden's funeral (followed by cremation at Nab Wood)

Wednesday 5th 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 Sue Jennings.

Refreshments served afterwards. Please come into church through the bottom door on St Margaret's

Road

Friday 7th "What's the Story about Christmas?"

The two year 3 classes from Frizinghall Primary School have been invited to the Church to hear six stories about Christmas. This a great way to link with the School and also supports the "Open the Book" ministry. For more information please talk with Trevor or Helen Longman.

Sunday 9th at 10am: Holy Communion

With Tim Gore & guest celebrant/preacher Rt Revd Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford

Sunday 16th at 3pm: A Family Christmas Celebration

Lots of Christmas Carols, The Christmas Story with a twist, delicious food after the service

For more details please see the flyers, take some and use them to invite friends and neighbours!

Children can be part of the service by joining the children's choir: rehearsals will be on 2nd/9th Dec after the service for 15-20 minutes.

Sunday 23rd at 3pm: Carol Service with Tim Gore & preacher Revd Jenny Ramsden

Please note there's no midnight service here at St Margaret's. Instead, we're welcome to join St Paul's Manningham or St Paul's Shipley, depending on where you live!

Tuesday 25th at 10am: Family Communion for Christmas Day

Joint service with Christ-Church, Windhill, with Ven Andy Jolley, Archdeacon of Bradford

Sunday 30th: No service here at St Margaret's.

Instead feel free to do a spot of church-touristing and visit another local church of your choice!

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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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 PATCH closes for the Christmas holidays on 18th Dec, returning 8th January. Homework club closes on 13th Dec, returning 10th January.

Other Local Events:

Sunday 2nd Dec 7.30pm Live @ Costa: Coffee with a shot of faith

Prayer 24/7: Advent Intercession Day & Night AIDAN

Exciting news! A 24/7 prayer initiative AIDAN (Advent Intercession Day and Night) will launch on Saturday 24th November at 8 pm, and continue until 24th December, in a pop-up prayer room at 100 Lumb Lane BD8 7RS. Please do come to the launch if you can, but more importantly, sign up for some prayer slots in the room - you can use the link below to book your slot. You can book as an individual, or a pair or small group, or even for a larger gathering which might normally happen in another venue. Or you can just drop in during daylight hours, and join in with whatever is happening.
<https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/143b63>

News & Announcements

Cherry Trees: We're intending to fell two further trees in the church grounds, including the large cherry tree in the back corner which has outgrown it's space and is causing problems now. So you can hear more about why the PCC is wanting to do this, and learn about how we're taking our responsibilities seriously, Olau is holding two **tree consultation sessions** after the service on 25th Nov and 2nd Dec. These are aimed at people of all ages, though 25th Nov is primarily for the children. Alternatively feel free to talk to Olau, Pippa or Tim.

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 Dylan, being confirmed on 25th November at St Pauls.
- For the isolated members of our community, who could easily be forgotten, especially at Christmas.
- For all those suffering in body, mind, spirit or grief, especially:

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 January edition of the newsletter will be available for Sunday 6th Jan. Please submit any items for inclusion to Tim by 8pm on Wednesday 2nd January. 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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