

Welcome to St Margaret's Frizinghall

Sunday 8th October 2017: 17th Sunday After Trinity

Worship Today:

10am Holy Communion with Revd Mark Watson

Sermon today: Darkness and violence in our nature: [Genesis 4.1-16](#)

What's On this week?

Sunday	6.30-8.00pm	Youth Group
Monday	9.30-11.00am	Light Group
		<i>Interfaith discussion and craft group running for five weeks (not including half-term). Creche places are available. Please see Mandy for details.</i>
Tuesday	9.30-11.00am	Patch
	11.30am-12.30pm	Family Cafe
	7.30-9.00pm	Start! Course: Discovering Christianity
		<i>All are welcome, why not come along or invite a friend who maybe interested? Please see the poster on the notice-board or see Mark for more info.</i>
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
	1.15-2.45pm	Patch
	2.30-3.30pm	Over 50s Meeting
		<i>Holy Communion led by Revd Mark followed by refreshments. This will be in the creche room/small hall at church, please come in through the bottom door on St Margaret's Road</i>
	6.30-7.15pm	Homework club

Worship Next Sunday, 8th October:

3pm Harvest Family Church with Olau Thomassen

Don't forget that next week is our Family Harvest Celebration. Please invite friends!

Please bring non-perishable items for donation to the Bradford North Foodbank, or home-made & home-grown produce for auction, in aid of the Big Cup project.

Also if you are able to bake a cake for afterwards, please let Mandy know. Only 3 offers so far!

Coming up soon....

Thurs 19th Oct 7.30-9.00pm Grace Nights

An evening of worship, teaching, prayer and community for women at St. Margaret's and beyond. We would love you to come and share in a time of connecting with God, focusing on truth and encouraging one another. Tea and delicious cake from 7.30pm.

Tues 31st Oct 6.30-8.00pm Bright & Light Party

Our alternative to Halloween where we celebrate all things light! If you're able to help please see Mandy asap. Thanks.

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 churchwardens 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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It is the desire of this fellowship to live out and

give out the good news of the love of Jesus Christ

Our Special Prayer of the Day

“Almighty God, we all live under the consequences of the fall and the way in which it taints our nature. We are sorry for the things we do wrong, either knowingly or unknowingly. We ask that we may be set free by your truth and grace and shine with light of Christ, our Lord, Saviour and Redeemer, who reconciles us to you. Amen”

News & Announcements

Shoebboxes needed: Please could people bring empty shoe boxes to church and give to Jennie or Mandy or leave on a windowsill in the hall. Thanks!

Elderthorpe Care Home Services: A dedicated but small team from St Margaret's deliver a simple service of worship once a month at Elderthorpe Care Home. However we are in need of more volunteers. It's not too onerous and volunteers would not need to be involved every month. They would work with the existing team of Pam, Marion, Sam and Revd Mark. Anyone interested please contact Revd Mark or Pam.

Homework Club: At the moment we have more than 20 children coming to Homework Club with only five people to support them. This means that we are struggling to provide the attention they need to help them to complete good quality work. The club only lasts for 45 minutes once a week between 6.30 and 7.15 on a Thursday evening in term time. Please pray and speak to Jane, Trevor or Rhys about it, if you could give up some time to support this initiative. It's a great way to support and bless our community. If you can't be a regular helper, then you would be most welcome as a relief helper when one of the team can't make it.

JOY Initiative: Please see the notice-board for details of how you can help with shoe boxes for elderly folk in Romania. The truck leaves in the 3rd week of November so please give any donations to the JOY shop **by 4th November**. Thanks!

Archery: Steven Bykar has secured funding to run a joint archery project with a local mosque. This is an excellent opportunity to develop interfaith friendship. Times and location are to be confirmed but please express your interest to Mandy asap.

Helping Homeless People: We are seeing a much greater number of homeless folks in and around the Shipley area and some people are at a loss to know what to do or how to help. There is a poster on the notice-board which gives some good advice (albeit geared towards callers and visitors at church, but the gist of the advice still applies to people you encounter on the streets). It also details where you can refer people for help.

Prayer Space

Please pray for:

- The Archery initiative, that it will allow us to forge close links with a local mosque;
- Our harvest service, and for those who we will invite to church that day;
- All those who are suffering in mind, body, soul or grief, especially:

Ken & Barbara Dearden	Brenda Shields	Dori Somers	Helen Longman
Shirley and Alan Wainman	Mike Allcock	Meg Bradley	Edna Clough
Dorothy Lofthouse	Anne Ward		

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.

Get in touch

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To be added to our mailing list and to receive these notices by email, please email notices@smcf-church.org.uk. Please submit any items for inclusion using the same email address or telephone to 01274 599324 by 5pm Thursday. Thanks!