

Welcome to St Margaret's Frizinghall

Sunday 11th February 2018: Sunday next before Lent

Worship Today:

10am Service of Communion: Service led by Sam Sagar; Preacher: Colin Wright
When you meet Jesus ... he brings kindness and mercy in the midst of sorrow: Luke 7:36-50
Instead of having a priest visit to take our service next week, this will be a service of communion "by extension", using bread and wine consecrated at Thursdays over-50s communion service.

What's On this week?

Patch and Homework club are closed for half-term: back next week.

Ash Wednesday: 14th February: local services

There won't be a service at either St Margarets or Christ Church, instead here is a selection of local churches with Ash Wednesday services. I'm fairly sure they are all services with Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes:

Bradford Cathedral: 7.30am, 10.15am & 7.00pm (Choral Eucharist)	St Barnabas, Ashwell Road, Heaton: 10.30am
St Pauls's Shipley: 10am & 6.30pm	St Martin's, Howarth Road, Heaton: 7.30pm
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

Worship Next Sunday, 18th February

3pm Family Church: with visiting preacher Revd Stuart Hacking
Jesus challenges us ... to wholeheartedness: Luke 9:51-62

Coming Up.....

Thursday 22nd February 7.30 - 9.00pm **Grace Nights 2018**

A night of worship, teaching and fellowship especially for women. Further dates for spring/summer 2018 are Thursday 10th May and 5th July. Do come along, if you haven't been before or would like any more info please see Beth Webber.

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.

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!

Get in touch

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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

Lent & Easter

Shipley Christians Together: Lenten Meetings

6.00 - 7.15pm every Wednesday evening from 21st February - 21st March inclusive.

An invitation to meet for prayer and a soup and roll meal with other Christians.

21st Feb: Shipley Baptist (hosted by Shipley Baptist and Northcliffe LEP)

The work of the Bible Stall and the Bread project

28th Feb: St Walburga's: (hosted by St Paul's and St Walburga's)

The work of the Bradford North Food Bank

7th March: Saltaire URC (hosted by Saltaire Methodist and Saltaire URC)

The ministries of Cuppacare and Saltaire Canteen

14th March: Salvation Army, Rhodes Street (hosted by St Peter's and the Salvation Army)

Our wider responsibility: Christian Aid/Mission agencies

21st March: St Margaret's, Frizinghall (hosted by Christchurch, Windhill and St Margaret's)

Zephaniah Trust, Open the Book, children.

Shipley Mystery Play: 26th & 27th March

St Paul's Shipley, more details to follow.

Maundy Thursday: 29th March

Provisionally, we'd like to have a family passover meal celebration with worship, at around teatime. If anyone would like to volunteer to take on organising this, please have a word with Tim asap.

Good Friday: 30th March

Shipley Christians Together Walk of Witness: details tbc

2-3pm: Hour around the Cross; service lead by Olau Thomassen

Easter Sunday: 1st April

10am Family Communion: Guest celebrant and preacher: Rt Revd Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford

News & Announcements

Fairtrade Fortnight: 26th Feb - 11th March: we will probably be featuring this as part of our worship on 4th March. More details to follow!

Children's Society Collection: Would those who took a candle to collect money for the Children's Society at our christingle service in December please bring it back to church and hand in to Graham by Sunday 4th March.

THE REAL EASTER EGG: We will once again be placing an order for these. They are £3.99 each for the standard eggs, there are other options available, fill in the order form on the board behind the sound desk by Sunday 4th March.

Plea for Outreach ideas: Following Mandy's resignation we still have access to some of the funds we were granted. We're not yet sure exactly what conditions are attached to us using the money, this needs to be agreed with the funding body. However, the PCC is trying to get ideas from you all, so please do fill in the online form sent separately to all mailing list members by email, or by filling in a good old-fashioned paper form which are be available at church. Or feel free to chat to anybody on the PCC.

Prayer Space

Please pray for:

- The PCC, wardens and the leadership as we seek to discern Gods will for our church;
- For Mark, for peace and strength, and for truth to be heard;
- For Mandy, in her new business venture, and as she moves on from St Margaret's;
- For Tony & Irene Lofthouse and their family, following the death of Tony's Mum Dorothy.
- All those who are suffering in mind, body, soul 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

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.