

# Welcome to St Margaret's Frizinghall

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## Sunday 12th November 2017: Remembrance Sunday

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### Worship Today:

10am Service of Remembrance with Sam Sagar. Readings: John 15: 9-17; Romans 12:9-21

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### What's On this week?

Sunday	6.30-8.00pm	Youth Group
Monday	7.45-9.45pm	PCC Meeting: Tim & Tammy's home
Tuesday	9.30-11.00am	Patch
	11.30am-12.30pm	Family Cafe
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
	2.00-3.30pm	Over 50s group open prayer meeting <i>Please enter through the side gate &amp; door on St Margarets Road.</i>
	6.30-7.15pm	Homework club

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### Worship Next Sunday, 19th November

3pm Family Church with Hazel & Jamie Dow  
Sermon: One family chosen, to bless all God's children: Genesis 12:1-9

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### Coming Up.....

Tues 21st Nov	6.00-7.00pm	Mens bible study group open prayer meeting: small hall
Weds 22nd Nov	7.45-9.45pm	Apollos Sticky Group open prayer meeting: Jamie's house
Mon 28th Nov	8.00-9.30pm	House group open prayer meeting: Jane's house
Fri 8th Dec	All day	What's the Story about Christmas?

*Every year at Christmas, we invite both year 3 classes from Frizinghall Primary School to come to St Margaret's to hear 6 Christmas stories and discover where they appear in the bible. It's educational and fun. To volunteer to help please see Helen or Trevor.*

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### Our Special Prayer of the Day:

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. Amen.

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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](mailto: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!

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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*

### Events happening elsewhere.....

Sat 18th Nov	10am-4pm	Lay Training: From Discipleship to Discovery: Discovering God's Call in my life <i>Leeds Diocesan Office: see notice-board for more details</i>
Sat 2nd Dec	3.00-4.30pm	The "Big Cup" Project: Shipley Market Square lights switch-on <i>Shipley Christians Together will be handing out free mince pies and hot drinks. Please see the notice-board for more details of how you can help.</i>
Sun 3rd Dec	7.30pm	Live at Costa: Coffee with a shot of Faith
Weds 13th Dec	7.00pm	Coffee & Carols: Costa Coffee <i>See notice-board for more details of these events</i>

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### News & Announcements

**The Real Advent Calendar:** Last chance to order! A great way to share the Christmas story: quality Fairtrade chocolate and a line of the Christmas story behind each window, PLUS a free 24-page Christmas story activity book. Price £3.99 each, please order with Tammy or Tim today, ready for collection in church on Sunday November 26th.

**Charity Christmas Cards:** Please see the poster on the notice-board at the back of church next to the sound desk, or see Ann Ward, to order charity Christmas cards and support good causes.

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### Prayer Space

#### Our "Call to Prayer"!

Many of us at St Margaret's are accepting the fact that the church is passing through a transition phase. *We are* short of volunteers, *we have* been praying for growth – both spiritually and numerically, but have still to experience the answers to these prayers. So we are asking God "Why are we in this situation and what is the way forward?"

Various prayer times are being hosted by our Sticky Groups and house groups which will be dedicated to prayer for St Margaret's. More have been added this week and are in the "What's on" section of this newsletter.

There is also an email sharing group for members of St Margaret's entitled "Listening for God's Wisdom and Direction for St. Margaret's Frizinghall." This will allow us to share our experiences in prayer with one another, what we have sensed God saying to us, so building us up and giving direction for the Church. To join this group please talk to Jamie.

Please do get to one of these meetings if you can. But above all, pray! For further information please talk to Trevor.

#### Please pray for:

- The PCC meeting on Monday, as we meet and pray together to consider our direction as a church;
- Trevor, in his role as prayer coordinator, as he seeks to encourage us all to ground our work in prayer;
- For Mandy, as she prepares to leave her role with us and move on to new things;
- All those who are suffering in mind, body, soul or grief, especially:

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

#### 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.

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### Get in touch

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