

Welcome to St Margaret's Frizinghall

Newsletter: August 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 29th July at 10am: Service of the Word *with Summer Sunday School*
With Sam Sagar & preacher Trevor Longman Gen 18:16-33
People who prayed 1: Abraham: Negotiating with God

Sunday 5th August at 10am: Informal all-age worship
With Sam Sagar 1 Samuel 1:9-18
People who prayed 2: Hannah: prayers of desperation

Sunday 12th August at 10am: Service of the Word *with Summer Sunday School*
With Kim & Olau Thomassen Exodus 33:12-23
People who prayed 3: Moses: longing for God's presence
Please note: no Holy Communion today

Sunday 19th August at 10am: Informal all-age worship
With Sam Sagar Psalm 13
People who prayed 4: Prayers of sorrow and sadness
Please note: this is at 10am rather than 3pm today

Sunday 26th August at 10am: Holy Communion *with Summer Sunday School*
With Tim Gore & guest celebrant/preacher Revd Denise Poole Luke 1:25-56
People who prayed 5: Mary: submission to God's plans

Regular Weekly Events:

Please note there is no PATCH or homework club after 19th July for the summer holidays

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

And looking ahead.....

Sunday 2nd September at 10am: Service of the Word
With preacher Olau Thomassen
Introduction to our Autumn sermon series: Overview of the Old Testament

Family Picnic: *After our service we're having a family picnic in Northcliffe Park, and we're also inviting members of our wider community from PATCH and homework club. Do come along and meet new people....*

Bring your own picnic, blanket, frisbee, and anything else you think might be fun! Hope to see you there.....

*It is the desire of this fellowship to live out and
give out the good news of the love of Jesus Christ*

News & Announcements

Confirmation: We are considering planning a confirmation course beginning in September, with a view to confirmations towards the end of the year. If you're interested please see Tim asap.

From the leadership team: We've met quite a few times already and are finding our feet, talking about what we think are our main priorities, and splitting work up amongst us. We've decided to keep things simple and each take responsibility for the following core areas of church life:

- Hazel:** Children's and Youth Work
- Jennie:** Mission & Outreach
- Jamie:** Teaching & Discipleship
- Kim:** Prayer
- Scott:** Communications (& fun!)
- Rhys:** Pastoral
- Tim:** Sunday services, fabric & finance

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.

A note from Tim: I'm enormously grateful to the leadership team, and indeed everybody who's helped me in carrying out my role as churchwarden. It probably hasn't escaped many people's attention that I have been struggling recently to juggle the challenging demands of family life, running a business and St Ms. I'm always happy for anyone to talk to me about anything to do with church, but it would be really helpful if you could do the following:

- If you're sending me an email, please use my new email address timgore@smcf-church.org.uk;
- If you're telephoning or texting me, please respect the fact that I work full time and have a young family, and try to avoid calling during the day unless it's urgent;
- Please understand if I don't get back to you straight away, I will do my best;
- If appropriate, feel free to talk to another member of the leadership team direct (above);

Thanks to everyone for your understanding!

During August, there will be periods of time where Tim (and indeed many of the leadership team) will be unavailable due to holidays. If you need to talk to anyone and can't get hold of Tim, feel free to contact Scott at scott@aubrey.org.uk. Scott can get in touch with Tim and others if anything is really urgent!

Prayer Space

Please pray for:

- For all those on holiday: for safe travel, rest and relaxation.
- 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 September edition of the newsletter will be available for Sunday 2nd Sept. Please submit any items for inclusion to Tim by 8pm on Wednesday 29th August. 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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