



**St Margaret's West Hoathly  
and  
All Saints Highbrook**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

**Services Today 17th April**

**8am Holy Communion BCP ~ St Margaret's**

**9am Matins ~ All Saints**

**10am Family Service ~ St Margaret's**

**Readings ~ as set**

**OT Gen.7:1-5,11-18 / NT Rev.7:9-end**

**Gospel John 10:22-30**

**Prayers ~ Ingrid Sethi**

**Sidespeople**

**Sophie Abbott, Valerie Fyans, Lucy Howell**

**Banns of Marriage:**

**Paul Fletcher / Dianna Jean Floud.**

**NEXT WEEK ~ Sunday 24th April**

**Fourth Sunday after Easter**

**9am Holy Communion BCP ~ All Saints**

**10am Holy Communion ~ St Margaret's**

**OT Gen.22:1-18**

**NT Rev.21:1-6**

**Gospel John 13:31-35**

**Prayers ~ Margaret Watson**

**Sidespeople**

**Christine Graystone, Mary Mays, Cathy Merry**

**Lay Ministers**

**Duncan Dunsmore Rouse, Bill Fish**



**PLEASE REMEMBER  
IN YOUR PRAYERS**



**Maggie Edwards and her family,**

**The families of Roger Somers and**

**Muriel Jennings, Gordon Young, John Ansell**

**Barbara Polhill, Revd. Paul Rampton,**

**Nigel Dunsmore-Rouse, Sheila Allen, Rita French,**

**Phillip & Jennifer Syckelmoore, Tony Howsill,**

**Dr Sue Chapman, Robin & Sharon Ingham,**

**John Trueman, Clem & Rosemary Watson,**

**Enid Cridland, Jim Denne, Janet Harvey ,**

**and all our friends and families.**



**Chichester Cathedral**

**Chancellors Lectures**

**2016**

**April 18th, 25th and May 9th, 16th**

**In the Cathedral Nave 5.30pm**

**Evensong followed by lecture 6.30pm**

***"The Traitor, the Coward, and the Whore?"***

*given by the Chancellor Anthony Crane.*

*A fresh look at Judas Iscariot, Pontius Pilate,  
Mary Magdalene and their significance for today*

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## Collect For The day

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.



## OT Reading Gen.7:1-5,11-18 (NRSV)

Then the Lord said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you alone are righteous before me in this generation. Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and its mate; and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and its mate; and seven pairs of the birds of the air also, male and female, to keep their kind alive on the face of all the earth. For in seven days I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights; and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground." And Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him.

In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened. The rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights. On the very same day Noah with his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons entered the ark,



## **NT Reading. Rev. 7:9-end (NRSV)**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

## **The Gospel John 10:22-30(NRSV)**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. he Father and I are one."

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April ~ 3.45pm at St Margaret's**  
Funeral Service & Burial for Rachel Edwards

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 7.30 pm PCC Meeting at All Saints**  
(Meet in the church) Followed by APCM at 8 pm.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 7 pm**  
Farewell supper for Gary Simmons

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 9am St Margaret's**  
School Assembly  
6.30 pm Wedding Rehearsal at st. Margaret's

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 12.45pm at Worth Crematorium**  
Funeral Service for Roger Somers

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 2 pm Wedding at St. Margaret's**  
Dianna Floud and Paul Fletcher

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> May at St Dunstan's**  
St Dunstan's Patronal Festival  
7.30pm Eucharist followed by refreshments  
All are most welcome

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## **South of England Show ~ Fri June 10<sup>th</sup>**

We will be at the South of England show serving teas and coffees at the "Sanctuary" area. There will be two shifts of 2 hrs - each with a 2 hr break in between. Free entry. Completely different set up with emphasis on a nice quiet space to come, rest, change your baby, eat your lunch, relax with no hassle under the shade of the trees.