ST MARGARET'S
PUTNEY

Sundays in Advent

8am: Said Holy Communion (1662 BCP)

10am: Parish Eucharist

Regular Events This Week at St Margaret's

Tuesday

9:30am – 11.30am Little Maggie's Play Group (last session 15th December)

Wednesday

9.45am Bible study with Sarah Cooper

11am Holy Communion (no service on 30th December)

Thursday

Lunch on the Lane 12.30 – 1.30pm (ending with festive lunch on 10th December)

5.30pm St Margaret's Children's Choir practice

7pm St Margaret's Choir Practice

Sunday

8am: Said Holy Communion (1662 BCP)

10am: Parish Eucharist

For your prayers:

Daniel and Cara, Gordon Jones, Mette Marston, Cynthia, Reg Norman, Dolly Beresford Jones, Joy Hansford

In memorial: Magdalena, Humphrey, Ann Peck

Advent & Christmas at St Margaret's

ADVENT CAROLS

Sunday 29th November 4pm

O come, o come!

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 5th December 12pm-3pm

NATIVITY SERVICE

Sunday 13th December 10am

Retelling the Christmas story.

CANDLELIGHT CAROLS

Sunday 13th December 6pm

Traditional choral service of nine lessons and carols featuring St Margaret's choir.

COMMUNITY CAROLS

Sunday 20th December 4pm

Join us in the church garden for carolling, hot chocolate and treats, all by candlelight, with a brass band!

CRIB SERVICES

24th December 3pm & 5pm

Short services with candles, carols and the Christmas story, great for children.

MIDNIGHT COMMUNION

24th December 11.30pm

Join us for the first Communion of Christmas.

BCP CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

25th December 8.30am

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

25th December 10.30am

Christmas jumpers, antlers and Santa hats welcome!

Find out more at stmargaretsputney.org

Vicar's update

The Christmas countdown is on! We have 24 windows to open, and about the same number of shopping days. We are counting the sleeps until we see family or open our stockings. The eyes of the nation are on one date 25th of December Christmas Day!
But in Advent we are being invited to look forward to a date we are told that no one knows, not us, not the angels, not even Jesus Christ the Son of God knows, only the Father. Yet we are told to be ready, that this is the event we should orientate our lives around. The we should prepare ourselves for the day when Jesus will return in glory and will gather us into one in his Kingdom, the time when justice and mercy will rule in all the Earth.
The prayer of Advent is 'Maranatha' – 'Our Lord, come'
I find myself longing for that day much more now than I did in the past. Possibly because I feel less optimism about our own ability to build a peaceful and just world where all can flourish than I once did.
Maranatha – come Lord Jesus – is this your prayer too?
This Advent could be the time for you to answer that question. The time for you to explore what it means to long for the return of Christ and to prepare for the return of Christ.

When we light advent candles week by week, we remember others who have waited for the coming of the Lord.
Advent 1: The Patriarchs, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, David and all of our ancestors in the faith.
Advent 2: The Prophets, who foretold the birth of Jesus.
Advent 3: John the Baptist who proclaimed the coming of Jesus.
Advent 4: The Mary the mother of Jesus, who in joyful obedience said yes to the call of God on her life.
Until finally…**Christmas day** when we will light the Christmas candle and remember that God always keeps His promises.

If you would like to meet you can arrange that by emailing me at vicar@stmargaretsputney.org or messaging me on 07706 755018.
These details also work if you have something you'd like me to pray for.
God bless you this Advent, Susan.

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Safeguarding

St Margaret's operates a policy of good practice with children and vulnerable adults in line with 'A Safe Church'.
Any concerns please contact our safeguarding officer:

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