

A thought for the day:- Be our daily star, guiding our lives to search for kingdom love. May we always follow your light of truth in all that we do, forever trusting, hoping and believing in your word. Lift our eyes tonight to see your eternal life shining brightly, leading us home.



WEEKLY NOTICES - St. Margaret's Church
7th January 2018 – The Epiphany



Among our own congregation

Madeleine, Constance, Peter & Barbara,
David, Ann and Renda.

Those who live in....

Chilton Court, Church Mews, Cobdown Grove, Cooden Close, Cowstead Lane
Cozenton Close and Crabtree Road.

Those who are troubled or ill...

Keith, Jenny, John, Dudley, Brendan,
Stephen, Nicola, Margaret and Joan
and Val.

Those in residential care...

Constance, Betty, Geoff, Florence, Margaret
and Betty.

Those who have died recently...

Sybil Lincoln.

Those whose anniversary falls at this time...

Christine Smith.

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

14 th January 2018	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist
	12.15pm	Interment of ashes – Carol McConnell
	4.00pm	Baptisms
21 st January 2018	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist with healing

Please be aware that Photographs may be taken at our services, these are displayed in Church and maybe on our website. If you have any concerns about this please speak to our photographer, or a Churchwarden.

8.00a.m :	HOLY COMMUNION
Celebrant:	Revd. Jonathan Jennings
Sermon:	Revd. Jonathan Jennings
Reading:	Isaiah 60. 1-6 read by Denise
Gospel :	Matthew 2. 1-12 read by Revd. Jonathan Jennings

10.30am:	ALL AGE WORSHIP – and thanksgiving for children preparing for baptism – We welcome the families of Madison, Peter, Stella, Charlotte and George.
Leader:	Revd. James Harratt
Talk:	Revd. Jonathan Jennings
Reading	Isaiah 60. 1-6 read by Barry
Gospel:	Matthew 2. 1-12 read by Revd. Jonathan Jennings
Hymns:	42, 335, 393, Come and Join the Celebration and 709
Intercessions:	Ann

Collect for this Sunday – O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please stay for refreshments after the service

4.00 pm ::	Choral Evensong
President:	Revd. Jonathan Jennings
Readings:	Isaiah 60. 1-9 read by Frank John 2. 1-11 read by Bryan
Hymns:	42, 537 78

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

THANK YOU – A very big thank you to Tony and Gillian, John. and Scott who came in on New Year's Day and took down most of the trees and decorations around the church and packed them away up the loft. You are wonderful.

CHURCH MAGAZINE DELIVERY - We are looking for someone to deliver 3 magazines in Wakeley Road once a month. If you are able to help out with this, please speak to a Churchwarden or Kate in the church office. Thank you.

LADIES WHO LUNCH – The next 'Ladies who Lunch' will be on Wednesday 24th January 2018 at 12.30pm at The Bell in Bredhurst. Please sign the list on the table by the main door by Sunday 14th January. The contact for January is Hilary. Please notify Hilary if you have to cancel.

CHURCHES TOGETHER EVENING – 25th January 2018 at 7.30pm at St. Thomas's Parish Hall, London Road – There will be a joint meal between the Churches of Rainham to celebrate the Week of Prayer and Christian Unity. All are welcome. We have asked to provide puddings. Sign up sheet on the table by the main door.

FAMILY FRIENDLY BINGO EVENING – The Friends of St. Margaret's Church are holding a Family Friendly Bingo Evening on Saturday 17th February 2018 in the Millennium Centre 6pm start. Tickets £3 including one book of 8 games from Lesley or Kay. BYO Drinks and Nibbles.



EVENTS FOR WEEK - In Church from Monday 8th January 2018

Tuesday 7.30pm - PCC Meeting in church (prompt start)
Wednesday 9.30am - Holy Communion Service
Thursday 10.00am - 12 Noon –Coffee Morning

READINGS FOR THE NEXT SUNDAY - 14TH JANUARY 2018

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

1 Samuel 3. 1-10 - Revelation 5. 1-10 - John 1. 43-end

THE FLOWERS WERE DONATED:-

By Davina in loving memory of her mother Ann and father Alan who both died in January.

Please see the sheet at the back of the church to write down when you wish to donate flowers. Contact the Church Office or Heather Baker if you wish to donate for the flowers on 362023. This should be in cash only please. (Please note there can be more than 1 person donating).

THE FLOODLIGHTS WERE NOT SPONSORED THIS WEEK.

Please contact the Church Office if you wish to sponsor the floodlights on 362023. One night £5, one week £30 and for a month £120. (Please note there can be more than 1 person sponsoring).