

ST. MARGARET'S

PARISH CHURCH FOR LEISTON-WITH-SIZEWELL



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS - CELEBRATED ON 6TH AUG

AUGUST 2016



CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

9.00 Holy COMMUNION SERVICE

A Traditional Service using Common Worship

10.30 Family PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE

An all-age Informal Service for the whole Family.
Praising the Lord through Drama, Readings & Music

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

10.00 Parish EUCHARIST SERVICE & 'JAM' (JESUS & ME) SUNDAY School

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

10.00 'WELCOME TO THE TABLE' FAMILY COMMUNION

A simple Family Communion Service
where all are welcome to the table

FOURTH & FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

10.00 Parish EUCHARIST SERVICE & 'JAM' (JESUS & ME) SUNDAY School

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THE REVEREND'S RAMBLINGS

THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF GOD'S LOVE



I do not have a clue what the life to come after this life will be like. It is far beyond my understanding. That's the answer I usually give when I'm asked about what the life to come is going to be like. I remember once asking a Rabbi friend of mine, 'what is heaven like?' 'I don't know, haven't got a clue' he answered. 'But perhaps you are asking me the wrong questions. You ask me if I know. And I do not. But if you ask me what I believe, that would be a different matter. Begin from where you are,' he continued, 'not from where you'd like to think you'll eventually end up, and don't worry about what is beyond anyone's understanding.'

So I do not know what the life to come will be like. I often wonder, as I read the passages about the apostles Peter, James and John's day out with Jesus up what would become known as the mount of transfiguration. Whether they were actually treated to a glimpse into heaven. But then I can't help but think that maybe it wasn't a glimpse of heaven that Jesus intended them to see, but a glimpse of the heavenly glory of God his Father in Jesus.

For the apostles, Jesus transfiguration was not a glimpse into some far off and distant heavenly realm. But a glimpse into the present and close up heaven, God the Father's presence on earth. The glory of his new heavenly Kingdom on earth.

It was from that point that the apostles were blessed with the opportunity of sharing their mountain top experience with those who lived in the valleys of society. Their opportunity to share with the world around them, the transforming glory of God's Kingdom on earth.

Today that opportunity is given to us. To reveal the transforming glory of God to the world. To bring the Glory of God's love, grace and mercy from the mount of transfiguration to the valleys of our own societies. How? By sharing the love that God has shown us, with those around us.

What will heaven be like, I have no idea, but wherever the transform power of God's love continues to transform life, there is the glory of heaven. Knowing about heaven is beyond my grasp. Understanding the importance of love is where I am, so that's where I begin and end.

Blessed adventures,

Martin

The Reverend Martin Phillips-Last

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH TOWER LIGHTS UP

**During July the lighting of the
St. Margaret's Church Tower was sponsored on:**

Sunday 3rd July

To celebrate Richard Slaughter's birthday

Saturday 9th July

In celebration of Sylvia & Graham Hawes
50th Wedding Anniversary

Thursday 14th July

To wish Hilary Slaughter's friend,
Mim Frost a very Happy birthday

Friday 15th July

To wish Hilary Slaughter's sister,
Monica Dorling a very Happy birthday

Wednesday 20th July

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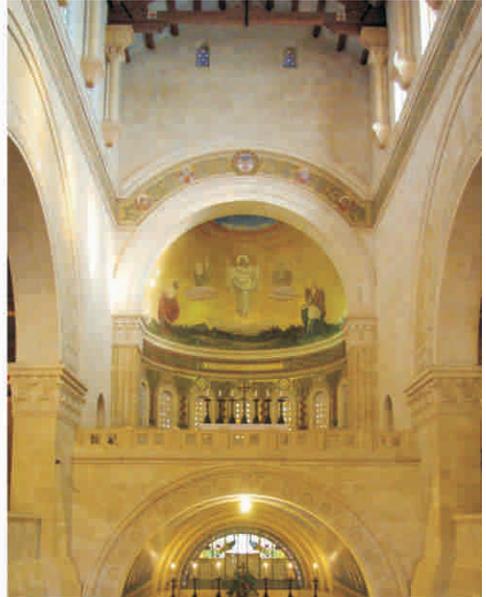
In loving memory of Terri Roper's dad, on his birthday

If you would like to mark a special occasion by sponsoring the lighting of St Margaret's Church Tower for a donation of £5 for each day & see your special occasion appear in the Church Magazine, then please write the details in the diary provided in church.

If you would also complete a payment envelope, and put this either in the wall safe or give it directly to Sandra Harle, it will be received with many thanks.

CATHOLIC CHURCH of the TRANSFIGURATION ON MOUNT TABOR (RUN by FRANCISCANS)

Below shows three photos of The Church of the Transfiguration; a Franciscan Church located on Mount Tabor in Israel. This is traditionally believed to be the site where the Transfiguration of Christ took place. The current church, part of a Franciscan monastery complex, was completed in 1924, by the architect Antonio Barluzzi. It was built on the ruins of an ancient (4th–6th Century) Byzantine Church and a 12th Century Church of the Crusader Kingdom period. And continues to be a site of Christian pilgrimage for many today.



Church Sponsored Cycle Ride - 10th Sept

VOLUNTEER REQUEST

The annual 'Church Sponsored Cycle Ride' will be taking place again this year on **Saturday 10th September**, involving many cyclists travelling around the local area visiting different churches along their way to raise funds for the Church.

As tradition, St. Margaret's Church will be opening its doors again this year on the day, to help welcome the cyclists and any visitors. We are therefore looking for volunteers who can help on the day to sit in the church and both welcome any visitors & sign in the cyclists. If you can offer any help please contact **Simon Merrett on 01728 832259** for further information.

Alternatively, if you fancy taking to the saddle and doing the sponsored cycle ride yourself, sponsorship forms are also available. These can be obtained from Simon Merrett on 01728 832259, or alternatively there will be some available from St. Margaret's Church.



Simon Merrett

LEISTON WI

Fancy meeting new friends over a cup of tea & a natter, then come along to the Leiston WI. **We meet every 2nd Tuesday in the month at 7.30pm, WI Hall, John Street, Leiston.**

We have a selection of speakers throughout the year, as well as organising trips out, lunches, afternoon teas and competitions. There's always much fun and laughter and we are all young at heart! We'd love to see you there!

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Judith Geater - Leiston WI President

LEISTON

The roads in Leiston in early years ended up either as fields or allotments. The roads were all dead ends and Leiston was like a little settlement.

It was a thriving little town, with good bus and train services. You could get the 8.15 train from Leiston through to Liverpool Street. Other trains you went to Saxmundham then the London train; all straightforward.

We had the Primary School, Modern School and Grammar School, and a lot of local children did very well with good jobs. Most of us had jobs on leaving school with Leiston Works having apprentices taught by people with knowledge. It was well known over the country if you were taught at Leiston Works you could get work anywhere. Other children had office or shop work and farm working.

You could pop into the doctors surgery which was up the Aldeburgh Road, then Doctors Garnett and Burlingham.

Then gradually new houses were being built which was good as there were lots of big families in Leiston, who were glad to move to bigger houses with bathrooms; a real luxury.

Sizewell A Station brought new people into the town with more houses which was nice, they settled in and the town still coped. More houses were built in fields and allotments, so suddenly we were surrounded and old Leiston in time will be the old bit in the middle.

We have to have change and progress has come a long way which is good. But we did seem to have more going for us once. But we still have our lovely Church.

Margaret Clarke

Cooking with the Bible

On the 6th August, the Western Christian Community celebrates the Transfiguration of Jesus with a feast. Although there appears to be no specific reference to the type of meals one would cook to mark this celebration of Jesus being the Son of God, if you look to other areas of Christian culture there are references to foods such as fish, wine & apples.

The Transfiguration of Jesus is one of the miracles of Jesus described throughout the Bible. Jesus and three of his apostles went to a mountain, where Jesus was transfigured and began to shine with bright light. It celebrates the pivotal moment when Jesus reveals himself as the son of God to the apostles Peter, James and John on the summit of Mount Tabor in the presence of the prophets Moses and Elijah. The Gospel of Matthew reports: *“And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”* This is an important hinge in the cycle of the life of Christ: a moment of transition and change, as well as glorification and fulfilment.

In the Eastern Orthodox Church, the Transfiguration falls during the two-week fast preceding the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God. The fast is relaxed in recognition of the feast, and it is allowed to consume oil, fish and wine. The Transfiguration is celebrated with an All-night vigil that begins on the eve of the feast. Whilst in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus the Transfiguration is associated with harvesting of apples. There is a tradition of blessing apples, grapes or other fruit available in the area on this day.

So let us unite in Christian love and celebrate Jesus’ Transfiguration together by enjoying an Spiced Apple Chutney.

Spiced Apple Chutney

Ingredients:

1.5kg / 3lb Bramley apples	100g / 4oz sultanas
2 garlic cloves, very finely sliced	50g / 2oz fresh ginger, peeled and grated
250ml / 8fl oz cider vinegar	½ tsp salt
750g / 1½lb granulated sugar	½ tsp ground allspice
250g / 9oz stoned dates, finely chopped	pinch of cayenne pepper

Method:

1. Peel, core and thinly slice the apples. Place in a large pan with the garlic and vinegar. Cook gently until the apples have broken down into a thick purée. Stir in the sugar, dates, sultanas, ginger, salt and spices. Cook for 20-25 minutes, stirring occasionally.

2. Spoon into hot, sterilised, glass preserving jars with clip tops. To enjoy the chutney at its best, store in a cool, dark, dry place for about 2-3 weeks before eating. This allows time for the flavours to mature. Once a jar has been opened, store in the fridge and eat within one month.



CENTENARY COOKBOOK

The Diocese of St. Edmundsbury & Ipswich of which St. Margaret's Church is a part recently celebrated its Centenary year.

To help celebrate this momentous year we at St. Margaret's Church have created a cookbook full of tasty recipes for you to try.

Help celebrate a special year & raise funds for St. Margaret's Church.

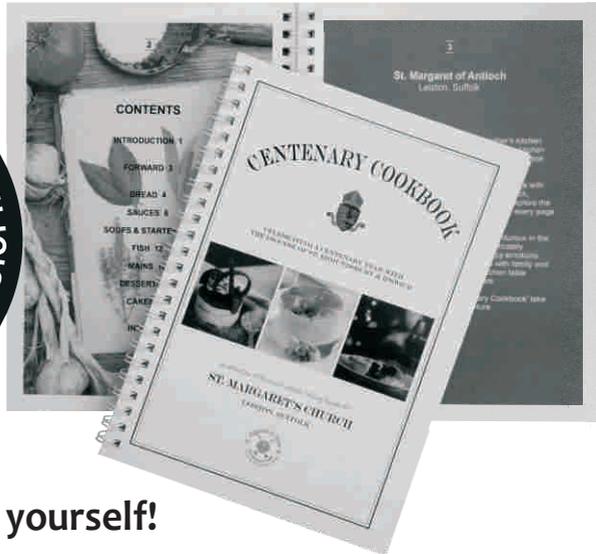
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Over 50 tasty recipes for you to try!

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Ideal gift or treat yourself!
(Great to Post)

Helping to support your local Church and the important work it does.

Available from St. Margaret's Church or Margaret's Shop, Sizewell Road, Leiston

FAMILY SERVICE - 3RD July

DOUBT - A VISIT FROM DOUBTING THOMAS

This month, St Margaret's family praise and worship service was visited by doubting Thomas. We learnt from Thomas that all he wanted was to know the truth. He felt that his friends were a little too harsh on him, Thomas just wanted to be sure, his words, 'I will not believe until I see with my own eyes,' were not really words of doubt, but were the words of a prayer. In other words, 'Lord I want to see you, just like the others have, I will not believe because they say so, I want to see you for myself.'

Jesus answered Thomas's prayer and appeared before Thomas who fell to his knees proclaiming Jesus as Lord. Then Jesus said something very important to Thomas. 'You believe because you have seen me, blessed are those who have not seen me and yet believe.' Thomas took that message out into the world and many believe the wonderful things he said. Thomas left us with these words, 'Pray that you will see Jesus, and he will answer you and reveal himself in your acts of love and kindness and your devotion to him.'

The Reverend Martin Phillips-Last

NEXT FAMILY SERVICE: SUNDAY 7th AUGUST @ 10.30AM
...Come along, you'll be sure of a warm welcome!

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX HOLDERS



**The
Children's
Society**

The time has come round again for me to count the boxes, so please could you let me have them at the beginning of August, by either bringing them to Church or taking them to the Shop.

Many thanks.

Betty

Betty Harland

The Assumption of Mary - 15th August

The Assumption of Mary is a Christian festival celebrated every year on 15th August in most part of the world. Christians believe, on this day the Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

In ancient culture The Assumption of Mary is celebrated by public illumination and night time bonfires. In some other cultures people throw coins from their window down into the street and considered it as an idea of prosperity. Most people believed the colour blue is associated with the Virgin Mary as it is the colour of Heaven and symbolizes truth and clarity. Christians mostly associate Lily with the Virgin Mary because it is the symbol of purity, simplicity and divinity. Different countries in the world celebrate The Assumption of Mary in different ways. In Italy & The United States it is celebrated by decorating streets with different colours of light and firework displays. In Rome the bowing procession is the most important event of the day. People take the statue of the Virgin Mary through beautiful archways of flowers to a group of people that hold a statue of Christ symbolizing his awaiting for her to arrive in Heaven. In Brazil the feast called "Our lady of Navigators" is very popular. In Italy people take rides through the lakes in which they sprinkle roses and water over them and is considered as a symbol of prosperity. This Day is also considered as a monumental holiday in France. The Assumption of Mary is also a very popular summer festival in Greece and some of its surrounding islands.

The Assumption of Mary is celebrated by the Christian community all over the world through many different traditions and customs. This festival is a sign of love and harmony, and is respected as a sacred festival.

**Almighty and everlasting God,
who stooped to raise fallen humanity
through the child-bearing of blessed Mary:
grant that we, who have seen your glory
revealed in our human nature
and your love made perfect in our weakness,
may daily be renewed in your image
and conformed to the pattern of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**



Prayer from: The Church of England Website

SETTLEMENT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Aborigines have lived in the southern region of WA for at least 30,000 years. However within 20 years of the settlement of the state's first European colony, in 1829, most Aboriginal groups had been either, forcibly ejected from the region, imprisoned or stricken by European diseases. Convicts arrived in 1850 and helped to build public buildings and the colony's infrastructure until transportation to WA ceased in 1868. In the 1890's, gold strikes in Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie led to a wave of prosperity for the region. The beginning of the 20th century saw huge changes – a telegraph cable was laid connecting Perth with South Africa and London and in 1917 the railway arrived, linking Kalgoorlie with the east.

Immigrants and returning WW1 soldiers were drafted into the area to clear and develop land under the Group Settlement Scheme. Group settlement began in 1921 and was a joint venture by the British and Western Australian governments under the guidance of James Mitchell, WA State Minister for Lands.

Most of the settlers were migrants from British cities who arrived to confront an alien environment and climate, heavy timber, primitive housing with dirt floors, fleas, isolation and poverty. This was a very different picture to the one presented to them in Britain luring these prospective settlers to the other side of the world with the promise of an idyllic rural life.

By 1924, of 3390 original settlers, 1106 had left their holdings with little more than the clothes they were wearing. The beginning of the depression and their commitments to the agricultural bank had become an intolerable burden.

Group settlement had failed in its original intention but the courage and fortitude of the “groupies” had opened up the district and its resources. Group settlement was discontinued in 1930 and the agricultural bank took over the scheme in 1933.

The building (shown on the next page) was erected at Group 51, Ellensbrook, in 1923 as part of the Group Settlement Scheme and was first lived in by the Belcher family up to 1937. It was donated and relocated to the Old Settlement at Margaret River WA in 1985.

Each house built of jarrah with an iron roof, had four rooms and a veranda back and front. The kitchen was equipped with a Metters No 2 wood stove and there was a fireplace in the front room. Washing took place on the back veranda using water from a well or from the tank that collected rainwater from the roof. Lighting was by means of kerosene lamps and the toilet was a short distance from the house, over a hole in the ground.



Before these buildings were erected the families lived in corrugated iron huts with dirt floors known as humpies (see below).



Photo shows inside a replica "humpy" at Busselton Old Creamery Museum

SOME COMPARATIVE COSTS

Group Fireplace:

1923 – 24 2 for £5

1979 \$149 each

Group House:

1923 - 24 £200 erected

1979 in excess of \$10,000

The contractor camped on site and erected the house in two weeks £41 (1 man and 1 boy)

SPONSOR A CHORISTER!

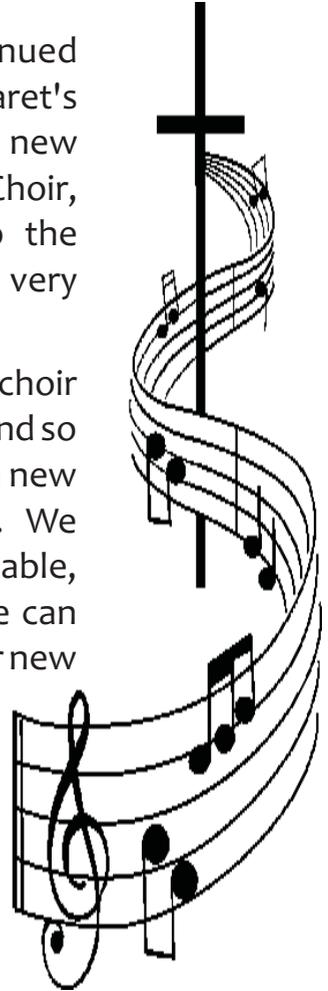
'Bow down and worship God for truly, God is here among you.' (1 Corinthians 25).

Paul's words to the Corinthians highlight how wonderful it truly is to worship God, because it is in the very centre of our worship, that God is present.

As a great encouragement and continued blessing to our worship here at St Margaret's Church, the Lord has been encouraging new voices to join the St Margaret's Church Choir, each voice adding a new dimension to the already inspiring worship that is at the very centre of our community.

To help encourage new members in the choir and in their part of leading us into worship and so into the presence of God, we have begun a new campaign entitled '*Sponsor a Chorister*'. We would therefore like to invite you, if you are able, to make a donation of any size so that we can buy new robes, worship books and so on for new members of our choir.

If you would like to make a donation please see Sandra Harle, our Church Treasurer. We thank you in advance for any help that you are able to offer.



For more information about this appeal please see our Organist & Choirmaster, Jonathan Williams.

SUMMER CONCERT



On a lovely Sunday afternoon, on 3rd July, St Margaret's Church hosted a summer concert by the Leiston Royal British Legion Band and the Training Band. And what a treat it was for everyone who came to listen! Both bands, as always, played to a very high standard, and considering the age of some of the youngsters in the Training Band, to a very professional level.

Each year the bands seem to increase in number and there was a large audience to support them. The MC was the Vicar, Martin, and he made everyone laugh with his quips. The main band was conducted by Paddy and the Training band by Philip Glennon who both work hard to get the most out of the performers. We were entertained to two solos from Olivia Kersey, the one on the post horn was amazing. Well done to all the players. A raffle was held and summer refreshments served – strawberry cream teas, sponges decorated with strawberries and raspberries and other delicious food. All told the raffle, retiring collection and refreshments raised £298.33 to be shared between the church and the band.

Plans are now being made for a Christmas Concert, again in the church. More details nearer the time.

Article: Pat Carter

Photo courtesy of: Linda Hawes

Break the Code!

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1=A 2=T 3=M 4=E 5=H 6=D
7=O 8=J 9=G 10=U 11=N 12=I
13=C 14=S 15=W

FIND THE HIDDEN WORDS!



O M J E K A M
 N O P E T E R D O I N U F
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- Jesus Lord Peter Voice Cloud
 Mountain John James Moses
 Shelters White Elijah Sun Light

The disciples had seen Jesus do many miracles. He healed a man that could not walk. He fed thousands of people from just a few fish and loaves of bread. He even walked on water. Jesus was amazing.

One evening some of the disciples were about to learn something even more amazing about Jesus. Jesus took Peter, James, and John up onto a mountain to pray. They then witnessed an amazing event. As they watched, Jesus' face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Then Moses & Elijah appeared (even though they had died a long time before), and a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, who I love... listen to him." The disciples were so afraid at hearing the voice of God that they fell down on the ground. When the disciples finally looked up they saw that everything was back to normal and Jesus was standing there alone. Now they knew that Jesus was even more special than they had thought before. He was the Son of God. The disciples knew that they should always do what God said and listen to the words of Jesus, in turn telling others about Jesus and how to live a good life.

The Transfiguration of Jesus



Want to hear more about Jesus? Come along to our 'JAM' Sessions - Kids of all ages welcome!
Sun 14th August & Sun 28th August - 10am

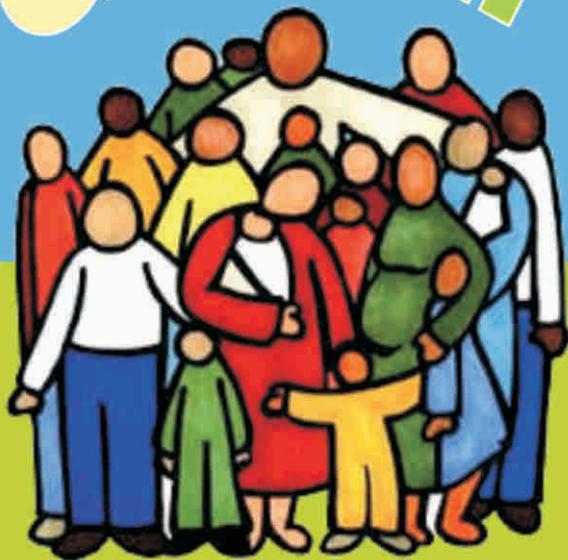
Friends

Drama

St Margaret's Church

Music

Fun



Next 10.30am Services:

Sun 7th August

Sun 4th Sept

Family Service

Action

Praise

Come along & share in the Joy, Colour & Life
of our All-Age Family Praise & Worship Service

EVERY 1st Sunday of the Month - For ALL the Family!

Suffolk COASTAL Filling STATION

Thursday 22nd September at 7.00 pm – Speaker: Clive Howard

The Riverside Centre, Stratford St Andrew, Suffolk IP17 1LL

Filling Station meetings are an informal way of expressing or exploring the Christian faith for those from any church background, or none, and they take place all over the country each month. You will find a very warm welcome at this month's meeting on Thursday, 22nd September, where we offer delicious refreshment, friendship and fellowship, contemporary sung worship, high quality speakers, and powerful prayer ministry.

Speaker: Clive Howard, Vicar, St John's Woodbridge

To find out more, visit: www.thefillingstation.org.uk or contact Robin Alderson on 01728 688255 or robin.alderson@btinternet.com

Filling Station Date for your Diary

Thursday 27th October - Speaker: TBA



Katie Boulton
Publicity, Suffolk Coastal Filling Station

Recipe for Life Harvest Appeal

This Harvest, will your church help provide the missing ingredient of safe water?



This Harvest, we're asking churches across the UK to be part of our Recipe For Life by joining together for a Harvest brunch, lunch, supper or donating the cost of your typical Sunday lunch.

Your support will help bring much-needed water to families enabling them to grow their own crops and ensuring they no longer go hungry. With enough food to eat, they can concentrate on education and livelihoods, helping them to take the first steps out of poverty.

Order your free Recipe For Life pack and we'll send you a poster, Sunday school activity sheet, recipe cards, sermon notes and fundraising ideas.



Churches like yours helped bring safe water to Morarano, Madagascar.

We recently returned to Morarano and met with local mother Françoise, who explained the difference a new borehole in the village has made to her family:



“Before we used to eat just rice or cassava, sometimes we didn't even eat as there was nothing. But when water came to our village, I started growing green leafy vegetables. Now we always have something to eat – we can have rice with a variety of vegetables. It's really changing our lives, so I would like to thank God and to those people abroad who funded the project. Be blessed all!”

Please call our supporter care team on 020 7793 4594 and they'll pop your pack in the post straight away, or take your kind donation. Alternatively, please complete the form opposite. Thank you.

Thank you for being part of WaterAid's Recipe For Life this Harvest time



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2a Halifax Road, MELKSHAM, SN12 6YY

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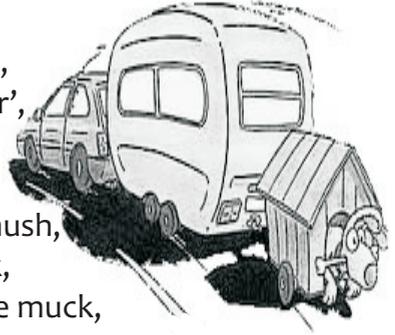


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Two Wheels

Caravanning, two wheels going round and round,
Move so fast they hardly touch the ground,
No one can catch us even if they try,
Passing everybody as we hurtle by,
We must have been going at a hundred and ten
Rounding that last long winding bend,
'Steady there old girl you might tip us over',
'Then we'll land up worse than just in clover',
The road's straightened up now,
so onward we rush,
The rain has started so everywhere's just mush,
Better slow down, but the pedals got stuck,
You'd better release it or we'll end up in the muck,
but try as we would, it would not give way,
So we all ended up inside a stack of hay.



Original Poem by: Val Allchin

INSPIRATION

Inspiration, that's what you need,
If someone is going to sit and read,
Something exciting to hold them there,
Like I do, sit on the attic stair,
When you're wanted a person can shout
Themselves hoarse,
But you never hear, or want to of course.



Original Poem by: Val Allchin

LET'S PRAY.... FOR COMPASSION

I was deeply touched listening to a Service from St. Martin in the Fields, to which the French Ambassador had been invited on the Sunday following the dreadful events in Nice. The French Ambassador thanked the congregation for their prayer for the French people and reminded them that Martin is the name of one of the most significant saints of France (Martin of Tour) and said that Martin is the most popular boys name in France. The choir sang a beautiful song in French, a Taize chant in French was used during the service, the Lord's Prayer was prayed in French, the Vicar spoke into the dark days France is living through and during the intercessions Nice, Istanbul and other cities facing danger were remembered before the Lord.

In his letter to Christians scattered throughout Asia Minor, many of whom may well have been in Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost. Peter writes to them, "Finally all of you, live in harmony with one another, be sympathetic, love as brothers (and sisters), be *compassionate* and humble." (1 Peter 3:8)

Creating that Service so soon after the devastation in Nice was no small feat and I believe a wonderful example of compassion. It's the word compassion which is used in the story of the Good Samaritan. He saw the need and was moved to do something for a man who was a stranger to him.

It is this spirit which we need in our land at this time in our history. The best gift to remember Jo Cox, that her husband could think of, was to invite people to love like Jo (the politician who was murdered whilst doing her job.) Christians are called to love- like Jo; *and* like the Lord Jesus who was moved over and over again and responded out of the depths of his being to make this world a better place in which to live. We are called to build bridges to one another and to do all we can to tear down the barriers.

Compassion is needed in our world view. Isn't it amazing that in prayer we can reach out to anywhere in the world and believe that God will involve himself in the circumstances in which the people find themselves in at that moment. If we meet to worship, read Scripture and receive Communion without bringing the needs of the world into that Service, our worship is sterile. We are called to be IN the world, though not to shape our lives by the standards to be found in the world which dishonour it. God's purpose is that Christians, men and women, boys and girls who love him shall be outgoing as well as going out, whilst being prayerful and compassionate in every nation under the sun.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH FAMILY

INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR AUGUST 2016

Dear Friends,

August's magazine continues to focus on monthly prayer time, with the St. Margaret's Church family group for this month as shown below. There are three family groups with each one appearing in the magazine every three months. However, you remain in our thoughts & prayers always.

If you would like to be included in our family monthly prayers, or have any queries please email stmargaretsleiston@gmail.com. If you feel you would prefer to be remembered in a particular month then please let us know. Also, if you have a specific need for additional prayer time then please let us know and we'll add you to our 'special prayers' section.

In our Church Family Prayers

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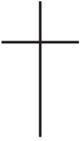
In our Special Prayers



Joan Whale
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Joan Fowler

Jo-ann Clare
Marion Heffer
Sara Newman

Sheila Mackinnon
David Windle
Lesley Windle



The Lord be Praised! Jean Hardisty is free of Cancer!
Amazing love and the Power of Prayer.
Jean would like to take this opportunity to thank all those
who have supported her through prayer.



Wedding - July 2016

Saturday 23rd July

Emily Harle & Rob Oxborrow

Wedding at Leiston Baptist Church, followed by a Reception at St. Margaret's Church

Congratulations from all your Church family here at St. Margaret's Church on the special occasion of your Wedding Day. Wishing you much happiness and blessings for a wonderful future together, full of magical moments to treasure forever.

Funerals - July 2016

Monday 4th July

Douglas Charles Allen

Friday 15th July

Katie Slade

Wednesday 20th July

John Howard



'May your unfailing love be my comfort, according to your promise to your servant'. (NIV).

Psalm 119:76

PSALM 82 Vs.1-8: A COMMENTARY

1. God has taken his stand in the council of heaven; in the midst of gods he gives judgement:
2. How long will you judge us unjustly and show such favour to the wicked?
3. You were to judge the weak and the orphan; defend the right of the humble and needy;
4. Rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.
5. They have no knowledge or wisdom; and walk on still in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
6. Therefore I say that though you are gods and all of you children of the Most High.
7. Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals and fall like one of their princes'.
8. Arise, O God and judge the earth, for it is you that shall take all nations for your possession.

There is a strong theme in modern spirituality that the last word in life is love – that whatever is done can be forgiven. It behoves religious people to be challenged by a God of justice to recognise evil and especially those who are treated harshly by society need to be recognised. In verse 2 the psalmist seems to be saying to a just God why are you so unfair not to recognise the evil of the wicked. And then in the second and third verse the psalmist challenges religious people to care for those who are vulnerable and weak. In our time it seems to many that it is a disgrace that some members of society depend on food banks to feed their family and do not have the dignity of sufficient money to feed themselves. The 'referendum' seemed to indicate that members of parliament were out of touch with the needs of many in our society. Donald Coggan in his commentary on the Psalm 82 gives us these words to ponder:-

'It is all so ephemeral, so passing, so transitory' we said, referring to what T. S. Eliot calls the world of 'hollow men'. It will end 'not with a bang but a whimper' Jim Cotter puts it well in his comment headed 'The idle promise of Idols' on Psalm 82.

*They seem to be as gods,
Those who promise utopias,
Fickle as a crowd we gawp,
Cheering the latest idolatry;
Romantic illusions of singers,
False pledges of politicians,
Slippery words of gurus
sleek suits of the televangelists.*

From *By Stony Paths*, Cairns Publications, 1991

Migrants, another example in our time of sin and neglect, are still part of our lives including those at risk in the Mediterranean - some contributing so well to our community – and yet too many for us to care for. But not enough caring has been done by the EU to make it manageable. At the end of the psalm the writer seems in desperation turns to 'God, for it is you that shall take all nations for your possession.'

C.W.Gonin Ref Psalms –The People's Commentart – Donald Coggan SCM press.

Rev. Chris Gonin



Welcome to your Community Prayer Page



This is a new page for the
St. Margaret's Church Parish magazine
and we would love you to get involved!.

**Is there either a community, local, national or worldwide
issue you would like us to pray about as a group?**

If so, we would welcome you sending in a short article.
This will then appear in the Church Parish Magazine
for us to read, contemplate & pray about as a collective.

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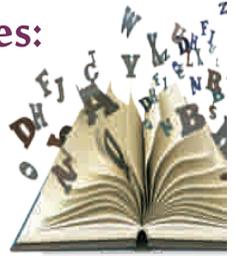
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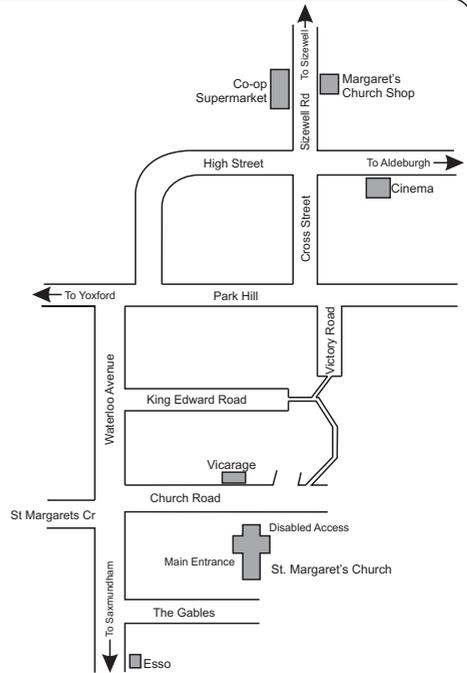


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