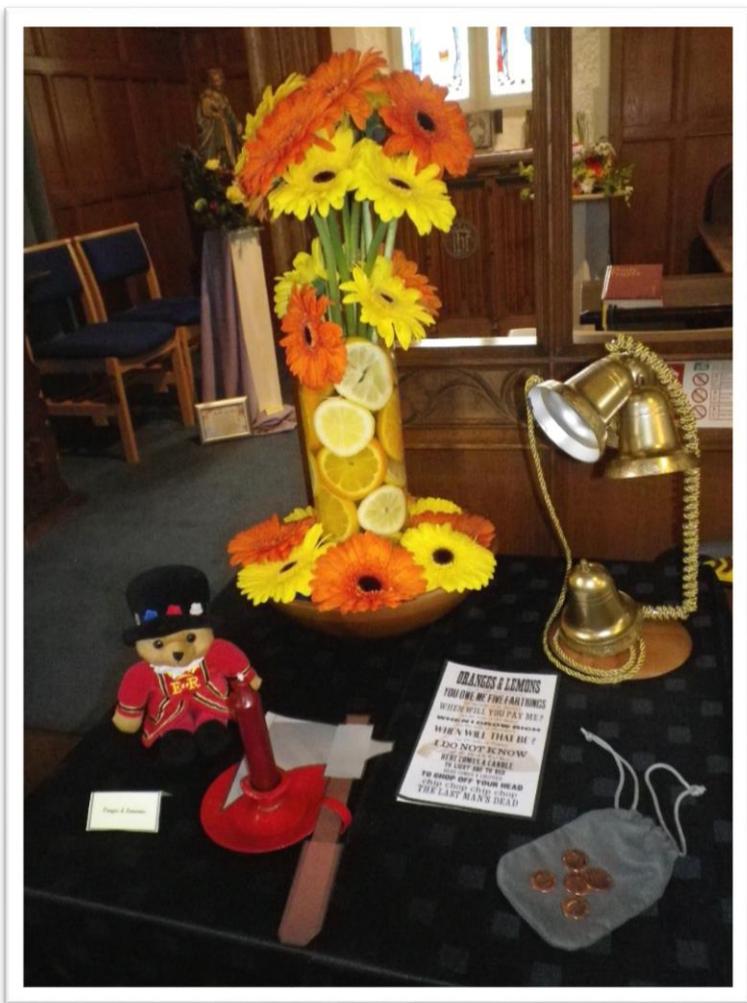


# ST MARGARET'S

## Parish Church for Leiston-cum-Sizewell



*One of the beautiful exhibits from the Flower Festival*

**JUNE 2017**

# CHURCH SERVICES

## SUNDAY 4 JUNE

9.00 HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

10.30 FAMILY PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE

## SUNDAY 11 JUNE

10.00 PARISH EUCHARIST SERVICE & J.A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL

## SUNDAY 18 JUNE

10.00 'WELCOME TO THE TABLE' FAMILY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

## SUNDAY 25 JUNE

10.00 PARISH EUCHARIST SERVICE & J.A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL

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## My Hope

When I think back to my school days the things that stand out for me were, the morning assemblies every day, led by the then headmaster Charles Haste, Christianity being the main focus of religious teaching. Free milk at playtime, with a choice of digestive or custard cream biscuits, at a penny a time (in old money). Singing lessons with Hugh Connell once a week, P.T, Football, Cricket, Art lessons, R.I. (Religious instruction), Science, Gardening, woodwork, metalwork, and for the girls needlework, and cooking as well. But it's taken me all of my life so far to half learn about Christianity, and I as everyone else will never know it all during our lifetime. I certainly never thought then that I would train and become a Priest in later life. But here I am and I am still amazed and humbled by the experience of it all.

When we were young the last and farthest thing on our mind was our eventual demise. It's something I hope none of us dwell on even now. But I have to say that conducting funeral services for those you were in class with at school is a stark reminder of your own mortality. I find that the most popular funeral reading seems to be John 14: v1-6 +27 where Jesus promises that heaven has room for everyone and that he will come and take us there when we shed this mortal coil. **My hope** for the families and friends of the bereaved is that they find a way to **take in, and believe, and find comfort in those words as I and millions of other Christians around the world do.**

These days religious education in schools seems to focus not just on Christianity, but includes all the major Faiths. I have no problems with this, we are a multi-cultural society, but it seems that the little education that is given on these faiths, just covers the festivals and the religious artefacts of those faiths, therefore it seems to me that today's students don't have time to grasp anything from one or other of the worlds faiths and so do not have, or want, any religious belief at all. Of course this is just my own opinion and I am happy to stand corrected. I think it is good to have the hope and belief that we go to something better after this life, and for me that means the promised heaven of Jesus, whether spiritual or physical we do not know, but he says we will be with him. Amen to that.

Revd Richard

# **NOTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE PARISHIONERS AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 23 APRIL 2017**

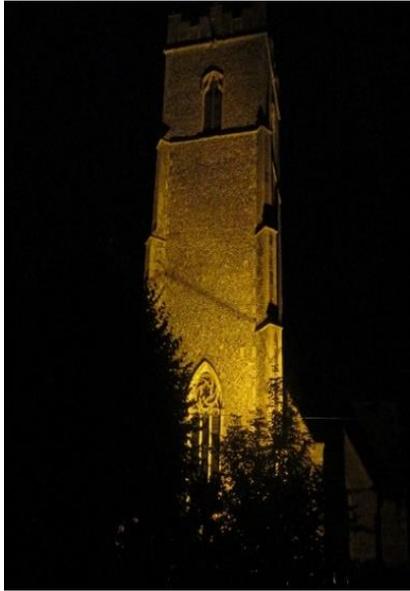
The meetings were held in church incorporated as part of the Sunday service. Jim took the chair at the request of the Rural Dean who was unable to attend. 42 people were in attendance, 3 apologies were received. There were 2 nominations for the churchwardens. Pat Carter and Peter Roberts were elected as churchwardens for the forthcoming year. Jim thanked Pat and Peter for their work in the previous year.

Reports had been circulated in advance of the meeting from the Churchwardens, PCC Secretary, PCC Treasurer, about the Church music and Choir, about the church Fabric, and about Margaret's Shop. For the first time in many years the Parish Share had not been paid in full. A meeting with the Diocesan Stewardship Officer had been held and an agreement reached to pay a higher proportion next year. Margaret's shop continues to support the church and is a great source of outreach in the town. St Margaret's continues to be represented at the Leiston Christians Together meetings and takes part in the ecumenical services at Leiston United Church on the third Friday of each month.

Sandra Harle, Electoral Roll Officer, reported that there were 59 names on the revised Electoral Roll. Rosemary Gale gave a verbal report of the work of the Deanery Synod. She and Simon Merrett were elected as our Deanery Synod representatives. Nominations for the PCC were received from Lesley Cassie, Sandra Ellis, Cindy Fittell, Alan Fox, Betty Harland, Sandra Harle, Simon Merrett, Kay Nash and Jonathan Williams. Susan Threadkell agreed to stand. All elected en bloc. All sidespeople present agreed to serve again. Two who were not present would be asked if they wished to continue. Peter said thanks were due to Jim, Pauline, Richard, Joe, Bernard and Jonathan for all they do to keep our worship so enjoyable and positive.

Pauline gave a report on the background to their formation and the work of the Leiston Town Pastors. They are able to defuse volatile situations and offer help and advice. Carol Cotton is the paid co-ordinator. The team has 1 pastor from Leiston Baptists, 1 Aldeburgh Baptists, 3 St John's, Saxmundham, 2 St Margaret's (plus 1 in training). Peter gave an update on the vacancy. The Parish Profile needs to be written and two Parish Representatives appointed by the PCC. Following the APCM a short PCC meeting was held to elect a Treasurer and Secretary. Sandra Harle and Pat Carter were elected to serve in these posts. **Pat Carter, Secretary to the PCC**

# **ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH TOWER LIGHTS UP**



**During May the lighting of the Church Tower was sponsored on:**

## **Monday 22 May**

In loving memory of a faithful servant of this church, Joan Fowler, on what would have been her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday

## **Wednesday 24 May**

Jenny Coull and Mrs Loom (Margaret's mother)  
Happy birthday remembrances

If you'd like to mark a special occasion by sponsoring the lighting of the Church Tower for a donation of £5 per day, please write the details in the diary provided in church, then put the completed payment envelope in the wall safe. Many thanks.

# Flower Festival – May Day Bank Holiday Weekend



A beautiful Flower Festival with the arrangements applauded by all who came to support us. Fantastic imagination and “props” and it would be hard to pick a favourite.

Thanks must be given to the many people who take part especially to our friends from other churches and organisations, not just with the flowers but catering and serving selling raffle tickets and welcoming visitors.

The superb sum of £981.54 was raised through donations, refreshments and the sale of handmade goods.



Hope to see you all next year.

Mo Fox

## **Psalm 8**

1. O Lord our governor how glorious is your name in all the world
2. Your majesty above the heavens is praised out of the mouths of babies at the breast!
3. You have founded a stronghold against your foes, that you might still the enemy and the avenger.
4. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have ordained,
5. What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them; mere human beings, that you should seek them out?
6. You have made them little lower than the angels and crown them with glory and honour.
7. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands and put all things under their feet

8/9. All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea and whatsoever moves in the path of the sea.

10. O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world.

Living, as most of us do, in towns or cities, unnatural light from the streets blots out our wonder of the star lit sky. Perhaps a holiday camp site or a scout or guide camp we saw the beauty of the sky above us for the first time. Indeed the wonder of the Milky Way, that great cluster of stars filling the sky is awesome to look at. In the last sixty years or so men and women have travelled into space. They have seen even more of the wonder of our creation. Even on the ground the development of telescopes have shown us even greater wonders of the universe and its vastness.

In recent years, we have seen the development of a huge interest in the environment and a deep desire for many to protect both plants and animals. Even though it is now recognised that even a short time ago some animals were hunted as a sport resulting in the death of many this is now stopping.

The believer looks at creation and its continual expansion and is filled with wonder. As thoughtful men and women we can join the psalmist in gratitude that our creator lays such emphasis on human life 'What are mortals that you

should be mindful of them?’ Despite the wonder of the creation we know through our faith in Christ that we have been given dominion over the works of God’s hands and ‘put all things under their feet.’

Perhaps there can be no answers to many questions as we reflect on all we see. Perhaps we need to listen to God speaking to us through his creation and saying how much responsibility he gives to us to care for it. And to do all we can to look after it well.

Reference:- Psalms The People’s Bible Commentary – Donald Coggan The Bible Reading Fellowship.

**Chris Gonin**

## **LEISTON’S CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION**

**christian  
aid**

The collection this year took place on Saturday 20 May with collectors in the High Street and Sizewell Road. The sum raised was £143 95 – over £60 less than last year. There were less collectors this year and also less people in the town centre.

My very sincere thanks to all those loyal collectors who turned out to help with the collection year after year. I am very grateful to you and the people who gave to Christian Aid. Perhaps next year some more people will come forward to help with this very worthwhile cause.

Jesus’ passion for justice inspired Christians to get together to collect money for refugees during the first ever Christian Aid Week, and it continues to inspire today. Christian Aid was set up seventy years ago to respond to the needs of refugees in Europe in the aftermath of the Second World War. Today, millions of people across the globe are still fleeing their homes because of war, conflict and disaster, making dangerous journeys in search of safety.

**Pat Carter**

# Pondering Prayer

## PledgeToPray Your Kingdom Come

There used to be a car sticker, which said, "Carpenter from Nazareth seeks Joiners" Well, 'Thy Kingdom Come 2017' was launched earlier this year as a global prayer movement by the Archbishop of Canterbury under the title, #PledgeToPray# and they are looking for people to join in.

Christians worldwide are being asked especially to pray for their neighbours and friends and for God to work in the hearts of people. The suggestion is that we pray particularly for five people we can name. People we know whose lives will be changed if they come to know the Lord.

Last year more than 100,000 people joined with the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to pray between Ascension Day and Pentecost and this year even more people are eager to take part. With all that is happening around us, our own General Election, the pressure upon us as we consider the implications for our country in the Brexit negotiations, and worldwide events which sometimes seem ominous, we need to be able to turn the one who promises us that he is our refuge and strength, a Rock when times are uncertain. We also need to bring before the Lord those who have as yet no personal relationship with him.

This is not only an Anglican event, it is for every denomination across the world, where people believe in Jesus. There are various suggestions as reminders- perhaps having a piece of string or leather strip, in which we can tie five knots to represent those people for whom we are praying. Touching it or seeing it will serve as a reminder to us to pray for them in that moment. Alternatively we might want to have five post-it notes with the names written down. Looking up the logo #PledgeToPray# on the internet might inspire you with more ideas.

It's interesting that the Lord Jesus taught his disciples a pattern of bringing God the glory, before we ask for anything. Then he showed us how to pray "Your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven." God's will is primary in heaven. That's why it is a beautiful place to go. There's no sorrow there, no death, no crying or pain. All these things, the book of Revelation tells

us, are gone for ever. (Rev: 21:4). When we pray, we tune in to what the Lord wants, that is for earth to also be a place of blessing. Will you join in? May God bless you and our town as you do. **Revd. Pauline Florance**

## **NOTES FROM PCC MEETING 17 MAY 2017**

The meeting opened with prayer at 7 pm, with Peter in the chair, 14 members present. A team is needed to write the Parish Profile. Members of the congregation would be asked to give their input after the service on 28 May.

Sandra presented financial report – copy issued to those present and attached to minutes. Easter Fair raised £587 66, Flower Festival £981 54. Concert by Shantymen raised £680 36. Margaret's shop has donated £2000. Sandra has sent letters to Gift Aid givers – much appreciated. Claims are being made under the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme. Two old Norwich & Peterborough accounts (Sunday School and Pathfinders) had been closed and funds transferred to main account. Agreed this sum should be restricted to use for children/youth work.

The Rural Dean, the Revd Christine Redgrave, arrived to seek the PCC's view about the suitability of Pat Carter and Sandra Harle to be commissioned as Lay Elders following their two years of training. Pat and Sandra left while discussion took place. Suitability agreed. Commissioning would follow shortly by the Archdeacon. Enquiry for a church member to be a school governor had been received from the Chair of Governors at the Avocet Academy. Agreed Lesley Cassie's name to be put forward.

Fabric Report Churchwardens to meet with Simon to discuss work required as outlined in the Quinquennial report. Garrett Memorial needs attention. Sunday School would like noticeboard to display work/focus of worship. Leiston Christians Together Short ecumenical services continue to be held on third Friday of each month lead by each church in turn, next service 16 June led by the Baptists.

Forthcoming events include Archdeacon's Visitation 18 May, Aldeburgh, Church Stall with Bottle Tombola Saturday 27 May at Leiston's Big Weekend, Summer Fete in church and churchyard Saturday 19 August. Jim suggested lunch to follow Patronal Festival service on 23 July. Sandra and Pauline suggested formation of a pastoral care team. All thought excellent idea. Volunteers would be sought to help. Deanery Synod would like to hold their meeting here 21 September. **Pat Carter, PCC Secretary**

# ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH FAMILY

## INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR JUNE 2017

Dear Friends

June'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 and prayers always.

If you would like to be included in our family monthly prayers, or have any queries please email [stmargaretsleiston@gmail.com](mailto: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 will add you to our 'special prayers' section.

### In our Church Family Prayers

Martin, Kathryn, Grace & Eve Phillips-Last

Simon, Sheena, Hannah, Tom & Matt Merrett

Sheila Mckinnon, David & Midge Mckinnon

Phil, Sue, Joshua, Charlotte, Connie & Greg Watson

David & Cindy Fittsell

Emma Fittsell

Paul, Alexander, Aidan, Cory & Amyleigh Fittsell

Jonathan, Kathryn & Joshua Williams

Mike & Lesley Cassie

Vi Matthews

Stephanie Luckhurst

Joan Whale

Paul Espindola

Ann & Peter Essex

Mary Murphy

Terry Ferguson

Jo Tozer

Sue, Dale, Ewan & Cameron Threadkell

Frank and Joan Huxley

Philip, Ian & Susan Huxley

Magda Chandler

Bruce & Phyllis Songer

Stephen & Gail Southgate

Naomi Kerans

John & Sue Last

Helen Rivett

Judith & Mike Stigwood

Alan, Maureen & Jason Fox

Wayne, Ben & Niamh Fox

Fi Long

Allison King

Luke, Asha & Jai Mewett

Clare & Kane Hambridge

Peter & Jenefer Roberts

Charles & Pauline Stride

Steve, Christine & Nathan James

Derek & Sheila Stiff

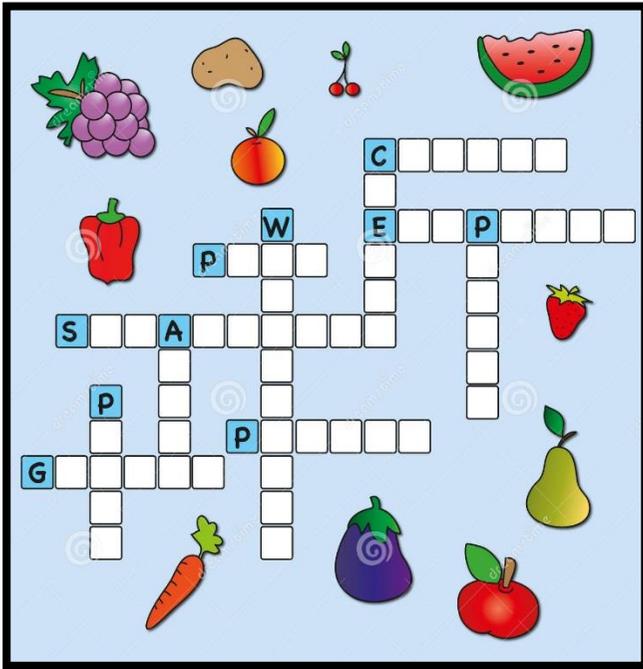
Eileen & Sperry Free

Don Bridges

Full of fun, activities to enjoy



4 JUNE





first day of  
**SUMMER!**

**21 JUNE!**



**JAM** Jesus and Me

Want to hear more about Jesus? Come along to our 'JAM' sessions. Kids of all ages welcome!  
Sunday 11 and 25 June – At 10.00 am

## **In Our Special Prayers**

Jill Mower's niece Lynn in USA  
Pam's Grandson Joshua

Penny Batho

## **Baptisms**

7 May

Reuben Alfred Bayman, Seth Yohan Bayman

## **Funerals**

Thursday 4 May

Leonard Bertie Spatchett

Friday 5 May

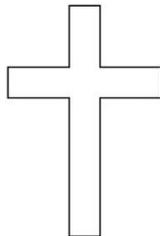
Valerie Alice Richards

Friday 12 May

Marina May Wotton

Tuesday 30 May

Joyce Mortimer



## **FLOWER FESTIVAL**

We certainly get a mixture of weather, warm sunshine for a week or so, then suddenly at the end of April, back to winter. A heavy hailstorm one day left everywhere white and my Tortoise thought he was being bombed as the hailstones hammered down on his shell so back in his box he went.

Then suddenly the sun was back so off I went to the Flower Festival at the Church. This year it was based on Nursery Rhymes - each year it gets better. I visited at a time when it was quiet so I was able to take in all the details without worrying about getting in other people's way. Every arrangement was so cleverly done. I spent time near the wonderful window near the altar, where there were more displays and said a small prayer; it was so peaceful

I then met up with Betty who was hoping more people would be coming as it had been quiet. A delicious selection of refreshments were on display and as I left the church more people were coming in.

On Monday we visited Olive Brundish (Leiston Midwife for many years) and told her all about the Flower Festival. Both Olive and her late husband Les were regular worshippers at St Margaret's. She said she loved the church and although she is very happy and settled in her home at Darsham, she does miss going to Services, Flower Festivals, Fetes etc. held at the Church. So try and support these different events as one day we might not be able to attend and wish we could.

**Margaret Clarke**

### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**



**St Margaret's Church Summer Fair will be held at the church  
on Saturday 19 August between 2-4 pm**

## **COMMEMORATION AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH, THEBERTON** **– Sunday 18 June at 11 am**

It will be 100 years since Zeppelin L48 met its end over Eastbridge and Theberton on 17 June 1917. Sixteen of its crew died and were buried in the churchyard. Three survived, badly wounded.

Come and join us to commemorate the events of that day. To learn why and how it happened. To reflect on what it meant for our communities, themselves mourning the loss of so many of their own in that war.

Tea and coffee afterwards at the Lion Inn.

Sandra Harle

## **EVERYONE NEEDS A HOME**



On my return from my trip to Cyprus I found that I had squatters. Some of you will know that at the back of my home there is an enclosed balcony. On the outside of this is a rail and hanging on that rail are three flower troughs. In one of them a pair of collared doves had made a nest and laid two eggs. One of the eggs hatched out successfully.

On a birthday visit to Audley End House in Essex my family and I were amused to see a female mallard sitting on a nest in a large planter in the courtyard outside the toilets.

Pat Carter



## *~ The Dash ~*

*I read of a man who stood to speak  
At the funeral of a friend.  
He referred to the dates on her tombstone  
From the beginning...to the end.*

*He noted that first came the dates of her birth  
And spoke of the following date with tears,  
But said what mattered most of all  
Was the dash between those years?*

*For that dash represents all the time  
That she spent alive on this earth...  
And how only those who loved her  
Know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we own;  
The cars...the clothes...the cash...  
What matters is how we live and love  
And how we spend our dash.*

*So think about this long and hard...  
Are there things you'd like to change?  
For you never know how much time is left,  
(You could be at "mid-dash range...")*

*If we could just slow down enough  
To consider what's true and real,  
And always try to understand  
The way that others feel.*

*And be less quick to anger,  
And show appreciation more.  
And love the people in our lives  
Like we've never loved before.*

*If we treat each other with respect,  
And more often wear a smile...  
Remembering that this special dash  
Might only last a while.*

*So, when your eulogy's being read  
With your life's actions to rehash...  
Would you be proud of the things they say?  
And how you spent your dash?*

# ALDE VALLEY SUFFOLK FAMILY HISTORY GROUP



## DO YOU HAVE A BLACK SHEEP IN YOUR FAMILY?

Come along to hear Gill Blanchard tell us how to find and use records of our criminal ancestors, locally, nationally and online, in her talk "Prison and Criminal Court Records"

Criminal records are family history's guilty pleasure. They are a rich source of detail for family historians and many others: they provide an insight not only into crime and punishment in the 1800s, but also into the daily lives of working people. They reveal your ancestors' uncomfortable secrets and grisly tales, and provide you with a unique opportunity to discover any "black sheep" in your family.

Gill Blanchard is a professional house historian, genealogist, tutor and author of several books. Her talks in Leiston last October, and in Kelsale in April, were entertaining and informative, and we look forward to more of the same.

The meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June at Leiston United Church (URC/Methodist), High Street, Leiston, IP16 4EL. Entrance is not at the front of the church, but on the left hand side as you face the building. Parking is available in the Co-op/Solar car park which adjoins it, but you must sign your vehicle in at the tills in the supermarket or face a charge of £100. Visitors welcome. Admission: members £1, visitors £3, incl tea/coffee.

### **FURTHER PROGRAMME: at 7.30pm Leiston United Church**

Mon 17 July *'The Diary of a Norfolk Parson'* – James Woodforde, 1740-1803 - Sheila Harrison

For more info, see our website:

<http://aldevalleyfamilyhistorygroup.onesuffolk.net/>

or contact Angela Skelcher on 01728 830949

**Maggie Strutt**

## LADIES GROUP VISIT TO SUFFOLK PUNCH TRUST

On Monday 14 May members of the Group set off for a trip to the Suffolk Punch Trust at Hollesley. It was lovely to drive through the country lanes and see the fresh green of new growth on the hedges and in the fields. When we drove near the Trust we saw the Suffolk Punches in the fields and the retired racehorses the Trust helps. The Suffolk Punch Trust works on behalf of the charity Retraining of Racehorses. These horses undertake formal training which will allow them a second career in a wide range of equestrian roles.

Once we paid our admission we went into the museum where there was a wonderful collection of artefacts. They show various aspects of Suffolk rural life and our farming heritage. Betty was especially pleased to see the display set up by the Co-operative stores. There was also a display about Garretts, our own engineering firm. We were told that there was an opportunity to tour the 250 year old farm by tractor and trailer before we had our lunch. Our guide was on hand to help us up the steps onto the trailer and we were pleased to see cushions on the bench seats. As we enjoyed our journey our guide told us about the various animals we saw and the history of the Trust.



On the trip we saw all the endangered and rare breeds of native Suffolk farm animals which the Trust works to protect. First we saw the Large Black Pigs, the only all black pig breed in Britain. We also saw the flock of 19 Suffolk sheep which is the oldest registered flock of Suffolk sheep in the world. We also saw the Red Poll Cattle, which are red in colour and hornless, a native East Anglian breed. There were also Ixworth chickens, all white and first bred in 1939 in the Suffolk village of Ixworth. Also seen were Bantam Silver Appleyard Ducks, famous not only for its egg laying ability but also for its beauty. And of course we saw the magnificent Suffolk Punches, the stallion, mares and foals. All Suffolk Punches are chesnut in colour, traditionally spelt without the middle 't'. The Punches, the Red Polls and the Suffolk sheep make up what is known as the Suffolk Trinity. After our trip we had a delicious lunch and found that on Mondays senior citizens received free tea or coffee. One of our number, not a senior citizen, also received free drinks to her consternation!

After lunch we continued to look round the buildings, which contained among other things, larger items – horse-drawn vehicles and farm machinery, all in working order and still used. On site is the Suffolk Heritage Garden, a peaceful place, designed to reflect the period between the two wars when horses still worked the land. It is stocked with a beautiful array of garden plants that have been bred by Suffolk people or are in a way associated with the county. There were also lots of fruit trees specific to Suffolk. A group of children from Bawdsey Primary School were tending some vegetable beds within the garden.

Our last visit was to the indoor school where a vet had just arrived. He had come to find out if one of the mares was ready to be covered by the stallion. Following his inspection (which included a plastic glove on one of his arms right up to his shoulder and an ultra-scan – I'll leave the rest to your imagination) he concluded she wasn't ready. Two little boys stood watching this with great interest! **Next outing Wednesday 21 June – Fish & Chips at Sizewell Tea.**

Pat Carter

## **FAMILY PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE – Sunday 7 May**

Sandra Harle talked about how when Jesus told people who he was he didn't say 'I am Jesus'. We were shown some clues and asked if we could remember from them who Jesus said he was. There were seven clues and the answers all started with 'I am'. The answers were:

1. The Bread of Life
2. The Light of the World
3. The Good Shepherd
4. The Door of the Sheep
5. The Way, The Truth and The Life
6. The True Vine
7. The Resurrection and The Life



Linda Hawes

## COFFEE MORNING ON BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Thanks to David's generosity once again, our Spring Coffee Morning raising money for The Children's Society will be held at The Dolphin Inn, Thorpeness on Friday 2 June 2017 from 10.00am – 12noon. As usual there will be delicious homemade cakes and produce, raffle and items for sale. Admission is £1.50 which includes fresh ground coffee, tea and biscuits. Please come along if you can, you will be most welcome.

Lorraine Lloyd

The extremely talented **Watoto Choir** (who came to Leiston earlier this year) are performing at Whitton Community Primary School, Ipswich **on Friday, 2 June**. Please see website for further details <https://www.watoto.com/the-choir>

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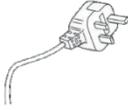
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