

# ST MARGARET'S

## Parish Church for Leiston-cum-Sizewell



*One of the exhibits from the forthcoming  
Art Exhibition, painted by Laura Harle*

JUNE 2018

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# **CHURCH SERVICES**

## **SUNDAY 3 JUNE**

9.00 HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

10.30 FAMILY PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE

## **SUNDAY 10 JUNE**

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

## **SUNDAY 17 JUNE**

10.00 'WELCOME TO THE TABLE' FAMILY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

## **SUNDAY 24 JUNE**

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

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## **AT THE CROSSROADS**

At the beginning of May I was deeply moved. I had read in Celtic Daily Prayer, (from the Northumbrian Community) an invitation to consider the many people going to and fro at the busiest crossroads I know. The writer suggested that I noticed the colours, the noises, the cars, the buses, the clouds, the birds etc. Especially I was to notice the impatience!

Then, Aidan Clarke, the writer invited me to put the Cross on which Jesus died into that picture. I was to consider it as a meeting-place of all history with God, the source of all love, forgiveness and peace. It was to become a physical crossroads through which at some time all people must pass.

We talk about being at a crossroads when we have a big decision to make, don't we? Maybe it is about our job prospects, moving to a new area to live, committing ourselves to a deepening relationship with someone, or facing loss and walking a lonely path for a period. Allowing Jesus in to all our experiences enables us to find the way forward with the promise that we will be more than conquerors through the One who loves us.

As I thought of Leiston crossroads, I was struck by the significance of the United Church being very close to it. It has become public knowledge that the United Church is at the crossroads in another sense, and that they need our prayer support as they make decisions for the future.

As we thank God for Leiston Christians Together, a bond between the Christians of Leiston and the places where we worship, it is good to thank him too for the strategic position of the United Church, which hosts so much Christian activity during the week, including Town Pastors.

For St. Margaret's we could say that we are at the crossroads in that we are about to welcome our new Vicar, Richard Finch and his wife Morag, to Leiston. As they come they will have many past experiences to bring into this new relationship with us. The most recent of course, will be the way the Lord has led them, as they were at their own crossroads, deciding which way God was leading them into the future.

We too as a church have many individual and corporate experiences of God at work. Not least, a sense of gratitude that God has blessed us as a team through the Interregnum and also that our chosen representatives were involved with Bishop Mike in discerning the minister of God's choosing for us.

We have our church history, looking back over many years to the various servants of God who have ministered here. We have our memories of God at work in this community through us, which is cause for thanksgiving.

It occurs to me that when we stand at a crossroads, one arm of the signpost is pointing back the way we have come. Wisdom dictates that we keep focussed on the direction we are intended to go in, in order to reach our goal. Now is our opportunity to write a new history of God at work among us, building on what has gone before as we welcome Richard as our new spiritual leader.

The Lord Jesus spoke to Nicodemus, a man well versed in his faith pointing out to him that the Spirit of God is like the wind. You don't know where it comes from and you don't know where it is going. In other words, we need a God-given flexibility in order to discern together the way the Lord is leading us. So may we keep looking up for the signs of the Lord's guidance and be given grace to follow at his bidding. **Revd. Pauline Florance**

## **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER NO LONGER**

I have received a letter about a consultation concerning the name of this organisation. There had been a request for a discussion to take place at the service held this year. Because of the extreme weather conditions on the proposed day of our service here we did not hold the service and therefore that discussion did not take place at Leiston but did take place elsewhere.

The discussion centred round the inclusion of the word "Women's" in the name of the service. Branches that held the discussion sent the results of their deliberations in and 71% agreed to the word being dropped, 26% disagreed and 3% were undecided. At the Annual General Meeting held in May, following much discussion and reflection on branch feedback and comments, the National Committee voted to remove the word "Women's" from the name of the Movement in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Therefore, England, Wales and N. Ireland will now follow the Movement in the rest of the world and be known as WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – A WOMEN LED, GLOBAL, ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT. **Pat Carter**

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



*If you would 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.*

### The Confirmation Service

The Confirmation on Wednesday evening at Saxmundham was a very happy event. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese came for the occasion. We were favoured with a peal of bells before and after the service. A large congregation assembled to cheer and encourage the candidates by their presence and their prayers. Most of the Clergy of the Deanery were present. The candidates numbered over 60. Those from our own parish were as follows: Martin Mitchell, Ivan J. Trabucchi, David G. Chamberlain, Donald J. Bower, James Waterfield, Peter W. Threadkell, John M. Threadkell, Nicholas Bingham, Cecil G. Burrows, Brian M. Burrows, David J. Pearce, Michael Buckman, Bernard D. Smith, Sylvia A. Philpot, Mary E. Chilvers, June R. E. Sheppard, Helen M. Emsden, June Cooper, Joyce M. Ingham, Pamela M. Readhead, Sally A. G. Newbery, Pamela C. M. Ryder, Rita Randle, Annabella M. Nicholson, Josephine M. Bailey, Grace D. Herbert.

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### St. Margaret's Bells

On Saturday, 30th May, 1959, in 3 hours and 10 minutes, a peal of 5,008 changes of Double Norwich Court Bobs Major was rung.

James M. Bailey	treble	Leiston
Ernest S. Bailey	2nd	Leiston
Alan R. Andrews	3rd	Essex
Harry D. Lister	4th	Stowmarket
Alan R. Bridges	5th	Leiston
H. William Barrett	6th	Loddon
John W. Blythe	7th	Southwold
Edward E. Davey	tenor	Clacton

Arranged and conducted by Harry D. Lister First peal in the method for Alan R. Bridges

This peal was rung for the 50th anniversary of the 11,040 changes Double Norwich Court Bob Major rung at Leiston on 31st May 1909, in which Mr. James M. Bailey and Mr. Ernest S. Bailey took part. They are the only surviving members of this long peal. We congratulate our ringers on this very fine effort.

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### St. Margaret's Day

Our Festival this year will be on Sunday, July 19th. The Services will be as follows : Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Morning Prayer, with the children of the various departments in the Sunday School taking part. Evensong 6.30.

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### C.M.S. Garden Sale — July 8th

Miss I. M. Bulmer is coming to speak and to show us some coloured lantern slides illustrating her work in W. Pakistan.

### Magazine Distributors

The magazine distributors' next meeting will be in the Mission Church on Thursday, July 30th, at 3 p.m.

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### Sanctuary Guild Rota

July 5 Mrs. Partridge  
July 12 Miss Robinson  
July 19 Mrs. Sylvester  
July 26 Mrs. Staff  
Aug. 2 Mrs. Reynolds

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### The Envelope Scheme

9a-10/-, 16a-5/-, 24a-15/-, 20a-9/-,  
3a-£1 10/-, 10a-7/-, 19a-4/-, 5a-4/-,  
17a-3/-, 20a-4/-, 21a-13/-, 23a-£1 10/-,  
18a-6/-.

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### Friends of St. Margaret's

April—47-£1, 53-2/6, 62-1/-, 97-2/6,  
98-1/-, 121-1/-, 124-1/-, 133-1/-.  
Total: £1 10/-  
May—44-5/-, 62-1/-, 97-2/6, 98-1/-,  
121-1/-, 124-1/-, 133-1/-, 135-10/-.  
Total: £1 2/6.

### Marriages

May 30 Dennis Roy Clouting and Monica Rosemary Ellen Goodchild  
June 20th Walter Henry Charles Clarke and Margaret Winifred Loom

### Baptisms

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June 7 Julie Donna Linsell  
June 7 Marilyn Jane Baldry  
June 14 Timothy George Foster

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### Happy Birthday to—

Michael Gilbert Denman, born July 7, 1958.  
Paul David Barker, born July 16, 1958.  
Alan Michael Parish, born July 31, 1958.

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### Burials

June 4 Albert Graham Deal, aged 69 years  
June 23 Minnie Louisa Walters (cremation), aged 73 years  
June 25 Agnes Bessie Balls, aged 87 years  
June 25 Ellen Elizabeth Goodwin, aged 87 years

## TIMES PAST

A page from 'St Margaret's Review' dated July 1959 (courtesy of Betty) makes interesting reading. The June marriage of Margaret and Billy Clarke is recorded. Many congratulations to Margaret and Billy on their forthcoming 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

# Pondering Prayer

## Use this strength of yours

When Gideon wanted to know what God wanted him to do, he put out a fleece. He asked God to make the fleece wet, whilst all the ground around remained dry. God did just as he asked. Still feeling daunted, Gideon asked God to confirm what he wanted by doing things the other way around. This time the fleece should remain dry, whilst the ground around should be wet – and God did it.

When God chose Gideon to fulfil his purposes he didn't look for a known warrior. Gideon's reaction to God's leading in his life was, "but Lord, my clan is the weakest in Manasseh and I am the least in my entire family." God didn't want someone who was filled with their own self-importance, for pride is a hindrance to the Spirit of God. God recognised Gideon's willingness to take risks by hiding his crop from the marauding enemy. The Lord tells Gideon, "Use this strength of yours to free Israel from the Midianites. It is I who send you, I will be with you; and you will destroy the Midianites as if you were fighting against one man" Judges 6:16

The New Testament equivalent of that must be Paul's encouragement to the Christians of Rome, "and yet, throughout it all, overwhelming victory is ours through him who loved us." (Romans 8:37) It is so important that we take to heart that as Christians, having overwhelming odds stacked against us, does not prevent God from doing amazing things through us.

Life presents us with difficulties, which need to be overcome, so as we pray, we are encouraged to lean hard upon the Lord, seeking his way forward. It has always been important to me when praying for guidance, to ask the Lord to open the door he intends me to go through and equally, to close the doors through which he does not intend me to pass through.

Gideon tested the way forward with his fleece. The Anglican way of testing things is by focussing on Scripture, tradition and reason or as Joelle Chase and Judy Traeger state in the introduction to one of Richard Rohr's books, "Scripture, Tradition and Experience are three wheels of a tricycle that moves us forward in spiritual development."

I like that thought because it encourages us to hold each in balance. So, as we move forward, let's be praying that we will grow in our understanding of Scripture, lean hard upon the Lord and consider the tradition in which we are rooted as a firm foundation, rather than a fortress to be defended.

As we move forward at St. Margaret's let's give thanks that we will be able to welcome our new Vicar in July.

**Pray for Richard Finch and his wife Morag as they prepare to move here.**

Over the Leiston Big Week-end 9th-10th June, Leiston Christians Together plan to have some stalls and a Quiet Tent and Graham Goldsmith will be here with a stall representing Street Jesus.

**Pray that the Lord will bless this time and touch the lives of the people in our town with his love.**

Give thanks for all the ministry which takes place in Leiston, through the various denominations, especially the many activities which take place at the United Church throughout the week.

**Pray for the United Church as they prepare a feasibility study over the next months in order to discern God's way forward for them.**

Remember, if one member of the body suffers, all suffer together; if one flourishes, all rejoice together. I Corinthians 12:26

**Revd. Pauline Florance**

## **LEISTON'S BIG WEEKEND**

As part of Leiston Christians Together, St. Margaret's will be represented at this event on Sunday 10 June.

**To raise funds, we will be holding a Bottle Stall. Donations for this would be much appreciated.**

Please give to either Pat or Sandra, take into Margret's Shop or bring along on the day. Many thanks.

## **PSALM 29**

1. Ascribe to the Lord you powers of heaven, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
2. Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
3. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the lord is upon the mighty waters.
4. The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
5. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon
6. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox.
7. The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
8. The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forest bare; in his temple all cry ‘Glory!’.
9. The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
10. The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing.

This psalmist uses such marvellous descriptive language to describe stormy and thunderous weather. It is a wonderful use of language. Perhaps he is one of those lucky people who is not afraid of a great storm and is able to notice its power and its wonder. More important for us he sees in the experience the awesome power of God. His refrain ‘ascribe to the Lord’ points this up. From the raging of the sea – or it may have been lake Galilee. The psalmist sees God in the stormy water as well as in the cedars of Lebanon. Who of us is not moved when we see strong winds move the tall trees in St Margaret’s Leiston Church Yard. Not so long ago driving up the Fosse Way I saw the result of the wind on some beech trees which were stripped of their branches – like the psalmists comment about the cedars of Lebanon and the oak trees that writhe. For him, though he says, it seven times, that it is the voice of God.

The purpose of the psalmist is not to terrify his readers or audience. God’s people are at worship – ‘worship the lord in the beauty of holiness’ from verse 2 – a phrase used in one of our Epiphany hymns. Storms may rage, destruction may increase (Haiti

recently!), but God has not lost control of his world. In verse 9 he writes 'The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore! And the final line in verse 10 reassures us that his strength is there for us. Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength – in the wonders of nature – and if we open our hearts and minds to Him his strength is there too.

Chris Gonin (References:- Psalms The People Commentary Donald Coggan)

## **LEISTON'S CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION 2018**



The collection this year took place on Saturday 19 May with collectors at both entrances of the Co-op. When I realised the collection coincided not only with the Cup Final (as last year) but also the Royal Wedding I tried to change the collection to the Friday but the Co-op was already booked. Amazingly the collection did really well and totalled £211 22 – over sixty-five pounds more than last year.

My very sincere thanks to all those loyal collectors who turned out to help with the collection year after year. Also, a big thank you to Margaret's Shop handing out the collection tins which makes my task much easier. 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.

**Pat Carter**

## **APPOINTMENT OF NEW PRIEST IN CHARGE**

Following our long interregnum and the recent interview process that has been held, we are pleased to be able to share the following announcement from the Bishop's Office:

*The Right Revd Martin Seeley, the Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich is delighted to announce that the next Priest in Charge of the benefice of Leiston with Sizewell will be The Reverend Richard Finch. This is subject to the completion of legal formalities and when those matters have been completed we will be able to announce the date of the Licensing. Richard is presently School Chaplain to Bishop Justus Church of England Secondary School and Trinity Church of England Primary School, Bromley in the Diocese of Rochester.*

*The Bishop passes on his thanks to the parish representatives, the patrons and all those involved in the process of Richard's appointment, and assures us of his prayers. Please pray for Richard and his wife Morag as they prepare for their move.*

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their prayers and also those involved in helping with the process, particularly during the time of the interviews.

**The installation of Richard as priest in charge at Leiston will take place on Sunday 8 July 2018 at 6 pm. All welcome.**

We look forward with excitement to welcoming Richard & Morag to Leiston.

**Simon Merrett & Kay Nash**  
Parish Representatives

# Kids Zone

Welcome to 'your page'  
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## Lord's Prayer Wordsearch 1

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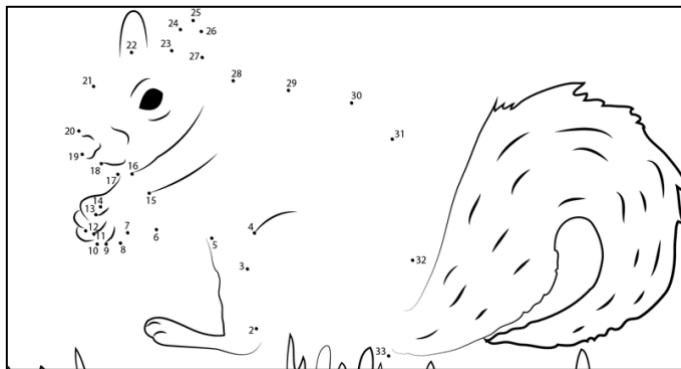
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# AT THE ZOO

The brand-new zookeeper was getting ready to put new labels on all the animal exhibits when suddenly he dropped all the letters. Can you help him unscramble the words below so the zoo visitors will know which animal is which?

NLOI	_____	RAFEGIF	_____
RLUTTE	_____	GPEUNINS	_____
KAESNS	_____	KAESNS	_____
LOW	_____	LAORP ERAB	_____
EHCTEHA	_____	CURPOENIP	_____
GREIT	_____	HISF	_____
KOMEYN	_____	BIGBON	_____
RABE	_____	RREEENID	_____
EESTPNALH	_____	BZREA	_____
PDALEOR	_____	KSSRAH	_____
RROTPA	_____	SINCTSE	_____
LKAAO	_____	GORSF	_____



**JAM** Jesus and Me

Want to hear more about Jesus? Come along to our 'JAM' sessions. Kids of all ages welcome!  
Sunday 10 and 24 June – At 10.00 am

# **ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH FAMILY**

## **INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR JUNE 2018**

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**

Richard & Sandra Ellis Kevin, Jess & Oliver Ellis Christopher, Anna and Ada Ellis Michael, Anika, Darcey & Jack Ellis James & Kristi Ellis Chris & Elspeth Gonin Basil & Jean Jenkyns Jill Mower Sue Watt John & June Geater Sue Geater Ron & Diana Geater Doreen Bardwell Sandra, Philip, Ellie & Laura Harle Daphne & Terri Roper Pam Bloomfield Grahame, Sylvia, Linda & Susan Hawes Ann Woods	Mary, Simon, Archie & Edward Reading Valerie and Maurice Allchin Betty Harland Charlmaine, Lee, Luke & Liam Wright Olive Wilson Vaughan & Jenny Windle Liz Mills Jean Crowter Colin & Penny Tipple Barbara Moss Tom & Nona Wadsell-Campbell Stephen & Claire Miles Emily & Rob Oxborrow Eileen Griffiths David & Lynn Bailey Kirsty, Shane, Ceylon, AJ & Logan Stone Kathryn, Grace & Eve Phillips-Last
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## **JUNE**

A few weeks ago, the old steam train was scheduled for a special run from Ipswich to Leiston; unfortunately, it had to be replaced by a diesel but it brought back so many memories. That branch line train was so important to Leiston, it was well used right from the time the soldiers went off to serve in the First World War, Second World War and the boys on National Service. People would set off for their holidays and have days out to seaside towns. There was a special ticket which could be used all over Suffolk.

Every month there was the Sunday Excursion, so handy for people from London and Essex to visit family and friends; many people went to Essex for the work, my relations used to come to see Granny on the Common, so we all met up.

The train delivered machinery to Leiston Works; I think one time they had a special goods train for that. Also, the early morning papers would arrive. We would watch Mr Goddard run from the signal box with a gold key to exchange with the Engine Driver, all to do with the points on the tracks. It was so interesting to watch as it had to be done with such precision.

On Aldeburgh Carnival Day prams, pushchairs and bikes all went in the goods van and families would be happy and chatting on the train. We went on the train from school to the Festival of Britain and several other trips. The train was packed with schoolchildren – for some it was the first time they had been to London.

The children from Aldeburgh and Thorpe used it every day to get to school; it was just so convenient for everyone. How lovely it would be if it still ran. People would still use it even if they had cars. It has been such a treat for the grandchildren to go on the train. In the summer holidays it is on the list of many grandparents to have a day out on the train. Lovely memories.

Once again St Margaret's Flower Festival was outstanding! It gets better every year. The details in the arrangements were so good. 'Gardeners World' with its fresh soil and beetroot plants was excellent. Well done and thank you all, the Flower Festival gave me such peace. **Margaret Clark**

# **LEISTON GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME**

We are launching a Good Neighbour Scheme for Leiston-cum-Sizewell, with the support of Community Action Suffolk and start-up funding from Councillor Tony Cooper's Enabling Communities Budget.

The aim is to provide voluntary help to people in order to improve their quality of life and to develop a sense of mutual support and friendship within the community. The help provided could include befriending, support to get out to activities or practical help at home such as tidying some garden or minor repairs. The idea for the scheme has come from those who are already providing informal support and who would like to feel part of a network and from an awareness of needs within the community.

You may need help from the scheme, or perhaps you may like to volunteer to help others. Volunteers can use the scheme too.

## **How the scheme works**

- A core group of volunteers take turns to hold the scheme's dedicated mobile phone for a specific length of time – for example, one week.
- They are backed up by a larger team of volunteers who have offered whatever help is needed.
- Each call from someone in genuine need (or their representative) is matched to an appropriate volunteer who is available on the date required and has the necessary skills.

Some GN Schemes offer lifts but, as Leiston has CATS, enquiries of this nature will be directed to them. If you would like to be a volunteer driver, then please contact CATS direct on 01728 830516.

If you want to learn more about this scheme and possibly get involved in any way please make contact with us either by email [leistongoodneighbour@gmail.com](mailto:leistongoodneighbour@gmail.com) or via the Council Offices on 830549.

**Sharon Cuthbert, Liz Jackman-Graham, Sandra Harle (Lay Elder – St. Margaret's)**

## **In Our Special Prayers**

Joan Whale

Betty

Pam's daughter-in-law Amanda



## **Baptisms**

6 May

Jessica Marie Moore

Frances Gail Burch



## **Funerals**

Monday 30 April

Wednesday 9 May

Ronald Henry Thomas Dean

Jason Mark Capon



# ST. MARGARET'S FLOWER FESTIVAL



Thank you to all those who contributed to another successful flower festival. There were magnificent displays depicting well known TV programmes. It is obvious a great deal of thought goes into creating these displays. There is also a lot of fun involved. Special thanks go to arrangers from other churches who take time to help us out.

This year was more difficult as a number of our congregation have been unwell and refreshments etc were down to a few stalwarts and we are truly grateful to them. Thank you to the visitors who helped us raise £1021.78; hard work all round but well worth it. Thank you again. Maureen

## Some of the wonderful displays.....





## JAM SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday 29 April JAM Sunday School worked on a display for the flower festival. Their display was Blue Planet II. They created a sea scene in a fish tank. Amongst the sea creatures they put some plastic marine litter. Beside the sea they created a land scene with wild animals and colourful flowers. They made the flowers out of craft materials but they did use real grass, ivy and wood. They also created a display on a board to go with the scenery. On it they put a map of the world, coloured photographs of sea creatures and some notices. At the end of the service Joshua told the congregation what he had been doing and spoke about the problem of plastic marine litter. Linda Hawes



## **'TRANSFORMATION' - A Showcase of Artistic Talent from Leiston Schools (Tuesday 26 – Saturday 30 June)**



This exciting exhibition in the church will feature the work of students from Leiston's Avocet Primary Academy and Alde Valley Academy. The Exhibition will be opened on the evening of Monday 25 June by local artist Laurence Edwards.

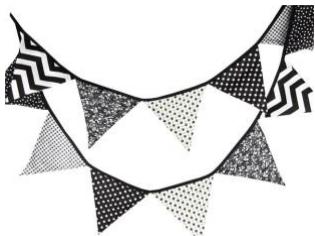
Thereafter the Exhibition will be open every day (10am – 4pm) up to and including Saturday 30 June. We will need volunteers to steward the Exhibition, ideally in pairs, so if you are able to help or know of anyone who can, please sign up on the rota sheet in church or let Pat know on 831852.

Many thanks.

**A preview of Laura Harle's Art work which will be on display in the Exhibition.**

## **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!**

*St Margaret's Church  
Summer Fete will be held  
on Saturday 28 July from  
2-4pm*



### **MRS MOP CLEANING SERVICES OF LEISTON**

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### **ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP OUT IN MARGARET'S SHOP?**

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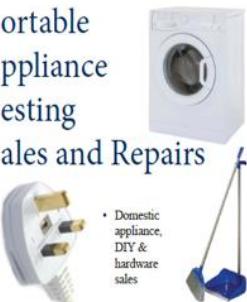
  
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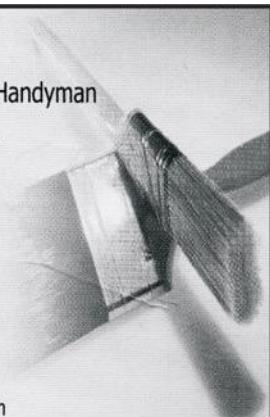
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