

ST MARGARET'S

Parish Church for Leiston-cum-Sizevell



JULY 2018

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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 1 JULY

9.00 HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

10.30 FAMILY PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY 8 JULY

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

SUNDAY 15 JULY

10.00 'WELCOME TO THE TABLE' FAMILY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

SUNDAY 22 JULY

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

SUNDAY 29 JULY

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

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Sunday 17 June - Father's Day



On Mothering Sunday in Church, we usually talk about Mothers and each Mum in the congregation receives a small posy of flowers. Not much is mentioned about dear old Dad on his day, so this year we thought we would put that right. Sandra spoke about some of the things she remembered about her Dad and some skills learned from him. We asked the children, and the congregation, to think of words that described their Dad using the letters from the word Father. We had lots of brilliant answers, and some more amusing ones, Fun, Adorable, Thoughtful, Hero, Ever-ready and Reliable. I am sure you can make a good list of your own when thinking of your Father.

Now we are aware that not all Fathers have good relationships with their children and many will fall short of the lists we made; but there is one Father who is all these things, and more to each, and every one of us. "Our Father..." our Lord's prayer begins, we must remember that he IS our heavenly Father who will listen when we speak to him, who will forgive us time and time again. He is trustworthy, honest, eager for us to do right and succeed, a friend and ready to be there for us when we need him; all those attributes we bestowed upon our earthly Fathers.

However wonderful our Dads are there are times when they 'need just five minutes'; maybe when they come through the door after a full long day at work. He is away working and can't be reached, not well and needing to rest. Sometimes in a big family just some undivided attention can be a struggle. There are times when we needed Dad but just couldn't speak to him immediately. Our Father doesn't have the human limits that we are familiar with and is **always** there, he may not be able to say whose turn it is to lay the table or help with a puncture but he will listen and answer your prayers in time and in his own way, which maybe not what you want or expected but remember Dad knows best! Take two minutes of your day to chat with him, it may be to ask for some answers, say sorry for some misdoing or to say thanks for my life and giving me my Dad.

His love goes beyond everything we know and do, he is **Faithful, Abba, Tender, Heavenly, Eternal and Resurrected!**

Rev. Richard

TRANSFORMATIONS - ART EXHIBITION

Our lovely church hosted a Summer art exhibition of work by students from our local schools. The high standard of the work on display reflects the talent of our young people and their teachers and the South transept of the church was filled with colour and cats!

It was a warm Summer's evening for the opening night and many of the artists and their parents turned out to view the work on display and hear our guest speaker Laurence Edwards a local sculptor who has a studio and foundry in Halesworth. Laurence has a global reputation for his work and has exhibited far and wide including recently in Australia. Laurence grew up in Snape and attended Leiston High School; he spoke fondly of his time at the school where he was encouraged to take inspiration from the special landscape and natural beauty of the local countryside. His passion for Leiston has remained and, despite his fame, he said he could never be happy working anywhere but in this part of Suffolk. Both Laurence and Neil Hanger (the head of art at Alde Valley Academy) made the point that art is so often seen as expendable and is the first thing to be axed when funding is tight. This short-sighted attitude leads inevitably to a poorer quality of life and a joyless future. Through art young people can express themselves freely, this builds confidence and self-belief through the ability to understand, question and challenge the world around them. Laurence is proof that if you are sufficiently committed it is possible to make a living as an artist and he encouraged the young people listening to build on the excellent work they have done and really 'go for it'. It was an inspiring talk from someone who is passionate about art.

Peter, our churchwarden, also spoke of how lucky we are to have such talent in our community and such a wonderful building in which to show it off. The exhibition was an opportunity to bring together our young people, the townsfolk and the church - by any measure it has been a huge success. Thank you to all who helped organise it, set it up, sit in church and come and visit. A special thank you goes to Councillor Tony Cooper who was able to help us with funding for the display boards from his Community Enabling Budget Scheme and the Co-op for providing the refreshments.

We are already talking about making the exhibition an annual event.

Simon Merrett

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.

In Our Special Prayers

Betty

Hilda

Stella Watson



Funerals

Wednesday 27 June

Michael Richard Goodwin





Tasty
BBQ
& Refreshments

**GRAND
DRAW
& Tombola**



Church Fete
GAMES

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Pondering Prayer

"Bear one another's burdens and so fulfil the word of Christ".

Galatians 6:2

Over the past few weeks we have been given stark reminders of tragedies. The Grenfell Tower Enquiry, the anniversary of the Manchester bombing and other such events highlight the deep pain many people have encountered over the past year alone.

Recently we have had the sad news of stabbings in our own county and even the shock that someone was discovered in our own town, brandishing a gun. Of course that doesn't take into account the pain experienced within our own congregation over the past months.

We are called to bear one another's burdens, to get under the load and offer support, something we are all able to do through our prayers, regardless of whether we are able to offer practical help. I believe we certainly have a responsibility to pray for God's blessing of peace upon our world and our corner of it.

Barbara A. Holmes wrote a book called "Joy Unspeakable" in which she explores the contemplative practices of the Black Church. Their difficult journey through slavery, like that of the Israelites reflected through the Psalms, is reflected in blues music and jazz, sometimes calling out through the music, "How long O Lord, how long will your people continue to suffer?"

The Lord Jesus came as the suffering servant, taking all that breaks God's heart, upon himself. He still calls out to us, to come to him when we are overburdened, and he will cause us to rest. "I will ease and relieve and refresh your souls " Matthew 11:28 says in the Amplified Bible.

At the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex (Harry & Megan), Bishop Curry spoke of the deep experience of the Black Church, at times quoting Dr. Martin Luther King and the hope of which he continually spoke. Having gone through the depths of suffering, expressed through the blues music, members of the black church amaze me as they frequently show their joy in Christ. The Holy Spirit has turned their mourning into dancing and seldom are they able to keep still as they worship. Above all they have learned the significance of Jesus' words to them, "Love one another, as I have loved you" Taking that challenge alone on board is something which must drive us to our knees,

As we begin a new chapter in the life of our church, may the Lord grant us grace to receive the Holy Spirit's gift of love in order to love one another, as Jesus love us. *Revd. Pauline Florance*

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN



A street collection is being held in Leiston again this year to raise funds for the Campaign. I've been asked by the local organiser to help to organise the street collection on Saturday 28 July. This will be from 9 am to 3 pm. Are you able to help for an hour, or even half an hour? If so, please contact me. The local organiser tells me the Co-op have given permission for the collection to take place on their premises (outside the front and back doors).

There aren't many people who have not been touched by cancer either as individuals or their family members. Breakthroughs of cures and treatments are being discovered through intensive research all the time and research is probably the only way this disease will be conquered. As you can imagine this research is expensive so PLEASE HELP IF AT ALL POSSIBLE

Pat Carter, 42 Haylings Road, Leiston Tel 831852

PLAYING TRUANT IN THE NORTH

I always feel a bit guilty if I spend a Sunday morning away from the welcoming arms and friendly faces of St Margaret's Church. But the lure of the Orkney Folk Festival was strong, so at the end of May Jenefer and I made the long trek north once again by train and ship to enjoy a marvellous weekend of Celtic music. Our involvement was strictly as spectators; Jenny was too modest to take her ukulele, while my active participation was limited to drinking modest quantities of the wonderful Dark Island beer, which almost made the trip worthwhile on its own.

The big bonus of the trip was the chance to revisit my second favourite place of worship. The beautiful massive redstone St Magnus Cathedral dominates the capital city of Kirkwall and attracts both sightseers and worshippers in large numbers. As well as services, it is used for concerts and other events; we went to a concert there on the Saturday evening which, like all self-respecting folk concerts, was great in parts and pretty dire in others. But it was the Sunday morning service that I was especially looking forward to.

When I go somewhere new, I can't help comparing it with the places I know. Would St Magnus be as friendly as Leiston? Would the service be too long, or too short? Would I know any of the hymns? Would I understand the rich Orkney brogue of the preacher and the readers? Would the coffee be drinkable?

The service started at the very user-friendly time of 11.15, and the first surprise was at the door. While not exactly unfriendly, the gatekeepers seemed a bit suspicious. I soon found that there was a reason for this. There was a cruise ship in town, and many of the 2500 people off the ship were milling about the streets looking for places to visit. Of course, a lot of them fancied a wander around the famous cathedral, and it was the task of the people on the door to restrict entry to those who were genuinely there for the service, telling sightseers that the building would be open to them after the service. Once I had convinced them that I was indeed there for worship, their attitude thawed and I was duly presented with a reassuring fistful of paperwork.

And so, with a congregation of about 150 people, most of whom seemed to know each other, the service began. The wonderful choir (which, unlike Leiston, sadly seemed to contain no young people) processed in with a hauntingly beautiful hymn ("Summer Suns are Glowing" - must ask Jonathan if we can have it!) and the Revd Mark Causer presided over the lighting of the Trinity Candles. His voice, and those

of the various readers, rang out memorably in this acoustically-wonderful building, and the Bible reading (Romans 8:12-27) warned us to "groan inwardly while we wait for adoption". The hymns were all short and unknown to me, so I just had to mime them. I expect you will know them all: "Today I awake", "Oh the life of the world is a joy and a treasure", "God the Father of Creation" and Sing to God with gladness". The sending-out was rather good - the leader said "Bless to us, O God" and in reply we all chanted "The sun that is above us, the earth that is beneath us, the friends who are around us, your image deep within us, the day which is before us, Amen."

And then it was time to file out. Yes, they did ask if I was staying for coffee, but I noticed that they had not yet set the cups out (another plus for Leiston!) so I declined with thanks. After all, Jenny was waiting for me in the sunshine outside, and there was another pint of Dark Island somewhere nearby.

St Magnus stays in the mind, and I hope to be back some day. But St Margaret's scores highly by comparison, and it is my current spiritual home. So it was good to be back the following Sunday greeting people at the door again.

Peter Roberts

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY



The Coffee Morning held at The Dolphin Inn, Thorpeness on Friday 1 June raised £678.35 for the work of The Children's Society. As ever we are grateful to all the local parish magazines and community news media who gave us such a fantastic coverage, our stalwart committee who all worked so

hard and gave so much, our supporters who gave so generously and David who gave us the use of his restaurant and his staff to provide all the coffee and clear up after us.

A massive thank you to all!

Lorraine Lloyd

JULY

It was lovely for Leiston to hold a Big Weekend; the weather was perfect so families and friends made a good effort to support it and bring the town together.

'Through the Decades' brought back a lot of memories. My hairdresser dressed her shop window with picture of Pop Stars, toys, books and the 50's – so nostalgic. Amongst the many faces was Buddy Holly. My brother went to his live show at Ipswich Regent when he was about 14 years old and he couldn't stop talking about it. We only had the wireless in those days so to see Pop Stars in real life was magic. The Regent had the Beatles, Cliff Richard, Lonnie Donegan, Tommy Steele, Joe Brown and all the latest groups. We took Bill's sisters to see The Searchers. Dusty Springfield was also singing that night, it was such a lovely evening.

Gt Yarmouth also had stars do a summer season at Britannia Pier (I think). The Co-op provided a bus once a year for its staff to go to the Shows. I went with Betty a few times. The Bachelors were there one year and I saw Billy Fury and Frank Ifield. Matt Munroe and David Whitfield were more ballad than pop singers.

It was so nice wonderful in this troubled world today to think people took time to organise such a Happy Nostalgic Weekend and give Leiston some life again. Thank you. **Margaret Clarke**

SUMMER FETE – SATURDAY 28 JULY – 2PM to 4PM

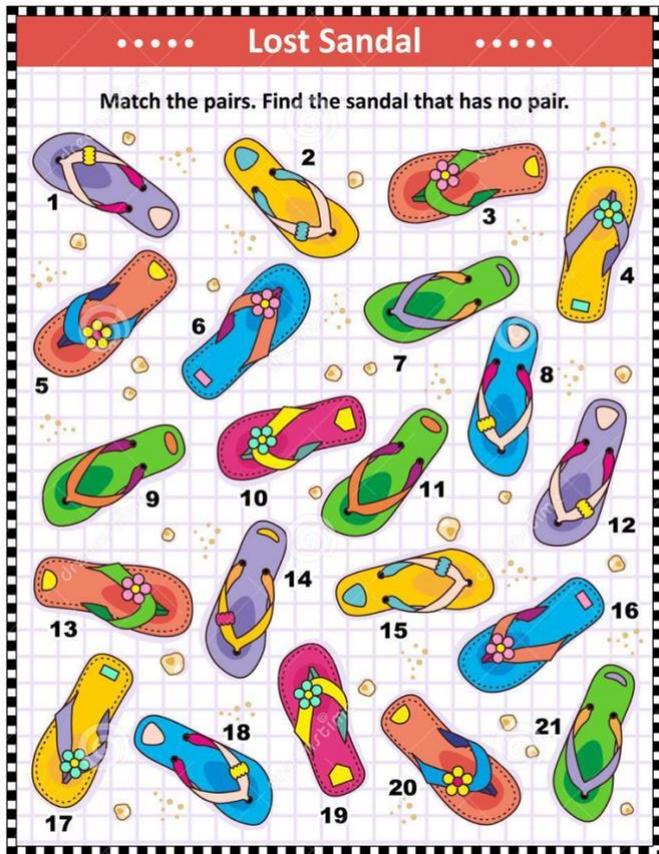
Plans are well underway for this year's Summer Fete but your help is requested to make it a really successful event. Musical entertainment this year will be provided, not only by our very talented organist Jonathan Williams, but also local folk group Syzewell Gap.

Donations are needed for all the usual stalls – cakes, plants, bric-a-brac, books, etc – also draw and tombola prizes and also bottles for the bottle stall. These can be given to me beforehand, taken into Margaret's Shop or brought along on the day. Also please let me know if you would like to help on the day and if there is any particular stall/activity that you would like to be allocated to. Any new ideas would be most welcome. Many thanks, in advance, for all your donations, help and support.

You will see from the poster that there will be something for everyone, so do please join us if you can for a traditional summer fete in our beautiful church and its surroundings. **Sandra Harle**

Welcome to 'your page'
Full of fun activities to enjoy!

THE PATRONAL FESTIVAL DAY
FOR ST MARGARET OF
ANTIOCH IS FRIDAY 20 JULY



WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS

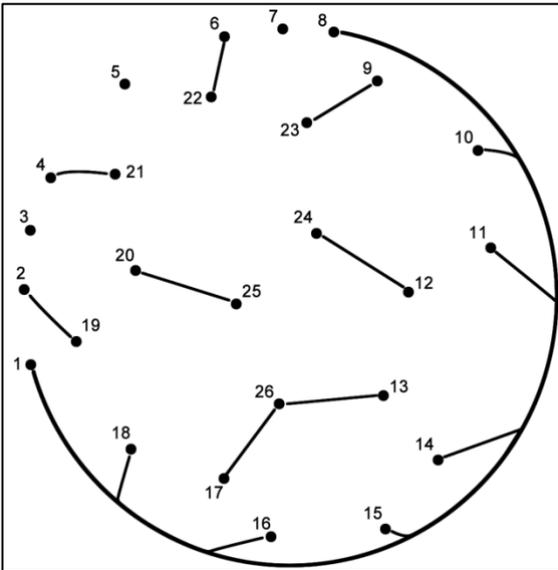
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Tennis Word Search Puzzle

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ADVANTAGE	RETURN
BACKHAND	SERVE
BACKSPIN	SERVICE
BALL	SIDESPIN
COURT	SINGLES
DELIVERY	SLAM
DEUCE	STROKE
DOUBLES	TOPSPIN
FANS	VOLLEY
GRIP	
HIT	
MATCH	
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Want to hear more about Jesus? Come along to our 'JAM' sessions. Kids of all ages welcome!
 Sunday 8, 22 and 29 July – At 10.00 am

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH FAMILY

INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR JULY 2018

Dear Friends

July'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. 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

Jim & Pauline Florance	Roy Hubbard
Bernard & Patsy Smith	Shirley Newman
Joe Diegnan	Matthew, Vanessa, Alex, Kierah & Sasha Newman
Pat, Neil, Lucy, Craig & Ryan Carter	Kathryn, Mark, Ian & Stuart Langley
Daryl, Helen & Chloe Cartley	Adrian & Jackie Shotter
John and Joy Kemp	Stephanie, Craig, Isla & Edie Shotter
Mary Joel	Kim & Dan Keeble
Kate Kersey	Jan Snowden
Peter Downey	Nicola, Jon, Toby, & Robert Kerridge
Donna Button	Josie, Steven, Olivia & Maisie Snowden
Billy & Margaret Clarke	Derek & Barbara Cole
Lesley Martin	June Linsell
Julie, Ellie & Charlie Howard	Magdalene Chandler
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Gladys Stannard	Elaine & Jon Ellis
Trevor & Thelma Hawkins	Norman Chapman
Kirsty Stowe	Eamonn, Cathy & Ursula Harvey
Rodney Avis	Helen Thackeray

In her article, "Pondering Prayer," Pauline refers to Barbara A. Holmes poem

Joy Unspeakable

Joy unspeakable
is not silent,
it moans, hums, and bends
to the rhythm of a dancing universe.
It is a fractal of transcendent hope,
a hologram of God's heart,
a black hole of unknowing.
For our free African ancestors,
joy unspeakable is drum talk
that invites the spirits
to dance with us,
and tell tales by the fire.

For the desert Mothers and Fathers,
joy unspeakable is respite
from the maddening crowds,
and freedom from
"church" as usual.

For enslaved Africans during the
Middle Passage,
joy unspeakable is the surprise
of living one more day,
and the freeing embrace of death
chosen and imposed.

For Africans in bondage
in the Americas,
joy unspeakable is the moment of
mystical encounter
when God tiptoes into the hush arbour,
testifies about Divine suffering,
and whispers in our ears,
"Don't forget,
I taught you how to fly
on a wing and a prayer,
when you're ready,
let's go"

Joy Unspeakable is humming
"how I got over"
after swimming safely
to the other shore of a swollen Ohio
river
when you know that you can't swim.
It is the blessed assurance
that Canada is far,
but not that far.....

Her poem concludes,
Joy Unspeakable is both FIRE AND
CLOUD.

LADIES GROUP MAKES RETURN TRIP TO SIZEWELL

Once again members of the Ladies Group made their way by car, two on foot and one intrepid member on two wheels, to the seaside. It was time for the, by now, annual visit to the cafe at Sizewell beach. The weather was lovely and once our food was ordered we all sat outside on the picnic benches to chat until the food was served. What a variety of meals there was! Traditional fish and chips, scampi, ploughman's lunches, cheese toasty, salad; all made an appearance. Delicious food to be eaten in lovely surroundings with excellent company. It was lovely to have Margaret with us once again and good to welcome Emma to our number.



Once all the plates were cleared we took a leisurely walk up to Gill's bungalow with its overview of the whole beach. It was too hot to sit in the beachside conservatory so we took up our seats on the rear patio and sat under the welcome shade of Gill's garden umbrellas. When we were all settled we were offered a selection of very tasty ice creams and cool drinks. Tea and coffee were also offered. It was good to have time to sit together and chat and bring ourselves up to date with everything which was happening with our families and friends. Thank you, Gill, for your hospitality.

Next month we return to Sizewell for Afternoon Tea in Sue and Anthony's lovely garden on Monday 16 July. Hope to see you there. **Pat Carter**

ALDE VALLEY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

The July meeting of the Alde Valley Suffolk Family History Group will be a talk by Sue Liddell entitled "History – Fact or Fiction?." The meeting will be at 7.30pm on Monday 16 July at Leiston United Church. Admission is £1 for members, £3 for non-members and includes tea/coffee.

FANCY A CUP OF TEA?

To celebrate this lovely endless summer, Jenefer and I are staging an afternoon tea party in our garden (or house if wet) at Meadowcroft, East Green on Thursday 19 July from 3 to 5 pm, and you are cordially invited to join us.

This is NOT a Church fundraiser - your purses and pockets do plenty for St Margaret's already. It is just a chance for us to thank you for being such nice people, and to treat you to a cup of tea, a cake or two, or a glass of wine.

We are also inviting the local Branch of Cats Protection to be with us, so there will be plenty of cat talk and no doubt a rattling collection bucket. The whole event, though, is social in nature and you will not be pressured to sponsor a pew or home a cat!

We shall be inviting Richard and Morag to be with us if they can.

Plenty of parking on the grass. No need to tell us you are coming - just turn up if you would like to.

Peter Roberts

I said a prayer

*I said a little prayer for you
it did not take me long
I whispered to our saviour
and asked to keep you strong
As I bowed my head and closed my eyes
in worship at the time
I knew my prayer would be answered
As the thought was his not mine*

Unknown

The following is an extract from Matthew's blog that he is writing to record and share his experiences of his travels in the USA. This is his first entry and talks about the Community First Village he stayed in for his first few nights.

If you would like to follow Matt's adventure and maybe even send a comment to him just go to his blog by typing: rainbowstew.blog into your web browser (Internet Explorer if you have a PC or Safari if you use an Apple computer)....don't type the name into Google, it won't work! I know he would love to get some feedback.

Simon

Community First Village is a Christian charity set up to help the chronically homeless by offering them not only homes, but a positive community. If for years you have lived in an environment where you have to use your shoes as a pillow or someone will steal them, merely putting a roof over your head doesn't make you a functioning person again.

The Missionals who work at the Village have tremendous patience, tolerance, and faith. Their determination to help people no matter what challenges are presented to them is inspiring. There are also many things to engage in such as vegetable growing in the allotments, chickens, metalwork, woodwork, and building work. The sense of purpose and having a reason for existing is a big part in turning these people's lives around.

It really does take the right sort of person to do what they do at Community First. When I booked to stay in one of the guest 'tiny homes' I really didn't know what to expect but I knew I liked the idea of what they are doing and was also fascinated by the economy of space employed in creating these tiny homes, so I was eager to stay in one.

Everything about Community First was an eye-opener to me. The people were incredibly friendly and helpful. One missional drove me to the local store to get food when he found out I had none, and also shared some of his group's supper with me and introduced me to people so I didn't feel like a stranger. The next day a very kind lady in the Community Market (the on-site corner shop) spent half a day taking me to different stores to try and get my phone and internet working.

There are dozens of missionals here using their lives as service, to help those in need. Building homes and providing support for people with all kinds of problems on top

of their years of homelessness. Not only are people given a safe home at the Village, but they are given a place where they can heal. A place where they can begin to trust in humanity again. Only when that takes place are you no longer 'homeless'.

There is a genuine spirit of giving and caring at the community, and when another of the missionals named Pablo was giving me a tour of the Village, I laughed in agreement when he said "if you don't believe in God before you come here, and you still don't when you see it, I don't know what to tell you but you've got your head backwards."

A common theme expressed by the missionals was that the number one cause of homelessness is broken families. I really don't think they were just parroting a talking point or saying it just because it's what their Christian faith tells them to think – they have witnessed first-hand how personal problems such as drug addiction or mental health issues can make a person's life spin out of control **when they don't have the support network of a family**. Bad things happen and people take drugs or suffer mental health problems. But more often than not a young person who ends up on the streets does so because they have nowhere to turn to with these issues.

I know from my own life that things which seem unsurpassable can be done with the support of a family. The one tinge of sadness permeating my time at the Village was the knowledge that as modern society continues to degrade, denigrate, and desanctify the family, more and more people will end up on the streets doing God-knows-what, because of broken homes. At a young and vulnerable age, the scars of such trauma are not easily overcome. Sadly it is now viewed as 'normal' to divorce and deprive a child of its right to a family. A proper family. Not 'Dad on Sundays and every other Friday'. A real family, that is together. The people who made you seeing their project through to completion. People don't see parental separation as quitting anymore. They just see it as an alternative arrangement of the parts of the family. But there can be no doubt what the effects of broken homes are.

After the kind way I was treated and the incredibly positive atmosphere at the village, I decided I wanted to stay two more days there and use it as my base to explore Austin. I saw lots of great things that testify to the work that is being done at the Village – just little things like people dancing or laughing together but knowing what these people have been through makes you realise how important that fellowship is. To paraphrase Orwell: in a time of universal cruelty, kindness is a revolutionary act.



A few of the
amazing exhibits
from the
Transformation
Exhibition





Some of our members have recently given their testimonies during our services.

On 20 May, Terri Roper told us about her Christian journey. She spoke of her time in the Army and how she valued the support of two of her garrison padres.

Terri was stationed in the UK and Germany where she joined the garrison church choirs. The church she attended in Germany was St Boniface in Rheindahlen. Terri showed as a hymn book and shield which was given to her by St Boniface Church when she left Germany for the last time. The Crest of the Royal School of Music is on the shield. **Linda Hawes**

INSPIRED by *Olivia Snowden*

My favourite band is Queen
 Yes, peculiar know
 As I am only fourteen
 And Freddie Mercury died a long time ago
 But that is not the point because
 His memory lives on
 And so would everyone else's
 If you had sung his songs.
 However, this is the point
 I am trying to make
 It's not about
 Legends or the songs they make
 It's about life and how memorable
 You make it.

But just remember everyone's life isn't so
 great
 So make sure you are considerate and
 make
 Everyone around you feel safe
 Just think how great your life could be
 But how others' lives could be a tragedy
 So help them out and see it through
 So others can be inspired by you and
 Just remember that someday you could be
 Less fortunate than they and need a
 Helping hand to show you the way



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