

ST. MARGARET'S

PARISH CHURCH FOR LEISTON-WITH-SIZEWELL



CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST - BORN 24TH JUNE

JUNE 2014

30p

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 Informal Service Praising the Lord

Baptisms are usually within this service

If you are considering a baptism please contact us to discuss this further.

FOURTH SUNDAY of THE MONTH

10.00 SUNG EUCHARIST SERVICE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

6.30 COMMUNITY HEALING SERVICE (COMMENCES: 22ND JUNE)

Listen to the healing word of God through Prayer

ALL OTHER SUNDAYS

10.00 SUNG EUCHARIST SERVICE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

THURSDAY mid-WEEK Holy COMMUNION

11.00 Holy COMMUNION SERVICE (COMMENCES: 19TH JUNE)

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THE REVEREND'S RAMBLINGS

'LIVING THE RESURRECTION'

Do you wake up every morning, throw open your bedroom curtains and give thanks for God's gift of life? Do you rise from your sleep with the rising sun, eager to enter into the fullness and newness of a new day? Or do you enter the new day dragging yourself from under the duvet along with all the old troubles, fears and anxieties? Giving each new

day a chance to be a day of renewal and refreshment is sadly often lost to us from that moment we open our eyes and jump into the business of another day.

The truth that is often lost, as we rub the sleep from our eyes, is that actually everyday we arise to a newness of life and that each day is a resurrection day. We should all take a moment, as we yawn and stretch, to acknowledge the presence of the risen Lord Jesus with us. Being aware, as we squint our eyes at the brightness of a new day, of his risen and present power is as important as having a shower, cleaning your teeth and brushing your hair, because it's then that we are learning to live the resurrection.

Learning to live the resurrection is learning not to always be looking backwards to the land of Palestine and what Jesus once did. It is instead learning everyday to walk from the rising of the sun, with the risen Son of God. Letting the presence of the risen Lord come to us from the moment the alarm clock rings out, will touch our hearts in new ways.

Learning to live the resurrection is not to spend our time looking into the empty tomb, but to walk with Christ, talk with him, break bread with him, journey with him on new adventures. It's not relegating him to the events of the past, but giving him, the living Lord, a living presence in the living here and now.

Keep a resurrection day each week, a day when you place yourself under the renewing power of him who makes all things new: A day when you are open to the power of his risen presence and lifted above the humdrum of just another day. Learning to live the resurrection is not an escape from the world, but a great opportunity to become part of the new creation and the new things that God will do in it and through us all. As we trust daily in him, we let him arise in our hearts.

Martin

The Reverend Martin Phillips-Last

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Very many thanks to everyone who helped to make this year's Flower Festival such a great weekend. We had some beautiful arrangements, lovely refreshments, and best of all a fantastic atmosphere created by the visitors who spent time in our church with us.

Thank you again for all your help
Maureen Fox



There were many wonderful creations at this year's Flower Festival, each one very unique, capturing the essence of their poem so imaginatively!

Here are a selection of photos taken during the Flower Festival. Please visit the 'Gallery' section on our website to view these and many more.





There were also a variety of stalls at the Flower Festival this year. Sandra Ellis delighted us with her beautiful craft work, whilst Sylvie & Rhea were working hard to promote the good work 'Guide Dogs for the Blind' do.



PLAYING & PRAYING

Hello everyone,

After a relaxing break at home, I'm now back in Bordeaux for the last term of the year. The students are busy revising and working very hard! For us, it means a quieter time, but also being flexible and supporting our friends where we can.

Please praise the Lord for His use of our afternoon of board games and fun to show love to the students and deepen our friendships with them.

Several non-Christians came along, including Sébastien, Clara, Hanifa and Maeva. Please pray that they would come to trust God not only with their exam results, but with their eternal lives.



Picnic Table Ping Pong!



Roosa & Heidi, our Finnish friends

Please pray for our upcoming Bible study on Wednesday evening, when we will study the cross of Christ; that spiritual seekers would continue to attend, particularly Nicholas, Sébastien, Heidi and Roosa, and that they would be challenged by the amazing love and grace which is poured out to us through Jesus.

Please pray also for evangelistic opportunities with individuals as and when we see them, whether it is at a FAC event or just going for a coffee. We continue to meet up with friends with the aim of sharing God's love with them. Please pray for Kelly and Noémie, who I'm hoping to see on Wednesday afternoon.



My friends: Ly Lan, Kelly & Noémie

May God bless you richly this week!

With Christian love,

Emily

Hello everyone,

Hope you've all had a great week of worship and service to our Lord God on High! It's that time of week again to tell you all what we've been up to here in Bordeaux.

Please thank God for making our 'Tea on the Quay' a great success! This was an informal chatting-in-English picnic on Thursday evening which a good number came to and we all had a lot of fun. Please pray that God would use this time to reach those He would save.



'TEA ON THE QUAY' PICNIC



FRIENDS WITH HEIDI (IN THE MIDDLE)

Please continue to pray for Heidi, who attended our group Bible study on Wednesday! We looked at the cross and saw how Jesus, being the Son of God, is able to act as our sacrifice and allow us to enter the presence of God. Please pray that Heidi would experience this as the reality in her life.

Please pray for Laetitia and Clémence, who we were able to spend time with at the beach this week!

Clémence has just moved to Strasbourg to work with Open Doors; please pray that God would use her to spread His gospel during her time there. Her friend Laetitia is not yet converted but we pray that God might use her friendship with Clémence and the time that we spent with her to awaken an interest in her for spiritual things.

Thank you once again for praying - we are aware of the importance of making the most of the rest of our time here.

Please pray that the last few weeks would make a huge difference to these students' eternal lives.



LAETITIA AT THE BEACH



CLÉMENCE AT THE BEACH

With Christian love,

Emily

Hi all,

Just a quick update on things that have been happening this week.

Please continue to pray for us during the last few weeks of the year! Please praise God for us being able to discuss 'The Pursuit of Happiness' at Café Philo on Wednesday; despite exams and busyness, around 15 students came to chat with us and think about what makes us happy in life. Please pray that God would show them that true happiness is found only in knowing Him.

Pray for those we met doing surveys this week, particularly Morgane, a psychology student; we chatted with her for about half an hour, as she was very open to discussing Christianity as well as other religions. Please pray that God would open her eyes to see the truth and to know the true, living God.

Please pray for our End of Year Party, scheduled to happen on 23rd May. As of yet, we have only a date and no location, food or activities organised! Please pray that this event would come together and that it would provide many opportunities to see people perhaps for the last time, to value their friendship and share God's love with them.

So, we now have one more week of organised FAC activities, and after that I have one week of unorganised packing sessions and teary goodbyes...!

But there will of course be more prayer updates before then:) Thank you once again for your continued support.

With Christian love,

Emily

'Peace and Joy'

A midsummer Celebration of Flowers



Friday, Saturday, Sunday 20, 21, 22 June
11am-5pm

St Peter's Church, Sibton

Music and Refreshments
Free Admission

Further Details from Jan or Diana 01728 660111/660236
Parking on the Glebe Meadow the Yoxford side of the Church

Poem 'Barbara Freitchie'

Since writing about the poem 'Barbara Freitchie' last month I've had several people contact me.

First was Jenny Windle, who said she had to laugh as her Mom in the USA learnt the poem for the same reason as Bill but could only remember the last verse. We had a nice chat and laugh reminiscing to think all those years ago an American Poem was being used as punishment for being cheeky in class. Jenny gave me the whole poem. Secondly, I met Gladys at the Church Flower Festival who started to recite the poem to me and she knew several verses. Then Patsy and Bernard put the complete poem through the door. Then finally Sue Howard told Bill she also had to learn a verse as a punishment but didn't realise how many verses there were.

This all started from a lovely afternoon with the Women's Group in February who recited their favourite Poems in readiness for the Flower Festival in May, in which the displays were lovely, bringing the Poems alive, so cleverly done!

Bill can now learn the rest of the Poem, so thank you everyone.

Margaret Clarke

Hamper Raffle - 14th June

On Saturday 14th June, we shall be holding a hamper raffle in Leiston Co-op Supermarket to raise funds for our church.

We shall be also selling copies of our Cookbook which is full of tasty recipes, and publicising our Summer Fete which is on Saturday 28th June.

Martin and Kathryn will also use this as another opportunity to meet more of our town's residents as well as people holidaying in the area.

To enable us to make up a well stocked hamper, or even more hampers, we would much appreciate your kind donations. Any suitable food or drink item will be much appreciated, and can either be left in the collecting box near the door in church, handed in at the shop, or given straight to Sandra Harle.

If you would like to help man the stall on the day, please let Sandra know. The hours will probably be 9am - 2pm, so any offers of help would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks for supporting this event, so we can continue putting St. Margaret's back into the heart of our community.

Sandra Harle

POVERTY SUNDAY - 22ND JUNE 2014

We at the 'Church Urban Fund' are Christians tackling poverty together in England. We take what Jesus says about loving God and loving our neighbours seriously. As a group we are passionate about bringing God's love, hope and justice to the poorest and most marginalised people in England, empowering them to transform their lives.

'Poverty Sunday' is a time to reflect on issues of poverty in this country and how churches and individual Christians respond.

Poverty impacts on every aspect of people's lives. How does poverty affect your local area? Try and find out about poverty near you and how you can help.

You can visit the Church Urban Fund's website on www.cuf.org.uk to see how you can help. Alternatively call 020 7898 1091 for fundraising ideas, or 020 7898 1667 to enquire about how to donate.

'Church Urban Fund' resources and multiplies the great work that churches are already doing to tackle poverty all over England. For every £1 raised by churches and individuals in 2013, Church Urban Fund invested £4.50 to make the work more strategic, effective and sustainable.

Vaughan Windle

BLESSINGS - KATHLEEN GILLUM

Thank you, Lord, for giving me
My friends and family.
The touch of little children's love
Who laugh and shout with glee.
Thank you for the white-fringed clouds
In blue and sunny skies,
For rainbows, stars and autumn scents
For birds and butterflies.

Thank you for relationships
in which we play a part,
For reaching out and sharing lives
Where heart touches heart.
For lovelight in somebody's eyes.
The human voice that sings,
For music, books and works of art,
For pets and homely things

There's so much to be thankful for -
The gift of each new day,
For joy and love, for trust and faith
For work and rest and play.
For in the simple things of life
There's blessings to be found,
Our hearts we raise and as we praise
We stand on holy ground.

Pam Bloomfield



St. Margaret's

Holy Communion



9.00am

First Sunday of the Month

'Come and let us celebrate together, The Lord's Supper'

*You would also be very welcome to stay for the All-Age
Family Praise & Worship Service, which follows at 10.30am*

A warm welcome awaits you there!

Christian Aid Week

The Leiston street collection held outside the East of England Co-operative store on Saturday 17th May raised £270.38 (more than the collection in 2013, an excellent result in the current economic climate). My very grateful thanks to all my loyal collectors who have, once again, willingly helped me. Thank you also to the generous people who supported this very worthy cause with their donations, to the East of England Co-operative Society for permitting the collection to take place on their premises and to Betty and her wonderful counting machine.

Pat Carter

Summer Fête - 28th June

Don't forget to put the '**Summer Fete**' in your diaries for this June. It is on the 28th June this year, and promises to be a fun day out for all the family!

This year's fun summer event will be held in St. Margaret's own beautiful grounds, weather permitting, and inside the church. There will also be the usual delicious refreshments to enjoy.

There will be an array of stalls, from cakes, plants and books, to toys and bric-a-brac. As well as these stalls there will also be fun games for the children, as well as tombolas and a grand draw!

Donations for all the stalls listed would be gratefully received. Also if you would like to offer your help on the day please let us know before hand.

Further details will be posted on the weekly pew sheets in the upcoming weeks.

Please see Sandra Harle for any further details.

Many thanks for your support.

Sandra Harle

St. Margaret's Church Choir

Singing together is not only an uplifting and joyful experience, it's also good for you and fun!

Is it time for you to rediscover your musical talent, or to try something new in service to our Lord Jesus Christ?



Do you feel that you could offer your vocal gift to enhance the worship at St. Margaret's by joining the Choir?



As someone who is passionate about building upon our strong musical tradition, I would love to hear from you.

We are a friendly, welcoming and enthusiastic choir who rejoice in serving our church and its wider community through the power of music.

Jonathan Williams

Organist & Choirmaster

Rehearsal each Thursday in Church: 6pm - 7pm

We look forward to welcoming you there!

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH AND The ADVENTURES of TINTIN

* DISCOVERY ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS *

Reporter and adventurer Tintin and his trusty dog Snowy, helped to get St. Margaret's new family service off to an exciting and adventurous start on Sunday the 4th May. Along with Tintin and Snowy, we embarked on an exciting Gospel adventure into the experience of two disciples and their meeting with the risen Jesus as they walked along a dry and dusty road to a place called Emmaus, in the hope of discovering the places and situations in which we can encounter the risen Jesus today. Snowy's nose got to work sniffing out the hidden clues, and along with Tintin, we all got to work at solving them too. Through each clue we soon discovered some of the many places in which Jesus meets with the world today, but it was as we solved the final clue, that we discovered a place in which Jesus is always to be found; in each one of us.

Tintin's adventures have now taken him off to new places. However, the adventures to be had in St. Margaret's new family services continue, as we explore the Bible in colourful and adventurous ways, within a musically reflective, welcoming, friendly and all age atmosphere. So if you have, or would like to discover your spirit of adventure among friends, then join us at St. Margaret's church on the first Sunday of every month at 10.30am. We look forward to meeting you and enjoying happy adventures together!

God Bless.



St. Margaret's Family Service

A Family Praise & Worship Service



10.30am
First Sunday of the Month

We would like to invite you to
come along and celebrate a new style of
Family Praise & Worship Service with us.

This is an all-age informal service aimed at families.
Praising the Lord through imaginative drama & readings,
as well as vibrant & joyful music.

A warm welcome awaits you
and we would love to see you there!

Also log onto our website for other events & all service times
www.stmargaretschurchleiston.onesuffolk.net



Welcome to 'your' page,
full of fun activities
to enjoy.

This month's page is based on
John the Baptist,
who baptised Jesus
at the start of his ministry.

John the Baptist was the cousin of Jesus and a little older than Jesus (he was the son of Mary's sister, Elizabeth). When he grew up he lived a simple and good life, and began to preach to people, gathering large crowds of people to listen to his teachings. When Jesus grew up and was ready to start his own teachings he began by asking John to baptise him. He placed his hands on Jesus and lay him into the water and then lifted him out again. This is called baptism and that's why John became known as John the Baptist.

A baptism represents washing away all the bad things and starting a new good life. It is the start of a journey in Faith. Many people have babies baptised but older children as well as adults are also baptised, either by being fully covered in water or having a small amount of water poured over their head.

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Summer Fête

at

St. Margaret's

Church Road, Leiston

Saturday 28th June 2014

2.00pm - 4.00pm

STALLS

GRAND
DRAW

SIZZLING BBQ

REFRESHMENTS

FUN GAMES

Everyone Welcome!

Fun for All the Family



Cancer Research Campaign

A street collection is being held in Leiston to raise funds for the Campaign. I've been asked by the local organiser to help to organise the collection for Cancer Research on **Saturday 19th July** this year. This will be from 9am to 3pm.

Are you able to help for an hour, or even half an hour? If so, please contact me.

Pat Carter, 42 Haylings Road, Leiston. Tel: 831852

The Royal British Legion Leiston Branch (Aldeburgh sub-Branch)

The Branch Standard and the Aldeburgh Standard were carried at the Anzac Day Parade and Service held at Hadleigh on 27th April. The Standard was carried again at the closing ceremony of the Junior Calvary Unit at Wickham Market on 11th May.

We will be holding our annual Social Evening for our loyal Poppy Collectors on Friday 6th June.

The Branch being part of the 'Leiston in the Great War Group' is busy preparing for the Community Event on Saturday 19th July. This will commence with the opening of an Exhibition at The Long Shop Museum at 11.00am followed by a parade through the town from Sizewell Road Car Park at 11.25am. A Service of Commemoration will then take place on the Alde Valley 6th Form Centre Playing Field at approximately 12 noon. Three Brass Bands will play throughout the afternoon (led by The Leiston Band). Local charities / groups are being invited to have stalls giving the opportunity to raise funds for their particular cause during the afternoon.

Trevor Peskett
Chairman - Leiston Branch, The Royal British Legion

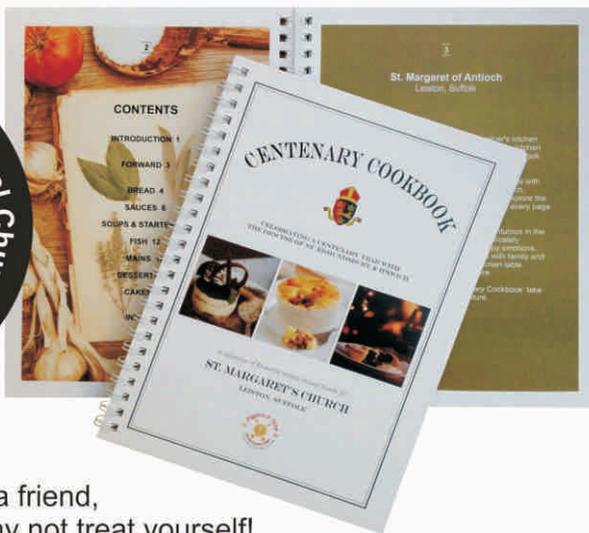




CENTENARY COOKBOOK

2014 is a very special year
for the Diocese of St. Edmundsbury & Ipswich
of which St. Margaret's is a part, as it is the diocese's 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 us celebrate this special year &
also raise funds for St. Margaret's Church.
Pick up your copy of the cookbook now!**



Makes an ideal gift for a friend,
loved one, or simply why not treat yourself!

**You are helping to support your local Church
continue with the important work it does.**

**Available after each Sunday's 10.00am Service
or
Pop along and pick up your copy from
Margaret's Church Shop, here in the heart of Leiston**

Cooking with the Bible

While Jesus was living in the Galilean hills, John, called “the Baptist,” was preaching in the desert country of Judea. His message was simple, like his desert surroundings: “Change your life. God's kingdom is here.” Whilst preaching at the Jordan River, those who came forward to confess their sins were baptised into a changed life.

Matthew 3:1–2; 4–6

John the Baptist would have really enjoyed a good, hearty bread with many of the foodstuffs from the land he travelled, such as this loaf made with raisins, rosemary, and camel's milk yogurt.

Zachariah's Temple Loaf

2½ cups whole wheat flour	½ stick butter, softened
1 cup white flour	1 cup kefir (or buttermilk or yogurt)
½ cup rolled oats	1 cup seedless raisins, chopped
1 tsp. baking soda	6 sprigs fresh rosemary, leaves only
½ tsp salt	

Preheat oven to 425°F.

Mix all dry ingredients in a large bowl. Rub in the butter with your fingertips. Slowly add the kefir (or buttermilk or yogurt), then add the raisins & chopped rosemary until a nice kneading consistency is achieved. If you overdo it, then add more oats / flour. You must not knead this dough. Quickly make two round loaves.

Put them on an oiled tray, then with the back of a knife mark lines across their tops.

Divide each loaf into 6 sections, then bake for 20 – 30 minutes until moist but firm.

Makes 6 – 8 servings (Enjoy!)



St. Margaret's

Church Road, Leiston

Leiston Community Healing Service



Every Fourth Sunday
of the Month at 6.30pm

Starts on Sunday 22nd June

Come along and listen to the healing word of God,
to rest in his presence in worship and be enfolded
in his arms of healing through prayer.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

On Sunday 11th May, Luke Mewett was confirmed into the family of God. Luke and his family, Asha and Jai are part of our church family here at St. Margaret's and we would like to extend our congratulations and Christian blessings to him and his family as Luke starts on his personal journey of faith. It was a wonderful and uplifting celebratory service, held at St. John's in Saxmundham, and led by The Right Reverend Sandy Millar, the 'founder of ALPHA', who was a delight to listen to and is such an inspiration.

ST. MARGARET'S FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

Lets all join together this June, in wishing the following people our warmest congratulations on their special days:

Our Congratulations on your Wedding Anniversaries



**Richard & Sandra Ellis
and
Helen & Daryl Worsley**



Wishing a very Happy Birthday this June to:

Sandra Harle



Barbara Moss

As well as an extra special birthday wish to
Joan Whale

who celebrated her 80th Birthday on the 22nd May

If you are celebrating a special day in July, please let Kathryn Williams know and she'd be delighted to include it on our family celebrations page.

Let us Pray

The Image of the invisible God

I read a delightful story recently of a little boy who stood watching a sculptor at work. For days the little boy watched as the man chipped away at a huge block of stone, until finally he had created the image of a magnificent lion. The little boy, rather puzzled, asked the sculptor, “How did you know there was a lion inside that block of stone?”

We read in the letter Paul wrote to the Colossian church, that Jesus is the image of the invisible God. In coming to earth and living among us, God revealed himself to human beings as never before. Not only that, but having put our trust in the Lord Jesus as our Saviour, the Lord keeps chipping away at our personalities with the intention of making us more like him, until as Paul puts it in verse twenty-seven of Colossians chapter one, “Christ in you, the hope of glory,” is revealed in our lives. Just as the sculptor was not content until he had completed his lion, so the Lord wants to present us as mature Christian people. The Lord looks at us and sees exactly what needs to be done in order to let his beauty shine through. Our prayer life is the “shaping time”.

Paul thanked God for the Colossians every day, because he saw Jesus being formed in them. He had been told about their faith and love for other Christians. They expressed a love he was sure sprang from their hope, stored up for them in heaven. I like that! That speaks to me of a store cupboard, a resource I can tap into, and when resources are low, I can spend time talking to the Lord about my need for more love and faith and be assured there is more available for him to pour into my life.

Maybe that's why the Lord Jesus made sure he spent time quietly alone with his heavenly Father so he had the resources to show to the people around him that he brings to this world the loving, healing resources of the invisible God.

As we move closer to Pentecost, the Birthday of the church let's pray:-

Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me
All his wondrous compassion and purity
O Saviour divine, all my nature refine
'Til the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.

Amen.

The Reverend Pauline Florance

Funerals - June 2014

1st May Stanley A. Ringer

14th May Irene Kemp

*'Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me.
Your rod and staff protect and comfort me'*

Psalm 23:4



Baptisms - June 2014

18th May Jonah Isaac Hazelwood

'for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ'

Galatians 3:27

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH FAMILY

INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR JUNE 2014

Dear Friends,

To allow for our growing church family our prayer page will look slightly different to how you are used to seeing it. Instead of 'daily prayers', we will be focussing on 'monthly prayers' instead.

There will be three groups, each one with a member of the worship team as a part of it. Each of these family groups will then appear in the Magazine every three months, meaning everyone will appear four times a year.

This is not to say you are not in our thoughts, you remain in our church family's prayers always, however this will allow greater flexibility for our growing family, and also allow us all to focus our thoughts and prayers specifically on those listed for that particular month.

If you feel you have a specific need for additional prayer time then please let us know and we'll add you to our 'special prayers' section. Also, if you would prefer to be remembered in a particular month then please let us know.

In our Church Family Prayers

Martin, Kathryn, Grace & Eve Phillips-Last

Peter & Jennifer Roberts

Simon, Sheena, Hannah, Tom & Matt Merrett

Sheila Mckinnon, David & Midge Mckinnon

Ann Essex

Vi Matthews

Stephanie Luckhurst

Terry Ferguson

Sue, Dale, Ewan & Cameron Threadkell

Jo Tozer

Joan Whale

Paul Espindola

Alan Martindale

Jonathan, Kathryn & Joshua Williams

Mary Murphy

Luke, Asha & Jai Mewett

Charles & Pauline Stride

Steve, Christine & Nathan James

Derek & Sheila Stiff

Bruce & Phyllis Songer

David, Cindy & Emma Fittell

Alexander, Aidan, Paul & Charlene Fittell

Stephen & Gail Southgate

Naomi Kerans

Helen Thackeray

June & Fred Shanley

John & Sue Last

Helen Rivett

Judith & Mike Stigwood

Alan, Maureen & Jason Fox

Wayne, Ben & Niamh Fox

Fi Long

Kathleen Snowden

Allison King

Mike & Leslie Cassie

Don Bridges





In our Special Prayers

Freddie Moss
Olive Brundish
Sally Brasfield
Leah Cruddington

Joan Fowler
Margaret Clarke
Ray Newstead



What is Prayer – A Monthly Revision

One simple answer is to say ‘My friendship with God and Our Lord Jesus Christ’. It is a time when ‘we take it to the Lord in prayer – whatever it is’. So the first thing is to acknowledge our need to talk with Jesus regularly. We all need to find a time when we will remember Our Lord. It is a good idea to find a regular space in our life that suits us?

‘Mine is early morning and last thing at night. Others may be midday when the family are out.’ Chris.

The main thing is for this prayer time to be protected from other demands – and for us to pray.

In future editions of the magazine we will explore:-

What to say.

Public extempore prayer.

Using the Anglican - Daily prayer.

Meditation.

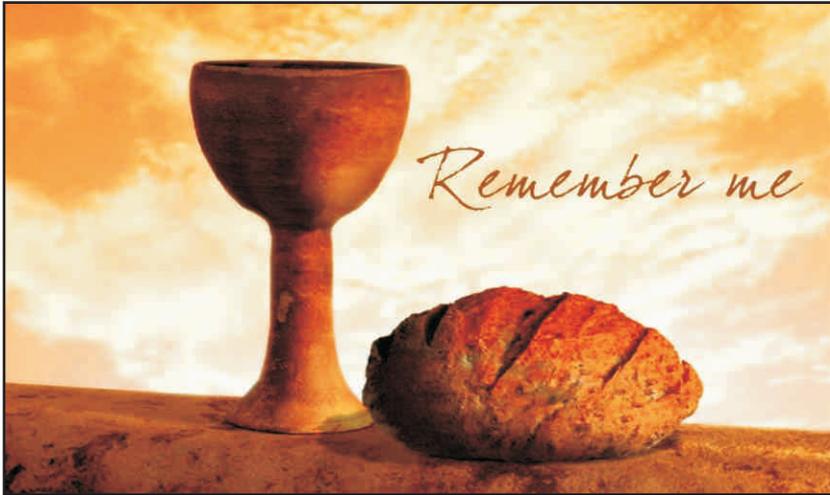
Silence.

Each of us prays in the way that suits us – the main thing is to talk to God regularly.

**If you would like to be included in our family monthly prayers,
or have any comments, questions or queries
please contact Chris Gonin on 01728 635549**

Mid-Week Holy Communion

Join us for a mid-week Holy Communion Service
at St. Margaret's Church
every Thursday at 11.00am (from Thursday 19th June)



'Come and let us celebrate together, The Lord's Supper'

Bible Society Local Action Group

Coffee & Stalls Morning
Saturday 7th June at 10am - 11.30am.
Leiston United Church

Stalls include: Plants, Produce, Bric-a-Brac, Tombola.

Contributions for stalls or the tombola would be very welcome.

Please contact Sue Liddell on 01728 832322 or codurham@btinternet.com

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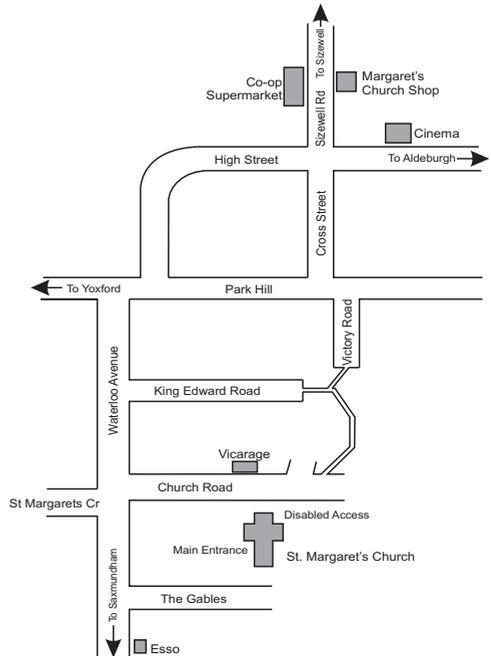


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