

ST MARGARET'S

Parish Church for Leiston-cum-Sizewell



OCTOBER 2018

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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER

9.00 HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

10.30 FAMILY PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER

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

SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER

10.00 PARISH EUCHARIST SERVICE

SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER

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

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For what we are about to receive ...

Friends from London sometimes suggest that our life in Leiston will be quiet, if they stay with us they soon find out how busy Church Road can be. Many people use the road and footpaths to walk from one part of Leiston to another. I have had many conversations with passers-by. People drive their cars to the houses in the road and many stop at the church. Having farm land at the end of the road has meant that farm vehicles have been up and down the road every day; huge combine harvesters, bailers, diggers and fork lift tractors, tractors and trailers, large heavy goods vehicles moving grain and many types of plough, sprayers etc.

All this busyness is our life. Working, playing, eating ... It is good that we sometimes step aside from the busyness of everyday life and say 'thank you'.

Some people like to say a short prayer, a Grace, before eating a meal, thanking God for the provision of the food. The shortest written Grace that I have found is - "Heavenly Pa, ta".

At St Margaret's we shall be joining together for our annual service of thanksgiving to God for the food that is grown – the Harvest Festival – on Sunday 7 October at 10.30am.

Traditions may change over the years as society changes. We may not fill the church with fresh crops but instead may display tinned and packet foods, partly to reflect the changes to how we consume food but also it is easier to share donated food if it has a longer shelf life.

The principle that lies behind our Harvest thanksgiving has not changed, "Honour the Lord by making him an offering from the best of all that your land produces" is a line from the Bible, from the Book of Proverbs written almost 3,000 years ago. We come to church not in a begrudging or half-hearted way but in joyful thanksgiving for all that is good in our lives. Our offerings should be the first thoughts, not an afterthought, they should be from the best that we have.

Two families will be presenting their children for Baptism (Christening) during the service on 7 October. It will be a wonderful addition to the Harvest Festival, telling us to thank God for all that is good. A child can be a sign of hope for the future and the parents bring their child to give thanks to God and to encourage their child to grow in faith.

If we want to live in a generous, fair and loving society then it means that we need to be generous, fair and loving in what we do and Harvest reminds us that we are to be so in our daily lives.

Sometime each day we should stop, even if just for a moment and say "Dear God. Thank you".

Yours, in Christ. Rev Richard Finch

Laughter lines...

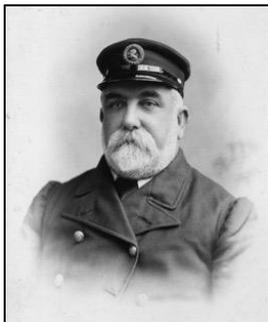
From the pulpit of a Methodist Church in West Yorkshire the following advice was given: 'And so my friends, whenever I am up against it, I just take courage in both hands and the Grace of God in the other'.

ALDE VALLEY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Peter and Liz Davidson talking about Barbados Children in Suffolk a year ago to the Alde Valley Suffolk Family History Group will be pleased to hear that Liz will be back with a different talk in October.

She has been researching her family history for about 20 years, starting with an attempt to prove a family story and expanding into a one-name study. "What's in a Name: Cod, Ships and Capable Women" shows how an apparently simple question has become a look at various aspects of social history and uncovered a range of characters, some of whom travelled a long way.

The talk will be at the United Church, High Street, Leiston, IP16 4EL, on Monday 15 October, and will start at 7.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome; admission costs £1 for members and £3 for non-members, including coffee/tea and biscuits. Parking is available in the adjacent Co-op car park, but you will need to register your car number in-store or face the risk of a £100 fine.



Liz Davidson's seafarer great-grandfather



Girls with a cod

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH TOWER LIGHTS UP



30, 31 August, 1, 2 September

To celebrate John & Doris Bartholomew's Diamond Wedding Anniversary

2 September

Remembering my happy marriage to Ron from Eileen Griffiths

10 September

To celebrate the birthday of our son Max 10.09.76 - 07.12.2009

12 September

In memory of my dad from Terri Roper

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

St. Margaret's

Church Road, Leiston

CRAFT FAYRE

Saturday
6th October
10am - 4pm



... Pop along & see a variety of different craft stalls!



In Our Special Prayers

Hilda

Sperry Free

Stella Watson



Funerals

Monday 10 September

Thomas John Fellowes

Tuesday 11 September

Robin George Churchyard

Tuesday 18 September

Roy John Driver

Friday 28 September

Barbara Eileen Doy



Answer: The Good Samaritan

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOEBOX

APPEAL 2018

Last year, members and friends of our church took great delight in filling numerous shoeboxes for the above appeal. If you would like to take part in this year's appeal, you can either: (a) fill your own shoebox, (b) donate items for joint shoeboxes, or (c) make a cash donation towards shipping costs involved. Items which can and cannot be included are:-

- **TOYS:** Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls or stuffed toys (with CE label), toy trucks, harmonica, yo-yo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzles etc.
- **SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks & paper, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.
- **HYGIENE ITEMS:** Toothbrush and toothpaste, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel.
- **OTHER ITEMS:** Hat, cap, gloves or scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewellery set, wind up torch, wrapped sweets (best-before-date must be at least March of the following year).

DO NOT INCLUDE: used or damaged items, war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate or other food items; liquids or lotions of any type including bubbles; medicines; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; playing cards (of the 4-suit variety); sharp objects; glass containers, mirrors or fragile items; clothing other than as listed above.

Our boxes will need to be ready for collection by mid-November. Leaflets giving full details can be obtained from Sandra Harle. Finally, to raise some funds to help with the shipping costs of the shoeboxes we fill, we will be holding a **BRING & BUY STALL** after the 10am service on Sunday 14 October. The following day, Monday 15 October, the Church Ladies Group will meet to start filling the shoeboxes so any donations received by then will be much appreciated.

Pondering Prayer

“The Lord’s delight is in those who... put their trust in his unfailing love” Psalm 147:11

What an invitation to draw close to the Lord! As I read Psalm 147 the other day, another verse stood out as well. Verse three reminds us that, “He heals the broken–hearted and bandages their wounds.” I am very aware that we have faced the loss of members of our church, recently, who we love dearly and we need the comforting, strengthening hand of the Holy Spirit as we move forward. Let’s pray, as the psalmist did, “May your gracious Spirit lead me forward on a firm footing.” Psalm 143:10)

Sometimes when we are grieving we feel as though we are on shaky ground. How good to know we can depend upon the hand of the LORD to hold us steady in our walk with him. We are reminded, In the Old Testament the high priest was committed to wearing the names of the tribes of Israel on his breastplate and on his shoulders; which I always consider to mean, carrying the people God has put into our care on our hearts (breastplate) and being responsible (shoulders) for praying for them and holding them before the Lord.

When Israel was in trouble, the prophet Isaiah encouraged them by telling them the Lord had written their names on the palms of his hands and we know that the risen Lord showed to his disciples scarred hands, reminding us he knows what suffering, pain and costly commitment to the will of the Father is all about.

I was touched as I read this poem by *Laurel Bridges*. May it be an encouragement to you as you hold his people, affectionately, responsibly and at times at some cost, before the Lord.

Hands Lord–
Your gift to us.
We stretch them up to You.
Always you hold them.

Your hands,
scarred,
became a sign
of Your love
no time can erase.

Your hands,
which have us
inscribed on their palms,
pour down blessing
on the details of our days.

By Laurel Bridges

Revd. Pauline Florance

LATEST NEWS FROM SCOTTISH POWER RENEWABLES

ScottishPower Renewables (SPR) is to add an additional phase of consultation for their East Anglia TWO and East Anglia ONE North offshore windfarm projects. The additional consultation phase (Phase 3.5) will specifically investigate the potential of locating the onshore substations for the project on the Sizewell Estate land (known as Broom Covert, Sizewell), as an alternative to the site north of Friston (known as Grove Wood, Friston). There will be an open meeting on Tuesday 9 October 2018, 7.30pm at the Sizewell Sports and Social Club. For more information please look at their website - www.scottishpowerrenewables.com

Richard



GORMLEY'S GIFT TO DERRY – LOOKING IN, LOOKING OUT

On my recent visit to Northern Ireland I spent a lovely day wandering around in the city of Derry/Londonderry. A most interesting part of the time was spent walking on top of the walls. The city gives the most complete circuit of historic walls of any place in Ireland and is one of the finest examples of Walled Cities in Europe. The 400 year old walls stand eight metres high and measure almost one mile around. The walls have withstood several sieges, the most notable lasting 105 days. The walls were constructed between 1613 and 1618 to protect the English and Scots settlers of the new town that was established here as part of the Plantation of Ulster.

Outside the Millennium Forum Theatre on the walls stands an interesting statue. In 1987 artist Anthony Gormley installed three doubled cast iron body cases – Sculpture for Derry Walls, on the walls as part of a temporary exhibition. The work re-interprets the central icon of Christianity but crucifies one body against the other. The aspiration was that by re-presenting Derry's two religious communities and embodying their common redemptive belief, the work would act as a poultice and draw thoughts and feelings that otherwise might be expressed in more violent ways. The open eye holes allow the viewer to reconcile opposing views from within and without the city walls, each side of the work either looking into the Walled City or out towards the Fountain, Bogside or, in this site, the British Army's Ebrington Barracks. The artist gifted this work to the city when the other sculptures were acquired abroad.

Pat Carter

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

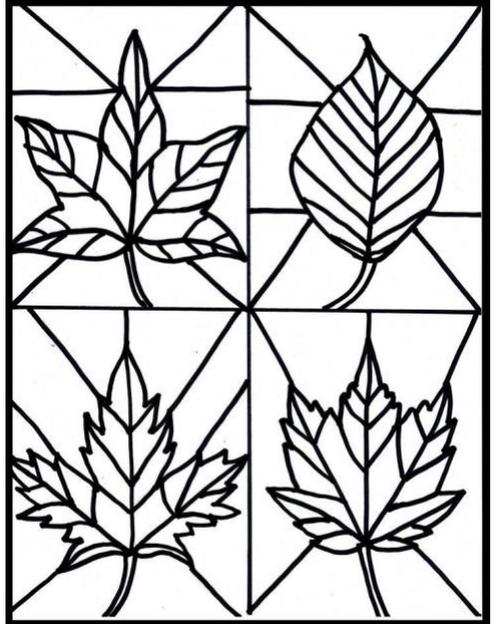
Autumn

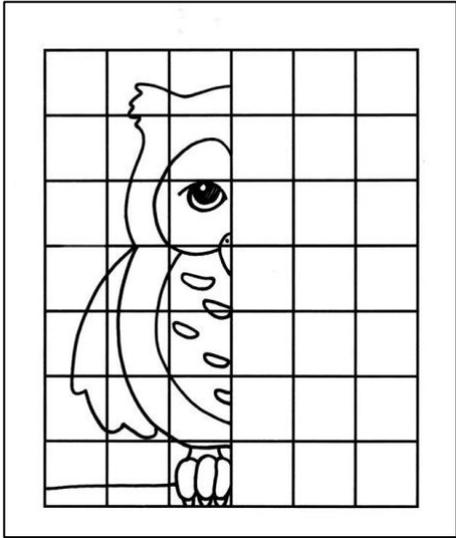
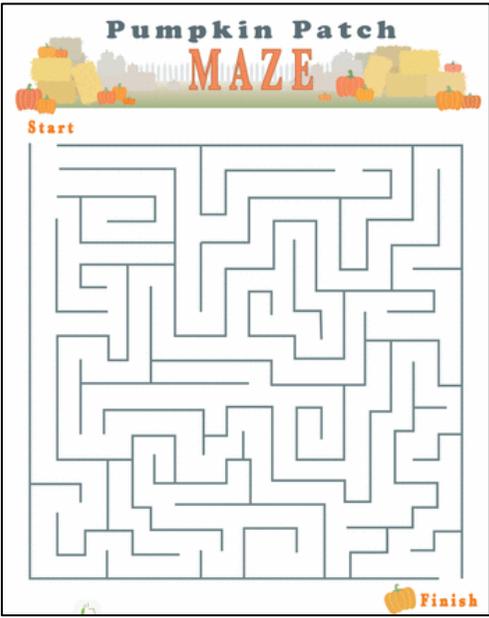
Autumn Word Search

Can you find the Autumn words in the puzzle below?

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| bonfire | harvest | fall | pear |
| orange | acom | | |





JAM Jesus and Me

Want to hear more about Jesus? Come along to our 'JAM' sessions. Kids of all ages welcome!
Sunday 14 and 28 October – At 10.00 am

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH FAMILY

INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR OCTOBER 2018

Dear Friends

October'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
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Rodney Avis	Helen Thackeray

OCTOBER

History has repeated itself with Titlow's Newsagents now moved back to the original premises.

Like many people, I can remember the hardware shop with Mr Bedingfield in his brown overall, knowing where every nail, screw, bolt was. Leading from there was the newsagents. It was mostly newspapers piled high ready for the paper ladies to deliver in all weathers, their bicycle baskets full; how they managed I don't know.

Over the years they moved across the road, selling toys, greeting cards, stationery and lately cakes, biscuits, sweets, etc. Colin has kept this shop up to date but still with the old-fashioned feel to it with very helpful staff. Leiston can look such a sad place with all the different shops closing. St Margaret's shop will be missed by many. That row of shops from where Mr Peck worked in the butchers (Dewhursts) later Nicholls, The Book Shop, Freeman Hardy & Willis, all lit the street up especially at Christmas. Things change and we accept it. Progress they call it?

Since starting this letter our dear friend Betty Harland has passed away. The Ladies Group gave a lovely 80th Birthday Tea for Betty and I, but she was taken to hospital that day. A big thank you on Betty's behalf – she would have loved it! It was a lovely afternoon – she was in our thoughts. **Margaret Clarke**

ODE TO KATH (Bob's Poem)

I am alone, now I know it's true
There was a time when we were two
Those were the days when we would chat
Doing little jobs of this and that
We'd go to the shops and select our meals
But now I'm the one I know how it feels
To try and cook or have meals on wheels
The rooms are empty there's not a sound
Sometimes I'm lost and wander round
To look for jobs that I can do
To bring back the days when we were two

When darkness falls and curtains drawn
That's when I feel most forlorn
But I must be honest and tell the truth
I'm not quite alone and here's the proof
Because beside me in her chair
She quietly waits our time to share
Kath said to me some time ago
Darling when the time comes for us to go
Let's mix our ashes and be together
So, we can snuggle up for ever and ever

Contributed by Joan Whale

LEISTON RBL POPPY APPEAL 2018

On Friday 21 September the annual Poppy Collectors Evening was held at Leiston Community Centre. This evening is an opportunity to thank all the Poppy Appeal collectors and to give awards for service to the Appeal.

Awards were made to Richard Cornish (Five year certificate), Roger Baskett, Joe Diegnan and Graham Hawes, (Ten year certificates) and to Tony Cooper (Twenty-five year 'For Merit' badge). These awards were presented by Mr Anthony Hawkes, President of the RBL Leiston Branch. A further presentation of a Ten year award was given to Mr Hawkes by Pat Carter, local Poppy Appeal Organiser.



Tony Cooper receives his award from Anthony Hawkes

It was reported that on that date the National total of money raised was £46,794,101 76, Suffolk had raised £775,737 62 and by the end of the evening Leiston's total had increased to £6,370 62, a slight increase on last year's total. After the presentations everyone was able to chat and enjoy the excellent refreshments.

The RBL Poppy Appeal will be undertaking house-to-house collections in Leiston and Sizewell from Saturday 27 October to Saturday 10 November this year and selling poppies and other goods in the Co-operative store on Thursday 1, Monday 5, Tuesday 6, Wednesday 7 November. If no-one visits your home please call at the Co-op and buy a poppy to commemorate those whose actions gave us the freedom we enjoy today. The Appeal is always looking for additional help. If you would like to become involved in this very worthwhile charity or require further information please contact Pat Carter, Poppy Appeal Organiser, 01728 831852.

RIDE & STRIDE IN BURY ST EDMUNDS

On Saturday 8 September I took part in the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride event. The aim of the day is to visit places of worship in Suffolk, either by bike or on foot, between 09:00 and 17:00. Sponsorship is sought with the money raised being split equally between the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and your chosen place of worship.

Several other fellow congregation members were also taking part choosing to visit a wide number of Churches in the County. After studying the extensive list of Churches who would be open for the day I decided to take the opportunity to visit the places of worship in Bury St Edmunds. Using the brilliant Google Maps I planned my route trying to fit in as many different Churches as possible.

I headed off early keen to get started and although it was a grey day the rain held off. With the assistance of technology I found my way through small lanes with the spire of the first Church St John the Evangelist in my sight, with the Quaker Meeting House only a few yards further down the road. Thanks to the eagle eye of a volunteer who had seen the yellow form in my hand I found my third destination, Garland Street Baptist Church. It was then off to Trinity Methodist Church where I met a lovely lady who was promoting the Bury St Edmunds Rickshaw service. This is a fantastic scheme where volunteer cyclists give free rides in a rickshaw to Bury residents who need a bit of help to get out and about. I kindly refused a lift to my next stop, the Cathedral, as I thought it might be cheating! So off I headed taking the opportunity for a comfort stop and to absorb my surroundings. My next stop the Unitarian Meeting House was not far away followed closely by the United Reformed Church. Finding my way through more narrow lanes, beautifully decorated for Bury in Bloom, I came to St Mary's Church. A very helpful couple on a tandem who were also taking part in the event gave me some information about the Church and I was surprised to hear that the tomb of Mary Tudor, Queen of France and Duchess of Suffolk, is found within the Church along with many more magnificent features. By now it was time for lunch and after refuelling I continued my journey to my ninth stop the Catholic Church of St Edmund, surprisingly the only Church to be named after the East Anglian King. Now heading out of town I visited St Peter's Church and continued onward towards Horringer stopping at All Saints Church before reaching my final destination, Horringer Court Community Church. Started in the early 1980's by local residents and located in the Middle School the Church works with the local community.

Heading back towards the town centre I reflected on the warm and friendly welcome that I had received at all the places of worship I had visited. Refreshments and words of encouragement along with shared faith. What a lovely way to raise money which will be used by the Trust to make grants to Churches and Chapels *of all denominations* towards repair and restoration costs. Our own Church St Margaret's here in Leiston will also benefit from the money received from those who kindly gave sponsorship and I invite you all to come and visit the Church where you are guaranteed a warm welcome. **Emma Jameson**

FROM LEISTON TO PERTH AND BACK

In April this year contact was made through the church website by an Australian family wanting to trace the grave of an ancestor, five generations back. Ray and Chris Scarce of Perth, Western Australia, had been tracing their family tree and had come across links to Leiston and in particular St Margaret's Church. An ancestor was buried in the churchyard and the couple were planning a trip to England and were hoping to visit the grave. I knew of a website which holds photographs of graves in churchyards throughout the country. I searched the website and was able to print off a photograph of the grave. Now all I needed to do was to find it! Using the shape of the stone and the lichen pattern on it I tracked it down, right next to our Millennium yew. I was able to contact Ray and Chris to let them know that when they visited Leiston I could show them where it is.



Ray and Chris Scarce
by the font

The Scarces duly came to England and arranged to call at church on 18 September after the service. When they arrived with some friends I invited them to share a drink at the back of the church and introduced them to Richard. They were delighted to have their photograph taken with him and also one at the font which would have been in place when their ancestor, Gowen Scarce, married his first wife on 23 July 1789. Unfortunately, his wife died two days after giving birth to their son John. Gowen married again 19 November 1806 and he had two further children, Robert and Mary, from his second marriage. Gowen died 9 October 1820 and was buried in the churchyard on 14 October 1820.

When we went into the churchyard we realised there were two graves side by side. We pulled some of the moss off the stones and realised the one on the right was the grave of Gowen's first wife and the one on the left Gowen's.

♪ *Autumn Concert* ♪



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NASH FAMILY CYCLE EXPEDITION

On Saturday 8 September, we participated in the Church Ride and Stride, raising £60.00 to be shared between Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and St Margaret's.

My family and I rode from Rendlesham to Tunstall, Snape, Friston, Knodishall Baptist Church, Aldringham, Leiston, Saxmundham (via St Laurence Knodishall), then Sternfield, Blaxhall and finally home.



In total that's 30 miles and I'm really proud of this achievement. When I got home I was exhausted and struggled to get up the stairs to the shower, but I wasn't the most tired, I think my Mum deserves that title and a big round of applause. 30 miles is the furthest I've ever cycled (my previous record is 25 miles) so I'm very happy with what I did.

We chose this route this year because we were becoming a bit too familiar with our usual ride around Woodbridge and the surrounding villages and wanted to change it a bit.

When we arrived in Leiston, of course we didn't pass up the opportunity to visit our very own St Margaret's – we stopped there for a yummy Subway lunch. (We even got the chance to catch up with my Nanny and her dog who were signing in Riders and Striders at the Church!)

My favourite church on our route was Blaxhall, mainly because they had some really friendly sheep grazing in the churchyard and I got to feed and stroke them.

I enjoyed my Ride and Stride experience and am looking forward to another challenge next year!

By Grace Nash



RIDE & STRIDE 2018

Seen outside the Maidstone Road Baptist Church, Felixstowe, during Ride & Stride 2018, this modern interpretation of one of Jesus' parables.

Can you work out which one it is? Answer on page 7.



HARVEST WITH LEISTON CHRISTIANS TOGETHER



Most Leiston people are aware that the Christmas Eve Carol Service, with music from the Royal British Legion Band, held in the Library Square is organised by Leiston Christians Together. This year they also organised the first Harvest Songs of Praise. This was held on Sunday 2 September in the

peaceful garden at Leiston United Church. It was lovely to see so many people there – helped no doubt by the beautiful weather. The service had been written by Father Tony Rogers from the Roman Catholic Church, music and the PA system were provided by the Baptist Church. The hymns had been chosen by all the churches involved, from the old “We Plough the Fields and Scatter” to the modern “Think of a World Without any Flowers”.

Fifty service sheets had been printed and numbers attending meant that several people had to share. There was a lovely atmosphere at what was a very meaningful service. Following the service tea, coffee and a Bring and Share tea was enjoyed by all those present.



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