



BULLETIN



St Margaret of Antioch Leigh-on-Sea

Serving West Leigh since 1919

February 2019

Church Services



2nd - Candlemas
The presentation of Christ in the Temple
5.30pm Parish Sung Mass- followed by drinks.

3rd - 'Vocations' with Fr Philip Need DDO



This month donations are of **Tinned Vegetables:**



Any sort of canned vegetables will be welcome.

If you received new hats, gloves scarves or socks for Christmas and your old ones are still in good condition,(or you don't like the new ones) please think about donating those to HARP too. Men's thick socks in large sizes are particularly needed at this time of year, as are blankets, duvets and sleeping bags that may be surplus to your requirements. All donations should be clean and can be left in a box in the porch for delivery by Peter Maddox.

LAST SUNDAY SUPPER MASS



Young People's Mass at 17.30.
45 minutes with music.

Followed by pasta / pizza in the vicarage until 20.00

This is especially for those young people whose life makes attending on Sunday Mornings difficult because of sports etc.

This will be on the **LAST SUNDAY** of every month commencing 27th January.

To book a place contact Fr David 07768 687605
vicar@saintmargaretsleigh.org

All other services as advertised

CELL OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM



Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 13th at St Mary's Church 7.30pm for Mass. It is informal and very friendly. Everyone is invited, whether or not a member. If you require any further information, please contact me. (See below) Peter Fisher

Mothers' Union



The next meeting will be on February 25th.
12 noon Lower Hall.
Bring your own sandwiches

If you are interested in joining MU, please contact Sheila 554044 or Angela 477126

Social Events



2nd - Communita Tuesdays - One Stop Coffee Shop

9.15 am - 11.15 am

Wednesdays - Edward Bear Club
9.15 am - 11.15 am

9th - Church cleaning 9.30 am
Refreshments provided

9th - Beetle Drive

Parish Priest: **The Revd Fr. David Wylie RN**

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Where Is It?



Last month's angel is bottom left on the Epiphany window above the Lady Chapel altar. The window is a memorial to Father Norris, 2nd vicar of the parish.



Where can this be found ?



Church wardens: Anne Mills 07747618926
Peter Fisher 07815 686316

Electoral Roll for St Margaret's Church 2019

In 2019 we are obliged legally to form a new Electoral Roll (ER) for the church of St Margaret of Antioch,

It is necessary for everyone, wishing to be on the ER, to complete a form and to submit it for inclusion on the new roll. If you are on the present ER there will be an envelope for you at the back of church from 23rd February. If you are not on the present ER there will be forms at the back of church for you to complete and submit.

All completed forms must be received by **Saturday 23rd March**. Any received after that date will be held over until after the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 7th April before being added to the roll. In this case you will not be eligible to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.(APCM)

The new roll will be displayed at the back of church - names only- for checking from 24th March until the APCM on 7th April.

Barbara Southward
Electoral Roll officer

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SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

We are all aware of the pressure on our local businesses and the growing influence of the Internet. But I believe that at St Margaret's we should view supporting local businesses as an extension of our Pastoral Care. Let me give you three examples of where local businesses have supported St Margaret's.

I have been heavily involved in developing our web site but my knowledge is limited and I have needed technical support along the way. By researching local businesses, I met Andrew Taylor who runs his own business, **Measured Designs**

www.measuredesigns.com

and who lives in our Parish. Andrew has provided much valuable support and advice at all times - of course, we pay him for his time, but I am sure that he does not invoice the full amount. St Margaret's has benefitted from his technical expertise and he has developed his business.

Last year, Barbara took over custodianship of all notice boards at St Margaret's. This has involved designing the various posters and having them printed. With the help of Peter Maddox and David Stowe, the majority of the posters have been printed in-house. But the large posters especially for the notice board fronting London Road need a specialist printer. Barbara has used **Sutherland Print & Design**

www.sutherlandprint.com

who are situated a ten minute walk away along the London Road and are within our Parish. They have given freely much technical advice as well as making suggestions as to how we can

improve our notice boards. Again, St Margaret's has benefitted from technical expertise and Sutherland have developed their business.

The final example of local support is not strictly from a commercial business as such but from the **Yardarm Folk Orchestra** who have appeared regularly at our May Fairs. Anne Mills asked them if they could provide some of their members to play at our Carol Service on 23rd December. They willingly obliged and those of us lucky to be at the start of the service, enjoyed their playing as we sang Christmas songs outside the Church Hall.

I asked their leader why **Yardarm Folk Orchestra** had turned out on a damp and dreary December afternoon - the answer was *that St Margaret's is a great church as are the people inside*. We have been able to reciprocate their support by using our own website to give publicity to their Orchestra

www.yardarm.btck.co.uk

Please support local businesses wherever possible and do remember them when we talk about Pastoral care since what starts as a Business relationship, could easily become a more Ecumenical one.

Bob Southward

Amusing Quotations from Church Magazines

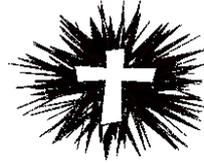
Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again', giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

From Christopher Dowsett

I passed out into the Royal Navy on the 30th November 2018 from HMS Raleigh, Torpoint, Cornwall as an Able Seaman 2nd class. I was also awarded on my pass-out, the Vanguard Award for achieving the highest standard in the entry for the SA80 (rifle) shoot at 100m during Phase 1 training. The result for this shoot was a five round grouping within a 10mm (1cm) space. I am currently training as a Royal Navy Medical Assistant at DMS Whittington near Birmingham alongside the Army and Royal Air Force and am enjoying it a lot.



The final date for items to be included in the March Bulletin is Wednesday 20th February bulletin@saintmargaretsleigh.org



We are very sad to announce that **Noel Searle** died peacefully in his sleep at home in January, after a long illness. He was nursed throughout by his devoted wife Pam supported by their loving family. We send our love and condolences to his family at this time. **May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory** Funeral arrangements will be posted in the weekly service booklet.

Tom Roast, who was organist of St Margaret's 15+ years ago, now lives in Norwich; he has been visiting Tennessee USA recently to teach English style bell ringing to Americans. How far can talents from St Margaret's spread? Rosemary Quick

