



**St Margaret of Antioch Leigh on Sea.**  
*Serving West Leigh since 1919*



# BULLETIN

**May 2019**



## Church Services

Thursday 30th May  
**Ascension Day**

- 1930 Sung Mass with drinks party
- All other services as advertised on the **web site** and on posters.

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## CELL OF OUR LADY OF



## WALSINGHAM

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 8th 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

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Mothers' Union will meet on Monday May 20. Corporate

Communion 8pm in Church followed by refreshments in the vestry.

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

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## This month:

Microwave

Sponge Pudding,  
Crumble Mix, Plain Flour;  
Sultanas; Angel Delight;  
Dried Mixed Fruit.

All Donations may be left in a box in the porch for delivery by Peter Maddox.

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## Social Events

**12th - Communita**  
**1630 -1800**



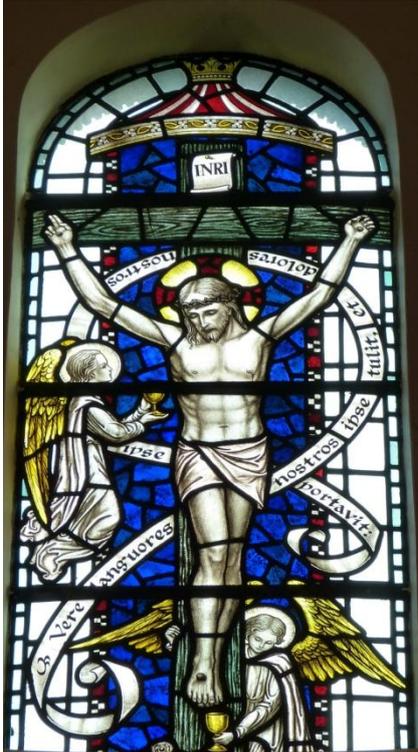
## Quiz Night

We have one of our popular Quiz Nights coming up on **8th June**. Watch web site and notices for details.

## Where Is It?



Where is this young man  
to be found?



**Fæder ure þu þe eart  
on heofonum;**

Last month's angel can be found at the bottom of the window above the High Altar. The window is ***In Remembrance of William Charles Norris born 7th March 1882, died 16th March 1949. Vicar of this parish 1941-49. Given by his friends.***

I remember my English teacher reciting the Old English above and asking us if we could recognise what she was reading. It wasn't the language I understood, but even at the age of fourteen I recognised the lilt and rhythm of the words of the Lord's Prayer.

In the intervening years we have visited a few foreign countries and we

have been able to worship in some of those places and it still always strikes me that although I can't understand all the words of the service, when it comes to the Lord's Prayer, the rhythm and lilt are almost the same and it is instantly recognisable.

We have heard this prayer in *French, Spanish, Afrikaans, Samoan, Maori, Hebrew and American English (can I count that one?)*. I am sure there are many of you reading this who can add more languages to this list. It would be interesting to build a list of the different languages in which we have heard the Lord's Prayer recited. Let me know where and

when, just a short paragraph that's all, and we can share experiences.

Barbara Southward

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### Helping People Who Are Homeless

It is not always easy to know what to do and how we should feel when seeing someone sitting apparently homeless on our local streets. Many of us find it too difficult and possibly embarrassing to engage with them for whatever reason and there should be no shame in this especially if we support such as Serving The Homeless or HARP.

If you do have the confidence then one thing homeless people often say is of their gratitude when people stop and talk to

them. Just to be noticed and treated with a degree of dignity and respect can mean an awful lot. Every homeless person has their story to tell and many are at very least interesting.

When engaging with a person who appears to be homeless we should be just be aware that there are those who purport to be homeless but are in fact beggars. This does put some people off from making that initial approach so the advice would be to proceed with a degree of caution but with sincerity. Under no circumstances would the advice be to give them money. By all means offer a drink or food and even enquire if they have enough clothing. Please ask them if they are aware of HARP but be prepared that many will say they do and that HARP cannot help. This is not true and is often a sign that they are not actually homeless or

that they have been offered help by HARP on a few occasions but have continued to break the rules of taking drink or drugs whilst in the accommodation offered.

HARP has a huge success rate in turning people's lives around and of helping break with their addictions. They have an Outreach team who will come out at night and who will explain the services on offer and provide a helping hand.

So, if you do see someone who is homeless and you have the confidence, engage with them, offer to buy a drink, sandwich or food and if possible find out their name, where they are sleeping and any other information that will help identify them and the location in which they are living. Many homeless people have a pay as you go phone so if you can get the

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number that is a huge help. Next go onto the internet or get someone else to, and visit [www.streetlink.org](http://www.streetlink.org). You will need to provide your e mail address set up a password and provide details of the location, name of the homeless person and any other information that will be helpful for someone who comes out trying to find them. You will receive an immediate acknowledgement and a follow up notification within a couple of days as to what the Outreach team have been able to do. Streetlink is a nationwide service who will automatically refer any local reports and sightings to HARP who will follow up as quickly as possible. Many people who come to HARP will tell you that had it not been for them then they do not know what would have happened to them and that

they would probably have died.

Please help if you can and if you are not brave enough try and find someone who is. You might even save a life. Thank you.

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The final date for items to be included in the June Bulletin is Wednesday 26th May.  
[bulletin@saintmargaretsleigh.org](mailto:bulletin@saintmargaretsleigh.org)

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Thank you for your support for the Cyclone Idai Disaster Appeal Concert. The final total of money raised is £1808.35

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## REMEMBER

**May Day Fair  
6th May**



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