



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



# BULLETIN

**June 2019**

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# Church Services



St Margaret's Church,  
Lime Avenue. SS9 3PA

## ASCENSION DAY

THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
19:30 SUNG MASS  
WITH A DRINKS PARTY  
IN CHURCH GARDEN AFTERWARDS



## PENTECOST

SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
10:00 Combined Sung Mass

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LEIGH  
12.30 - Picnic lunch Belton Gardens  
1400 - Ecumenical Service  
with Salvation Army Band

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## Corpus Christi

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
19:30 Sung Mass & Benediction.

Followed by a party  
in the vicarage garden.

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**Last Sunday Service**  
26th May & 30th June  
1730 - 2000 followed by  
pizza/pasta

**All other services  
as advertised  
on the web site  
and on church  
notice boards**

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## CELL OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Our next  
meeting will  
be on



Wednesday, June 12th at  
St Margaret'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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## Walsingham

31st May - 2nd June  
**Parish Pilgrimage**

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**Where Is It?**

**Mothers' Union**



Monday June 17. Wave of Prayer. Diana Sandell hosting

17 Ewan Way 8pm  
If you are interested in joining MU, please contact Sheila 554044 or Angela 477126

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**Social Events  
Communita**

Sunday 2nd June 1630-1800 in the church hall

How many people noticed my mistake in the May Bulletin? The window over the High Altar is actually in memory of Alfred Spelling. It is the Lady Altar window that is in memory of Fr Norris. Thank you to Hilary Shallis for correcting me.

Last month's face can be found on the Walsingham statue. It is the face of the boy Jesus.

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH  
LIME AVENUE  
SS9 3PA

**SATURDAY**  
8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.  
18.30  
IN CHURCH  
HALL

Tickets  
Adult: £7  
Children 12 & under  
£3.50

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Includes  
A Macaroni Cheese  
supper  
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Please bring your  
own drinks  
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Raffle on the night

*Quiz Night*

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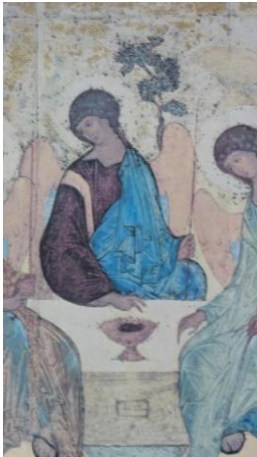
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This month's puzzle.  
Where will you find  
this iconic painting?



## The Paschal Candle By Zara Mills

This Easter Father David asked me to paint the Easter Candle that would be used throughout the Sunday services. I decided that the main feature of the candle should be a gold and purple cross, which I painted on using acrylic paint, and decorated the surrounding areas with spring flowers. I hoped that it would represent both the Easter story, and the coming of new life in Springtime. I really enjoyed painting the candle and hope that everyone liked the pop of colour that it added to the Church on Easter morning.



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In June we are particularly collecting

Tinned meat and fish and sandwich fillings.

All Donations should be left in a box in the porch for delivery by Peter Maddox. Any other donations will be gratefully received.

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Thank you to everyone who helped with the May Fayre and to all those who supplied cakes and books and contributed to the Grand Draw. Thank you too if you came along and spent money and enjoyed the Maypole dancing and the variety of stalls. Just over £2,600 was raised.



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**Amusing Quotations  
from Parish Magazines**

Irving Benson and  
Jessie Carter were  
married on October 24  
in the church. So  
ends a friendship  
that began in their  
school days.

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Next Thursday there  
will be try-outs for  
the choir. They need  
all the help they can  
get.

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**Coffee Morning with Raffle**

at 99 Tattersall Gardens.

**10.00am until 12.30pm**

**21st June 2019,**

Entrance £3.

In support of the  
**Alzheimer's Society and  
St Margaret's Centenary Fund.**

Please come and enjoy  
the view of Hadleigh Castle  
and the Thames.

Look forward to seeing you  
Julia Philips



From Lucia Curthoys  
the following poem

I take Thy promise, Lord,  
in all its length,  
And breadth and fullness,  
as my daily strength,  
Into life's future fearless I  
may gaze,  
For, Jesus, Thou art with  
me all the days.

Days may be coming  
fraught with loss and  
change,  
New scenes surround my  
life and faces strange;  
I thank Thee that no day  
can ever break,  
Saviour, when Thou wilt  
leave me or forsake.

There may be days of  
darkness and distress,  
When sin has power to  
tempt, and care to press -  
Yet in the darkest day  
I will not fear,  
For, 'mid the shadows,  
Thou wilt still be near

Days there may be of joy  
and deep delight,  
When earth seems fairest  
and her skies most bright,  
Then draw me closer to  
Thee, lest I rest  
Elsewhere, my Saviour,  
than upon Thy breast

And all the other days that  
make my life  
Marked by no special joy  
or grief or strife,  
Days filled with quiet  
duties, trivial care,  
Burdens too small for other  
hearts to share

Spend Thou these days  
with me, all shall be Thine,  
So shall the darkest hour  
with glory shine,  
Then when these earthly  
years have passed away,  
Let me be with Thee in the  
perfect day.

Rev. H.L.R. Deck

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## **STOP PRESS**

Our Mothers' Union is organizing a visit to Ely on **Thursday 12th September.**

The coach will stop outside the Cathedral - and it's market day!  
Cost: approximately £25

Anyone interested please contact  
Sheila Moore  
01702 554044  
or Lucia Curthoys  
01702 472116  
by June 20th.

## **Centenary Projects An update**

- The gardens have been planted with new trees and flowers and Joyce is doing a wonderful job in keeping the gardens neat and tidy.
- Ramp at the front of church. The first stage is complete. It just needs the resin overlay.
- Peter Maddox has sent out invitations for the centenary weekend celebrations. There is also one on the web site for anyone else who is interested.
- Julia Philips and Lucia Curthoys are working on the Centenary book.
- A quotation has been received for the refurbishment of the street notice board.

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**Monday, June 3rd,  
10.30-12.30**

Hilary Shallis is holding her annual **coffee morning and raffle** at **27 Bonchurch Avenue, Leigh on Sea**, in aid of the Mothers' Union initiative, **AFIA, (Away From it All)**.

AFIA provides short breaks for families or parents under severe stress of any kind, who are unable to afford, or do not have the opportunity, to get 'Away From it All'

Raffle prizes include a family photo session in Hornchurch (worth £160) including a free photograph.

Please do support Hilary and come and enjoy her first class coffee and cakes together with very friendly company.

All are welcome equally - members and non members!!



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