

NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 18th March 2018

Do you own a Jigsaw?

The Heritage Project is looking for someone who owns a jigsaw – unfortunately we need the tool, not the puzzle! If you do, would you be willing to spend a few hours cutting out some shapes to be used as part of the visitors' information area for the Heritage Project for St Margaret's? Please contact either David Evans (davevans131@netscape.net or mobile 07802569849) or John Grierson (john.grierson@btinternet.com or mobile 07801278943) if you are able to help.

Easter Lilies

Easter is traditionally a time when we remember our Loved Ones.

If you wish to make a donation towards Easter Lilies in Memory of a Loved One place your donation in an envelope clearly marked EASTER LILIES and place it on the collection plate. Donations must be received by Palm Sunday 25th March 2018. Thank you

EASTER FLOWER ARRANGING

come and join us on Easter Saturday (31st March) between 9.30 - 11am to decorate our beautiful Church for Easter.

If you have always wanted to come but not made it yet, why not make this the festival you decorate, bring a friend and decorate a window.

It does not have to be a flower arrangement, so long as it has an Easter theme. There is a board at back of Church, please do write your name(s) down and we look forward to seeing our regulars and some new faces. Thank you, flower committee.

Services this week

Wednesday

7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer – with a Short Talk from George Woodward

Next Sunday

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Rise and Shine
11.00 a.m. Family Communion
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong

St Margaret's Bank details as follows:-
Bankers - Bank of Scotland
Current account number 00800145
Sort code 12-16-39

IAN JOHNSTON

We very saddened to hear of the death of Ian Johnston. Ian was a very special person and many of you will have good memories of him. Please do remember Mary and all the family in your prayers at this time. The funeral will be in church on Wednesday 11th April at 12 noon.

CAR PARKING - The building work at the school is now complete so we have the head's permission to use the staff car park and playground for car parking again for church services and events as follows:

Sundays – please only park your car there whilst you are attending a service in church
Tuesdays – from 6.45 p.m. for bell ringing practice
Wednesdays – from 7.15 p.m. for Evening Prayer and any subsequent meetings
Thursdays – from 6.45 p.m. for choir practice

Please do not park there at any other time. If you arrive before the above times please wait somewhere other than in the school driveway which must be kept free of cars at all times.

We are very grateful to the school for letting us use these facilities.

Giving Envelopes - The new giving envelopes will be available at the back of the church shortly. If you would like to join the scheme or change the way you give to St. Margaret's Church, please contact Dave Scott (dave.scott4@btinternet.com, 01473 251025). Thank you to all our givers for their continued support."

Readings for Sunday

John 12 vv 20-24, 20-33
Hebrews 5 vv 5 – 10
Jeremiah 31 vv 31 – 34

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Items for next week's sheet to David, ideally by email, by **Thursday lunchtime please.**