

# NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 23rd September

## HARVEST – SUNDAY OCTOBER 7TH

To celebrate Harvest Festival this year we will have coffee or cold drink a croissant or other choice. This will be in church from 10 am – 10.50 am. £1 per person. Please do come and join us, there will also be a messy church activity for children.

Alongside this the usual harvest request for non-perishable goods for FIND (Families in Need). Any queries contact Maggie Conder



## Ipswich Heritage Open Days

Once again the visitors poured in! This year St Margaret's was only able to open for half a day on the Ipswich Heritage Weekend on 16<sup>th</sup> September. However in those four hours, we had 53 visitors to our church. The three tours, put on by the St Margaret's tour guides proved very popular with 38 people participating. The comments received were all extremely positive, especially about the tours and the refurbishment of the tower area, with many people looking forward to the church being open for visitors during the week.

**Help Needed** - for the 11am service on the 2nd Sunday of each month - no experience necessary, full training will be given. We wish Josh Hall well as he leaves for university, so we need someone else to operate the sound desk for these Morning Prayer services. It really is not too complicated - 10 year olds can and do work it very well! If you are at all curious please contact Andy Turpin 07847 527915 or [verger.stmagsips@gmail.com](mailto:verger.stmagsips@gmail.com)

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

Website: [www.stmargaretsipswich.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretsipswich.org.uk)

David's email: [david.cutts3@gmail.com](mailto:david.cutts3@gmail.com)

David's telephone numbers:

01473 253906 = 07733 406552

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

The flower arrangement in church this weekend is in memory of Shirley Girt's parents. The arrangement was produced by David Hampson.

## Reading for Sunday

Mark 9 vv 30-37

Thank you to all those that sponsored me to raise funds for Christian Aid by canoeing on 1.8.18 The total raised by the group of canoeists was £2,304.50. This includes donations and justgiving but not Gift Aid. The event supports a Christian Aid project in Kenya, Supporting children and orphans with HIV/AIDS and attracts an amazing 17:1 matched funding. The amount raised from sponsors and donations will become more than £40,000 for the project. It is still possible to give to this project at the link below

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/fundraising/kenya-children>

For more info contact Charles Croydon (tel 214 116)

The St Margaret's Church data privacy notice has been revised to include a section about the use of CCTV in the church and churchyard. That revised notice is now displayed on the noticeboard at the back of church.

St Margaret's is taking part in **THE NATIONAL PRAYER WEEKEND 28th-30th SEPTEMBER.** "The idea is simple: reach out and pray for those around you. The heart of the weekend is a desire to see people in our local communities know and encounter God through the power of prayer". We are collecting requests from Prayer Boxes placed in ten locations around St Margaret's Church, from email requests to our website as well as from our local MP and councillor. The church will be open on **SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER** between 9am and 2pm where the prayer requests will be prayed for by members of the congregation and any visitors. To find out more about the weekend go to [www.national-prayer-weekend.com](http://www.national-prayer-weekend.com).

## Services this week

### Wednesday

7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer looking at the book of Revelation

### Next Sunday

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. Rise and Shine

11.00 a.m. Morning Service & Baptisms

6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong