

NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 4th November 2018

Mothers' Union and the Night Shelter

MU have been asked if they could help by providing men's pants (which must be new) and socks, hats, scarves and gloves, which can be "pre owned". A box will be at the back of church if you feel able to help. Margaret Llewellyn 291933

Churchyard Tidy Up

Thank you to everyone who braved the cold wind, last Saturday morning, to work in the churchyard. On Sunday morning the results could be seen in spite of the rain: borders weeded, paths swept, growth cut back, bushes pruned and drains cleaned! A good morning's work by all. Thank you very much. Heather and Phil

With Fairtrade you have the power to change the world every day. There are over 4,500 Fairtrade products from coffee and tea to flowers and gold. Some of these products will be for sale in Church after the 9:30 and 11:00 am services on Sunday 18 November. (For more information please phone Charles Croydon 214116)

New Coffee Rota November 2018 to January 2019

It is time to think about the next coffee rota which unbelievably takes us past Christmas and into 2019. May I start by thanking all those who helped with the August to September rota? This is often hard to fill but with your help it was relatively painless this time. I have my fingers crossed for the forthcoming three months. The new rota is ready and waiting in the usual place above the book shelves at the back of the Church. All it needs is your signature!

Many thanks. Mirabel Brown

As this will be the 100th anniversary of the signing of the armistice at the end of the First World War, Remembrance Sunday this year will be particularly significant. As well as the usual 8.00 Holy Communion there will be a Parade Service for our uniformed groups at Rise and Shine at 9.30 and a specially devised communion service at 6.30 p.m. using material from the Celtic communities. The 9.30 and 6.30 services will feature a slide presentation with pictures of some of those whose names are commemorated on the war memorial by the main door. As in previous years we will be joining with the Ipswich community in the service in Christchurch Park at 10.45 a.m.

A prayer for Remembrance Sunday (from the Church of England website)

O Lord, our maker and our strength, from whose love in Christ we can never be parted either by death or defeat: May our remembrance this day deepen our sorrow for the loss and wastes of war, make us more grateful to those who courageously gave their lives to defend this land and commonwealth; and may all who bear the scars and memories of conflicts, past and present, know your healing love for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

Reading for Sunday

Revelation 21 vv 1- 6
John 11 vv 32 - 44

St Margaret's Bank details as follows:-
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Sort code 12-16-39

Website: www.stmargaretsipswich.org.uk
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David's telephone numbers:
01473 253906 = 07733 406552
Items for next week's sheet to David, ideally by email, by **Thursday lunchtime please.**

Safeguarding – we have had a wonderful response to the request from the Diocese that people who exercise a role at the church should undergo basic safeguarding training (mostly on-line but some opted for face-face which we can arrange). If you are a member of the choir, band or music group, a flower arranger, a welcomer, a bellringer, coffee maker or take part in services by reading or leading the prayers then this is for you (and most of you have already done it – thank you!). Most of you should have had an email or a letter a few months ago but we realise some people were missed for which we apologise. If you haven't undergone the training yet please go to www.cofesuffolk.org/training and follow the link to C0 basic safeguarding training. When you complete the course please forward the certificate email you receive to Andy Turpin at verger.stmagsips@gmail.com. Any queries at all please speak to David, Andy T or Sarah H.

During The Great War, William Motts was Steeple Keeper at St Margaret's.

As we approach the anniversary of the signing of The Armistice, a record of his thoughts on the war and the effect on his role and the people he knew has been edited. It can be found on the Guide Book and Leaflets section of the Heritage page on the St Margaret's Church website.

<https://www.stmargaretsipswich.org.uk/assets/F-Heritage/Guides-and-documents/Diary-War.pdf>

Services this week

Wednesday

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

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 + Parade

10.45 a.m. Service of Remembrance in Christchurch Park

6:30 p.m. Remembrance Celtic Communion