

# NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 18th November 2018

**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](http://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](mailto:verger.stmagsips@gmail.com). Any queries at all please speak to David, Andy T or Sarah H.

You may be aware that the **NIGHT SHELTER** started early this year. It's been running for a month already and has been full since almost the start. There are still opportunities for volunteers, experienced and new. From January 5th it will be back at St Margaret's each Saturday night. If you would like to donate towards the running costs of the shelter (particularly food - we spend approx. £50 each Saturday), please pass them to the treasurer, Andy Turpin or the vicar.

If you would like to help at **Rise and Shine services** with either the welcome or the reading please email David ([david.cutts3@gmail.com](mailto:david.cutts3@gmail.com))

Cribfest 'Follow the Star' at St. Mary's Church GRUNDISBURGH 22-25 November. Leaflets on table at back of church.

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

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

**CYM and St Margaret's Church invite you to... Come and join us for craft, games, fun and food on Tuesday 20th November between 15.30 and 17.00 pm in the Church Centre.**



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 281933.

**Do you have any old St Margaret's Christmas cards?**

A visitor recently gave us two old Christmas cards. We think they date from 1960s or 1970s, unless you can tell us otherwise! Have a look at the Share Your Memories page on our website.

[www.stmargaretsipswich.org.uk/heritage/share-your-memories-with-us/](http://www.stmargaretsipswich.org.uk/heritage/share-your-memories-with-us/)

## **Open Church**

Thank you to those who have already offered to close-up the church when it has been open to the public. We are now looking for additional people to join the team to share these duties on a rota basis. At this time of the year we plan to lock the church at 3pm each day. If you can help please contact one of us at:  
[philip-hall@talk21.com](mailto:philip-hall@talk21.com) [he\\_jasper@hotmail.com](mailto:he_jasper@hotmail.com)

## **Reading for Sunday**

Colossians 3 vv 10-13  
Hebrews 10 vv 11 – 25  
Mark 13 vv 1-8  
Daniel 12 vv 1 - 3

## **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. Family Communion  
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong