

A thought for the day:- God, who made everyone and may be found in every place: make this parish a caring neighbourhood and make your people a true community who look out for all those who may need a shoulder to cry on or just a listening ear.



WEEKLY NOTICES
St. Margaret's Church – 10th September 2017
13TH Sunday after Trinity

Among our own congregation

Lyn & Jim and Sue and Ian and Vicky.

Those who live in....

Ely Close, Farnham Close, Finwell Road, Gatekeeper Chase, Glistening Glade, Gloucester Close and The Goldings.

Those who are troubled or ill...

Florrie, Madeleine, Val, Jenny, Geoffrey and Christine, John, Audrey, Dudley, Lucie, Sylvia & Bob, Stephen, Les, Nicola, Len, Margaret, Margaret, Rose & Joan.

Those in residential care...

Constance, Betty, Geoff, Florence and Betty

Those who have died recently...

Kath Thompson.

Those whose anniversary falls at this time...

Baby Teddy Brooker.

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

17 th September	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist with healing
	12.15pm	Interment of ashes of June Pearce
24 th September	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist

Please be aware that Photographs may be taken at our services, these are displayed in Church and maybe on our website. If you have any concerns about this please speak to our photographer, or a Churchwarden.

8.00am :	HOLY COMMUNION
Celebrant:	Revd. Jonathan Jennings
Sermon:	Revd. Jonathan Jennings
Reading:	Exodus 12. 1-14 read by Denise
Gospel:	Matthew 18. 15-20 read by Revd. Jonathan Jennings

10.30am :	PARISH EUCHARIST
President:	Revd. James Harratt
Sermon:	Revd. Jonathan Jennings
Readings:	Exodus 12. 1-14 read by Jane Romans 13. 8-end read by Helen
Gospel:	Matthew 18. 15-20 read by Revd. Jonathan Jennings
Intercessions:	Christine
Hymns:	300, 24, 428 and 536 (Psalm149 & 329 during communion)

<p>Collect for this Sunday – Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.</p>

PLEASE STAY AFTER 10.30AM SERVICE FOR REFRESHMENTS

4.00 pm : Baptisms

The service of baptism will be led by Revd. Jonathan Jennings and we welcome the families of Louie Bull, Harry Dark, Cashel Kamutenga and Charlotte Phipps-Bartley to this very special service.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

TWAM – Tools with a Mission – Please see lists and leaflets on the table at the back of the church with all the items that can be donated to help people across the world. There will be a special service on Sunday 1st October which will concentrate on TWAM and Harvest Festival. We also want people to still bring in If you could bring in your items by 1st October please, but only items that are on the lists.

SERVICE OF PRAYER IN THE EVENING – Ann is planning to begin a service of prayer in the evening this Autumn. This will be a quiet service of contemplation and reflection. We will have music, psalms and of course time just to be with God. The intention is to explore the traditions of spirituality and prayer. If you are interested please look out for more details.

LADIES WHO LUNCH – The next lunch will be on Thursday 14th September at the Maypole, Borden at 12.30pm. Sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church by Sunday 10th September. The contact for September is Pam. Please make sure you notify Pam if you have to cancel. Thank you.

HARVEST SUPPER – This year the Harvest Supper will be held at St. Thomas's Catholic Church, Rainham on **Saturday 7th October at 7.30pm**. Tickets cost £5 and are available from Joyce (on Sundays) and Kate (during office hours).

MESSY CHURCH - You would be amazed how many simple crafts require a cardboard inner tube. For our November Messy Church we will be making paper trees. Please can you save us the inner tubes of kitchen paper. We usually expect 20 children so I we need at least 20 tubes. We can't get enough of these so please keep them coming. We are not allowed to use toilet roll. Thank you. Ann

BAPTISM BIBLE FUND - Please consider donating to the cost of a children's bible that we give to each family on the occasion of their child's baptism. It roughly costs £10 per bible. If you would like to make a donation please speak to Kate or a Churchwarden. Thank you.

HATCHED LINES IN THE CAR PARK - We have had advice from the Council that we are only allowed 2 cars on the hatched lines at any one time. These cars must have a permit in the window stating that they are on church business. If there are more than 2 cars parked, even with a permit, the council may well place a penalty ticket on one of these vehicles. New church parking permits are to be issued to those who will require them for church business which will replace the current green passes.

EVENTS FOR WEEK - In Church from 11TH September 2017

Monday	Office and Church closed at 12 Noon
Tuesday	Office and Church closed at 12 Noon 7.30pm - PCC Meeting in Church
Wednesday	9.30am - Holy Communion Service
Thursday	10.00am - 12 Noon – Coffee Morning

READINGS FOR THE NEXT SUNDAY - 17th September 2017

Exodus 14. 19-end - Romans 14. 1-12 - Matthew 18. 21-35

THE FLOWERS WERE DONATED THIS WEEK :-

In celebration of Daniel Sanders and Lindsey Pearman's Wedding on Saturday 9th September at 3pm.

Please see the sheet at the back of the church to write down when you wish to donate flowers. Contact the Church Office or Heather Baker if you wish to donate for the flowers on 362023. This should be in cash only please. (Please note there can be more than 1 person donating).

THE FLOODLIGHTS WERE NOT SPONSORED THIS WEEK.

Please contact the Church Office if you wish to sponsor the floodlights on 362023. One night £5, one week £30 and for a month £120. (Please note there can be more than 1 person sponsoring).