

A thought for the day:- "Life is like an ocean; sometimes calm and sometimes stormy but still it has beauty."

Among our own congregation

Stephen and Diane, Richard and Jenny, Nigel,
Rosemary, Joyce, Alan, Margaret and
Lorna .

Those who live in....

Cranford Close, Danson Way, Denbigh Avenue, Derwent Way,
Devon Close and Dignals Close.

Those who are troubled or ill...

Jonathan, Florrie, Luke, Keith, Val ,
Jenny & Richard, Margaret, Ian Christine,
Christian, Victoria, John, Dudley, Sarah,
Bob & Sylvia, Rebecca , Nicola , Joy and
Joan.

Those in residential care...

Phyllis, Constance, Betty, Florence, and
Margaret.

Those who have died recently...

Ellen and Brenda.

Those whose anniversary falls at this time...

Charles and Mavis.

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

15 th July 2018	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist with healing
22 nd July 2018	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.

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text MARG44 £[your donation] to 70070."

Weekly Notices 8th July 2018 - 6th Sunday after Trinity

8.00a.m :	HOLY COMMUNION
Celebrant:	Revd. Nathan Ward
Sermon:	Revd. Nathan Ward
Reading:	2 Corinthians 12. 2-10 read by Denise
Gospel :	Mark 6. 1-13 read by Revd. Nathan Ward

10.30am:	PARISH EUCHARIST
Celebrant:	Revd. Nathan Ward
Sermon:	Revd. Nathan Ward
Readings:	2 Samuel 5. 1-5 & 9-10 read by Alice 2 Corinthians 12. 2-10 read by Charlotte
Gospel:	Mark 6. 1-13 read by Revd. Nathan Ward
Hymns:	108, 141, 410 & 589 (Psalm 48 and hymn 181 during communion)
Intercessions:	Mr. Barry

Collect for this Sunday – Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Please stay for refreshments after the service

PLEASE NOTE THAT GLUTEN FREE WAFERS AND NON-ALCOHOLIC COMMUNION WINE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE EUCHARIST

4.00 pm ::	Baptisms
President:	Revd. Jonathan Jennings
	We welcome the families of Rosie, Summer Sienna and Finley to this special service.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

SUMMER TEA PARTY - St. Margaret's Junior School Council would like to invite the older members of our congregation to a **Summer Tea Party on 19th July from 10am to 12 Noon**. Please just turn up on the Day. The Tea Party will be in the main hall or if the weather is nice will be outside in the Quad. Please do go, as they would love to see as many members of the older generation of the community as possible. For more info please speak to Kate.

ST. MARGARET'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL SERVICE AND BBQ – St. Margaret's Patronal Festival Service and BBQ will be at the Vicarage (80 Broadview Avenue) on Friday 20th July at 6pm in the Vicarage garden. Please sign up on the form by the main door by 15th July. Please bring your own chair if able.

QUARTER PEAL – Our wonderful Bell ringers will be doing a Quarter Peal on Saturday 21st July in the morning to celebrate St. Margaret's Day.

ANNUAL PARISH DINNER – 20th August 2018 at 7pm for 7.30pm at the Upchurch Golf Club – The balance is now due for the Dinner. Pam will be collecting monies on the 8th and 15th July after the 10.30am service. If anyone who has not put their name down and still wishes to come to the Dinner, we require full payment and food choices by 8th July at the latest. **PLEASE NOTE 15TH JULY IS THE FINAL DATE FOR PAYMENT AS AFTER THIS PAM IS ON HOLIDAY AND WILL ONLY BE BACK IN TIME FOR THE DINNER.**

LADIES WHO LUNCH – The next 'Ladies who Lunch' will be on Wednesday 18th July at 12.30pm at The Maypole in Borden. The contact for July is Pam. Sign up form on table by main door by Sunday 15th July and please let Pam know if you have to cancel.

THE FRIENDS AGM – The Friends of St. Margaret's Church will be holding their Annual General Meeting in Church on Sunday 22nd July at 12 Noon (after the 10.30am service).

SPACE AND BEYOND!!! This summer will see the return of our Summer Fun Club for primary age children. It's running for two days – Thursday and Friday 26th and 27th July from 10am – 1 pm. The theme is 'Space and Beyond!' and we'll be looking to explore God's universe. Application forms are available in on the table by the main door.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES – A deanery confirmation service is scheduled for December. A meeting will be held in early July for anyone who is interested in confirmation, with classes beginning in August. Classes will be open for anyone

who wishes to refresh their knowledge of Christianity. If you are interested, please let one of the clergy know.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK-In Church from Monday 9th July 2018

Monday	9 – 11am	Family Friendly Coffee Morning (all welcome)
Monday	3.15pm	Funeral of Brenda Howes in Church (Please stay afterwards for tea and coffee and then further refreshments when the family return from the Committal.
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday	10 – 12 Noon	Coffee Morning

READINGS FOR THE NEXT SUNDAY - 15th July 2018

2 Samuel 6. 1-5 & 12b-19 - Ephesians 1. 3-14 - Mark 6. 14-29

THE FLOWER STAND REPAIRED BY THE BARROW FAMILY (by the notice boards) has been decorated by the flower ladies in loving memory of Brenda whose funeral is on Monday.

Please see the sheet on the table by the main door 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).