

A thought for the day:- We thank God for the gift of human friendship and for all the joy and enrichment it brings to our lives. Strengthen our love for our friends and deepen our understanding of their needs.

Weekly Notices 7th October 2018 – 19th Sunday of Trinity

Among our own congregation

Constance, Peter & Barbara David ,
Ann and Renda

Those who live in....

Chilton Court, Church Mews, Cobdown Grove, Cooden Close, Court Road,
Cowstead Lane, Cozenton Close and Crabtree Road.

Those who are troubled or ill...

Tony, Jonathan, Florrie, Luke, Keith,
David, Val, Jenny, Christine, Christian,
Victoria, John, Dudley, Sarah, Lucy,
Baby Leo Bob & Sylvia, Rebecca, Nicola
Charlotte, Joan & Joyce.

Those in residential care

Phyllis, Constance, Betty, Florence and
Margaret.

Those who have died recently...

John Henry.

Those whose anniversary falls at this time...

Margaret , John, Malcolm and Olive.

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

14 th October 2018	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist
	2.00pm	Baptism
21 st October 2018	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist and healing
	1.30pm	Baptism
28 th October 2018	10.30am	Amalgamated Parish Eucharist

This will be the last service for Revd. James Harratt at St. Margaret's, so we wish him and Helen well on their new adventures in Bromley. If you would like to give something towards a present – please speak to a Churchwarden.

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.

8.00a.m :	HOLY COMMUNION
Celebrant:	Revd. Nathan Ward
Sermon:	Revd. Nathan Ward
Reading:	Genesis 2. 18-24 read by Denise Mark 10. 2-16 read by
Gospel :	Revd. Nathan Ward

10.30am:	HARVEST FESTIVAL and thanksgiving for Children – We welcome the families of:- Renesmee Body and Faith Chance to this service
Leader:	Revd. Nathan Ward
Talk:	Revd. Nathan Ward
Gospel:	Mark 10. 2-16 read by Revd. Nathan Ward
Intercessions:	Mrs Ann Critchley
Hymns:	26, Autumn Days (see separate sheet or projector) 447 & 705

There will be a baptism in the Tufton Chapel at 12 Noon

Collect for this Sunday – Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 ::	Choral Evensong
President:	Revd. Jonathan Jennings
Readings:	Joshua 3. 7-end read by Elly Matthew 10. 1-22 read by Bryan
Hymns:	121, 705 & 685

GIVING - You can donate to support the church via text message:
text MARG44 £[your donation] to 70070."

The new strategy for St. Margaret's Church will be launched at both services on 14th October 2018

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

THANK YOU – A very big thank you to all those who sponsored ‘The Walk of Witness’ a few weeks ago. £314 was raised for the Medway Foodbank.

THANK YOU - Thank you to all who supported and encouraged us during our 12 years as vergers at St. Margaret’s, especially Charlotte, Joyce D., the sidesmen and servers. Pete and Ann

BRING AND SHARE – FOR REVD. JAMES AND HELEN’S LEAVING PARTY AFTER THE 10.30AM SERVICE ON SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER - Please see the sheets on the table by the main door and sign up against (one or more) items that you are able to bring on the day. Thank you everyone.

MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER AT 4PM IN CHURCH – If you wish a name added to this list please see Kate in the church office as soon as possible.

THE FRIENDS OF ST. MARGARET’S CHURCH are holding a KNOWLEDGE AND NIBBLES EVENING in The Millennium Centre on Saturday 20th October at 7.30pm (prompt start). Nibbles provided, please bring own drinks and glasses. Tables of 8 £6 per person- Advance booking essential. Contact Kay 230430 or Lesley 379796.

GRAND AUTUMN BAZAAR DRAW TICKETS – You can pick up your grand draw tickets at £1 each from the church office or on the table by main door. 1st Prize £100 M & S voucher, 2nd Prize is a family ticket to Leeds Castle and 3rd Prize - Party Magic by Nathan and many other wonderful prizes.

MOTHERS’ UNION CAKE STALL AUTUMN BAZAAR – The Mothers’ Union welcome donations of cakes, scones, fruit tarts, homemade jams and marmalades etc. for their ‘Cake Stall’ (any queries, contact Hilary

AN APPEAL FOR GOODIES AUTUMN BAZAAR – We are looking for items for the Chocolate Tombola (**Chocolate goodies**), Prize Every Time (**unwanted gifts and bottles**), Gifts Stall (**Jewellery and smellies**) and the Christmas Stall (**Cards, decorations, gifts etc**). **These can now be brought ON FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER IN THE DOWNSTAIRS HALL FROM 10AM (Please not before).** We also would like **NEW/GOOD CONDITION TOYS, CD’s, LP’s and DVD’s. Also any computer games (with paperwork and box please).**

AUTUMN BAZAAR – ITEMS NEEDED FOR PLOUGHMAN’S LUNCHES - There will be a list coming out soon which will be on the table by the main door for items that will be needed for the Ploughman’s Lunches on the 27th October – Please sign up for an item and bring up to the Millennium Centre from 9am onwards on the Saturday.

SHOE BOX APPEAL – Please find leaflet on main table for the Shoe Box Appeal. So please start collecting items for your shoe box and **bring them back to Church by Sunday 4th November** so that they can be picked up.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – Please pick up a **letter on Main Table** if you would like to bring in and decorate a Christmas Tree for the Festival. This could be for a celebration or in loving memory of someone. Please let Kate know in the Church Office (Mid-November) so she can add you to the main list. Will also need to know if you require a plug for lights. Thankyou

The next ‘LADIES WHO LUNCH’ will be on Tuesday 13th November at Marino’s Fish and Chips at 12.30pm. The contact for November is Joyce
Sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church by Sunday 4th November and please let Joyce know if you have to cancel. Thank you.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK -In Church from Monday 8th October 2018

Monday	9-11am	Family Friendly Coffee Morning
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion
Wednesday	10.15am	Standing Committee meeting in office
Thursday	10–12 noon	Coffee Morning
Saturday	2pm	Baptism

READINGS FOR THE NEXT SUNDAY – 14th October 2018

Amos 5. 6-7, 10-15 - Hebrews 4. 12-end - Mark 10. 17-31

**THE FLOWERS WERE DONATED THIS WEEK by:-
The Mothers Union & for Malcolm Meinertzhzgen in memory of a dear Man!**
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 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 SPONSORED FOR W/B 7TH OCTOBER:-

Diana and her sisters, Jane, Katherine and Heather in loving memory of their beloved mother Dorothy on her 8th Anniversary (10.10.2010)
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 donating).