

**The Parish Church of
St. Margaret's Horsmonden**

**PEW SHEET for week commencing
SUNDAY 3rd April 2016**

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SERVICES Today - 2nd Sunday of Easter

***There are two services today at 9.00am and 10.30am
and both are in St. Margaret's Church***

***The 9.00am Service of Holy Communion will use the Book of Common
Prayer and will be led by Rev Sue. Brian Banks will be giving the talk.
Mark Bromley will be playing the organ for hymns that will be sung.
Readings will be from Acts c5 vs27-32 and John c20 vs19-31.***

***The 10.30am Family Service will also include a Baptism. It will be led by
Rev Sue and the talk will be given by Erica Jones.
Roger Hulbert, Michele Palmer and Dudley Fauchon-Jones
will be leading our music for this service.***

***Whichever of our two services you are attending today, we hope that you feel
welcome among friends and get the inspiration you seek from worshipping
together with others from our community and beyond.***

REFUGEE CRISIS

Urgent message from Calais warehouses - Please do not stop bringing aid.

**This message has been passed on to all the parishes by
the Rochester Diocese.**

**There is a crisis of aid supplies in Calais right now. Because of the demolition
of the "Jungle" people assume Calais is "over" and have stopped bringing
donations to the collection warehouses who supply aid not only to the
thousands of people needing help still in Calais
but also to the camp in Dunkirk.**

**Please help if you can, your donations can be taken to Heath Stores who are
acting as a collection depot and Kate Mills will be taking supplies to Calais
which started on Tuesday 29th March and will be monthly thereafter.**

THE MOST URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS ARE

**Tents, warm sleeping bags, roll mats, toiletries, hats, socks,
gloves, tinned food, bottled water.**

**ESPECIALLY men's gloves, men's underwear s/m,
men's joggers s/m, waterproof coats (small)**

Shoes/ sturdy trainers/ walking boots - Euro size 41-43.

**If you want to buy things for the refugees on line with a 20% discount
please let me know. Ron Wetton**

REFUGEE CRISIS - FUND RAISING

**After discussing this awful humanitarian crisis on several occasions the PCC
decided we should support the Christian charity Tearfund in their work with
the refugees. A donation has therefore recently been given and we shall in the
near future arrange a frugal lunch on their behalf. However we would also like
to encourage everyone to consider whether they may be able to
hold an event to raise further funds.**

**For instance could you arrange a coffee and cake morning? Or prepare an
evening meal for paying guests?**

Organise a quiz? Offer to do an evening's paid babysitting?

A garage sale/bring and buy event/plant sale?

Help organise a concert/entertainment evening?

**I could go on but I'm sure your ingenuity is boundless. Please see what you
can do. Just let me know, we might need to see that dates don't clash if you all
get really enthusiastic. Wouldn't that be a good problem to have?**

**All funds raised should be given to Steve Jones in the first instance
and we can then forward on to the charity when we have a sizeable amount.**

Ron Wetton

Please tell any 7 to 11 year olds who you think might enjoy a fun morning with a short talk about God, on Thursday 7th April, in the Church Hall, Goudhurst Road from 10.00am until 12.00pm. There is no charge for this time of great fun.

The morning will include Table Tennis, Table Football, Snooker, Cake Decorating and Crafts. There will be drinks and a biscuit / home-made cake. Please pray that children will come especially those who don't have much to do in the School Holidays. Thank you, Sheila Felts

Our next Saturday Evening Worship Service will be on 14th May at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Goudhurst Road. This will be a very thoughtful time of prayer, meditation and sung worship.

Please remember that the Pastoral Team are always available to help simply anyone who may need comfort or assurance. If you know of someone who has a need please let one of the team know. Be assured that all their actions are conducted in absolute confidence.

One point they asked to be advertised is the ever present existence of Ready Call. This is a fantastic service available in our community. Headed by Jenny Dixon and her team they organise volunteers to take those not able to travel easily to appointments, visits or just simple things like shopping. This is real outreach and we need to continually make all aware of it.

***Please continue to pray for our friends
Jean Bigwood, Jennifer Naylor and Connie Mannering.
Please remember them in your prayers and also pray
for those who care for them.***

Please remember that this pew sheet is a good way of communicating with those in your Church and beyond. If you are doing anything, make sure you tell Rev Sue or our Church Wardens and they will see it gets advertised or acknowledged. We must be seen as a 'Living Church'

CHURCH activities and other village events that may attract your interest.

THIS WEEK:-

Monday 4th April

Snooker and Table Tennis at the Social Club 2.00pm-4.00pm

Bingo at the Social Club 7.45pm

Village Choir practice (all welcome) at the Methodist Hall 7.45pm

Short Mat Bowls – Home match v Hawkhurst

Wednesday 6th April

Wednesday morning House Group meets at 6, Angley Court 10.30am

Snooker and Table Tennis at the Social Club 2.00pm-4.00pm

Quiz Night at The Gun and Spitroast 7.30pm

Friday 8th April

Horsmonden Church Bellringers practice 7.45pm

Social and Games Evening at the Social Club 7.00pm

Saturday 9th April

Wesley's Kettle at The Methodist Church Hall 10.00am-11.30am

Gentlemen's Breakfast at the Social Club 8.30am

Sunday 10th April

Service of Communion (BCP) at St Margaret's 9.00am

Service of Communion in St. Margaret's Church Hall 10.30am

Future DATES for your DIARY:-

Saturday 23rd April - St. Georges Day. A Fun Dog and Pet Show on our Village Green organised by The Friends of Horsmonden Primary School (FoHPS)

Monday 25th April - St. Margaret's APCM meeting 7.00pm in the Church Hall

WEEKEND of Friday 10th to Sunday 12th June - Horsmonden Summer Festival
