

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

***PEW SHEET for week commencing SUNDAY 17th April
2016***

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SERVICES Today – 4th Sunday of Easter

***The 9.00am Service of Holy Communion will use the Book of Common Prayer and
the 10.30 service is Morning Worship.***

***Rev. Campbell Paget will lead the 9am service and
will be giving the talk. Both services are held at***

St.Margaret's Church

Readings for both services will be from Acts 9 vs36-43 and John 10 vs22-30

Music is kindly led by our Organist Mark Bromley

***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.***

Messages

Church repairs: The scaffolding has now been erected at the back of the church ready for work to commence. The contractors have also been busy making plywood boxes to protect any vulnerable tombs from damage during the works. Richard Stubbings would be happy to answer any questions about the works

Copies of the reports for the APCM are available this week in the church if you wish to take a look. There are limited copies to take away so please contact Gill Hancock so that she can Email them to you personally - gillyhancock@outlook.com

The meeting to discuss the possible formation of a Horsmonden Society has been re-convened for Tuesday 19th April at 8pm in the Social Club. Please let your friends and neighbours know. Thank You, Richard Stubbings

Jean Shekyls has been the organiser for the Horsmonden Over 60's Club since July 2008. Jean has now made the decision to step down and is looking for a volunteer to hand over this important role to by December 2016. Please contact Jean if you or anyone you know would be interested. jeanandjohn23@btinternet.com

A message from Mary Watts- “ I am wondering whether friends at St Margaret's would consider sponsoring Andrew who is planning a cycle ride from London to Brussels in June, in thanks and recognition for the care given to Graham both at Burrswood and the Hospice. I am including his with this message. Friends can donate via this or myself. It will be much appreciated by Andrew and the two recipients.” Thank you, Mary Watts.

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiserweb/fundraiser/showFundraiserProfilePage.action?userUrl=WattsAJW>

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. Speak to Sheila Felts or Roger Hulbert for more details.

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.
Speak to Ron Wetton for more details**

St. Margaret's Pastoral Team

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 pray for our friends
Jean Bigwood, Jennifer Naylor, Sheila Mercer, Roger and Jean
Gerard-Pearse 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'

**Other village events and activities that may attract your interest can be found in the
Horsmonden Parish News**