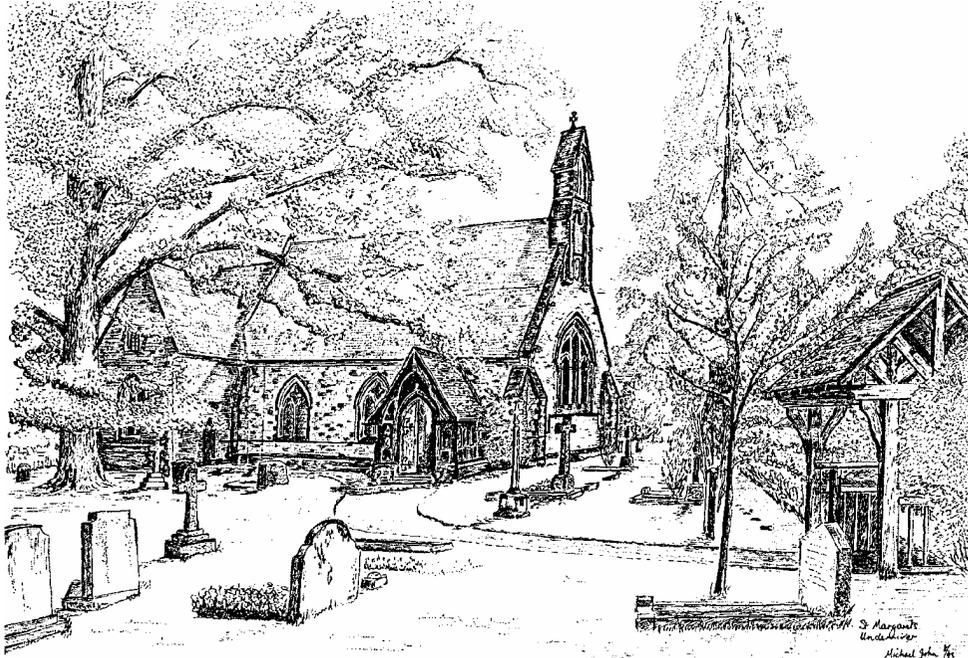


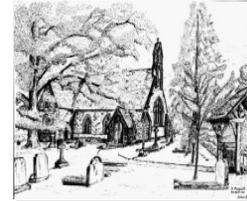
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The Church of St Margaret, Underriver

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Church Calendar

JULY

6	3rd Sunday after Trinity	White
	11:15 All-age service with Baptism Reading: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end	
10	08:30 Morning Prayer (CW)	
13	4th Sunday after Trinity	Green
	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) Readings: Romans 8:1-11 & Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	
	18:00 Evensong (BCP) Readings: Romans 8:1-11 & Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	
17	08:30 Morning Prayer (CW)	
20	Patronal Festival	Red
	11:15 Patronal Festival Readings: Psalm 139:1-11 & Matthew 10:16-22	
24	08:30 Morning Prayer (CW)	
27	6th Sunday after Trinity	Green
	11:15 Parish Communion (CW) Readings: Romans 8:26-end & Matt 13:31-33, 44-52	
31	8:30 Morning Prayer (CW)	

AUGUST

3	7th Sunday after Trinity	Red
	11:15 All-age Service (WWI Theme) Reading: Romans 12:15-end	
4	22:45 WWI Anniversary Prayers and Candle	

Key: BCP = Book of Common Prayer - a service using traditional (17th C) language and form;
 CW = Common Worship - a service using contemporary (21st C) language and form

St Margaret's Church Website

St Margaret's now has its own website. To keep up to date about services and events please see

www.stmargaretsunderriver.org.uk

FROM THE VICAR

This month thousands of school children will be leaving a familiar school, leaving behind friends and teachers, familiar routines and classrooms for something completely new. Some will move from Primary schools into secondary education – to bigger schools, new curriculum subjects and unfamiliar ways of doing things. Others will move from school into work, or to college for higher education. For them, everything will be different and a lot will be expected of them.

Human beings do in fact cope well with change, but it is often resisted by us. The words, 'I don't like change' are heard often, said by adults as well as by young people. I wonder why we find the idea of change so difficult? I wonder why we worry about change?

We are always physically changing, if we open a photo album and look at pictures of ourselves we can see how different we are after just a few years – we usually end up laughing at the old pictures, especially if someone else is looking at the album with us! We change all the time, our faces, hair and body appearance change, it is part of the process of getting older. When we look at children, change comes even faster, there can be changes in their appearance in just a few weeks, let alone in months or years.

Why is the idea of change so difficult? While we might grow in faith, or maybe lose some faith, the God we relate to is constant. We can be assured that God will always love us,

will always seek to know us more deeply, will always forgive us when we sin, will always offer us his peace and comfort. We might move away from God, but God will never move away from us, he is always the same.

Through the centuries the people of God grew to know Him more and more - they learnt more about God's nature. In the Old Testament we see the creator God in the stories in Genesis; the deliverer God in Exodus and Joshua as the people were saved from slavery and sent into the Promised Land; the redeemer God in Isaiah and Nehemiah as the people were brought back from exile. In our New Testament, in the gospels, we see the fullness of God in Jesus and in Acts and the letters we see God and his Holy Spirit at work in human beings in the early church. God is always the same God, more and more of him is revealed until we see Him in the life and ministry of Jesus.

So why do we fear change, when we have God walking alongside us and guiding us? Why do we fear change, when we are always changing and will always change? Why not embrace change, rejoice in new things and trust in God's guidance through his Holy Spirit?

Yours in the love of Christ
Carol



CHURCH NEWS

Looking Back:

The **Pet Service** on June 1st was attended by animals as well as owners. We were fortunate and enjoyed good weather so we were able to gather in the field next to the Village Hall and enjoy the sunshine.

The **Garden Party** was a great success on 7th June at Bassetts. Those who were setting up stalls in the morning got rather wet, but by the afternoon there was warm sunshine. The profit made on the day totalled £3036.39 to be shared by both churches. Thank you to everyone who was involved, especially to John and Heather Clemence for letting us use their garden once again.

Looking Forward:

Confirmation: four young people will be confirmed on July 6th at St Botolph's Church in Chevening. Their names are: Louis and Marcus Veneziani; Katherine Payne; Sam Honeywill. They will be joined by on that occasion by three adults and another young person from St Lawrence's Church. Rebecca Payne has been attending confirmation classes with the other young people and she will be confirmed on another occasion.

On 20th July at 11.15 am we will be celebrating our **Patronal Festival**, do come and join us in church and afterwards in the churchyard for refreshments.

Anniversary of the beginning of World War I: we will be taking this as the theme of our All-Age Family Service on the 3rd August at 11.15 am. The next evening at 10.45 pm we will be meeting (briefly) in church for prayers and to blow out a candle at 11 pm, as we remember the 'lights going out' in Britain in 1914.

For prayer:

Pray for our confirmation candidates, the candidates from other churches and for the service on 6th July 6pm.

Pray for children leaving school this month to go to new schools; to go college, or university; or to start work.

Prayer Times

* Please come to our prayer group:

Tues 8th July 10:00am White House, Bitchet Green

Thurs 24th July 10:00 am: Shepherd's Cottage, Heaverham

St Margaret's Church Garden Party 7th June 2014

The churches at Underriver and Seal Chart combine every year to hold a joint garden party in aid of church funds. This year it was Underriver's turn and once again John and Heather Clemence kindly allowed us the use of their beautiful garden at Bassetts. The day started inauspiciously with volunteers dodging heavy rain showers to set up tables and gazebos. But at lunchtime the skies cleared and we had an afternoon of glorious sunshine.

It was a very happy day. I must mention the Saint Lawrence School Orchestra who played twice for us, and the bravura performance by the Pipes and Drums of The London Scottish Regiment who generously waived any fee. There was also Punch and Judy for the delight of children of all ages. (I should confess here that we nearly missed out on Mr Punch -the entertainer got lost on the way because my marvellously clear directions were plainly not as good as I thought they were. But fortunately the balloons on the gate guided her home!)

There are so many people to thank for this wonderful afternoon. In no particular order: our publicity people who put up so many colourful signs all over the place; those who came on the Thursday evening to set up the tents; those who braved the elements on Saturday morning to collect chairs and tables and to set up for the afternoon; the stallholders and their gallant assistants; Sophie Honnywill and her team in the tea tent; those who organised crafts and games for the children; Charlie Scott who provided the loud speaker system; and lastly, all those who helped take down and clear up at the end of the day. Thank you so much.

The garden party proceeds were £3036.39 and a further £200 has been sent to Help for Heroes. The proceeds will be split down the middle between St. Margaret's and St Lawrence's. I need hardly say that this is a very useful contribution to our funds. But that is not the main thing. I know that I speak for Carol and other members of the PCC when I say that the most important thing is the spirit of community it engenders in our two parishes and the joy of a really good family day out.

Andrea Pierce

LOST AT CHURCH FETE AT BASSETTS

One large green canvas bag holder for Gazebo. Contact Kit (01732 453782) or Julia (07831234449) Thornton. Thank you



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UNDERRIVER VILLAGE HALL – HIRE OPPORTUNITY

After a long association with Underriver Village Hall the Underriver Under 5's Nursery will be closing it's doors for the last time on July 18th.

This provides an opportunity for new clubs & businesses to hire the hall as daytimes on a Monday, Wednesday & Friday will become available.

If you would like to discuss this further please contact Robert Talbot on 01732 833930 or email uvasecretary@hotmail.co.uk

PILATES CLASS VACANCIES

There are spare places in all classes on Monday nights and Tuesday mornings in the village Hall. Contact Zoe George – Tel: 07950 494 335

Underriver Produce Markets 2014

The Underriver Produce Markets will again be held in aid of Hospice in the Weald. These are an ideal opportunity to meet new friends catch up with old ones over coffee, see the garden, be

amused by the alpacas, raise money for a great cause and buy organic fruit & veg, as well as, jams preserves bread, cakes and plants.

The markets are from 9.30 to 10.30 at Underriver House on the following Saturdays

* 5 and 26 July

* 2 and 16 August

Christmas Market 6th December 9.30 to 11 at Underriver House

In aid of Hospice in the Weald

CHARITY NO 280276



UNDERRIVER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual Flower Show & Fete

Saturday 19th July

2:30 pm

In the Village Hall



THE WHITE ROCK INN UNDERRIVER BEER & MUSIC FESTIVAL SATURDAY 26TH & SUNDAY 27TH JULY

Bands are booked, beer is ordered and the sun has been formally invited to the fourth White Rock Beer Festival!

- Live music from 12.30 through the day Original tracks & covers,
- Come and taste a variety of Beers & Ciders from all over the southeast.
- BBQ from midday.
- Face painting through out the afternoon for young & old

For the dogs –

We are doing a Sponsored walk on Saturday 26th July with the proceeds going to Guide dogs for the blind Everyone is welcome please register online at www.dogsunite.org.uk or arrive on the day from midday

Bands

Saturday

Itemize, Soul Alchemy, Poppy Raine, Jess & 3 wise men, Rachel Kerry, The Lightworker, Hippy and the Monks, Sunday uniform

Sunday

Velvet Goldmine, Paul Harris, David Warren, Night Train, Saskia, Bandicoot, Wayward Souls

Sorry!

After the Syrian concert, Griselda wrote most eloquently. However we failed to mention the hard work done by Judy Hurrion and Fidelity Weston. They chose the music, got the groups together and organised the rehearsals. Thank you both.

Jennifer F.

THURSDAY UNDERRIVER GROUP

I think all our members and guests will agree that the first half of our year has been outstanding. We've had excellent talks from both John Ray on the changing role of women over the years and from Joanna Plachinska on the conservation and copying of paintings. Then there were the hugely entertaining visits from Paul Wakely the singer and Margaret Watson on the harp. Could we top this we asked ourselves? Well, in June the ever popular summer supper and jazz evening gave a resounding 'yes' to that question. A relaxed and informal buffet with good friends accompanied by our 'evergreen' jazz quartet. They

always give 110% and enjoy being with us as much as we enjoy having them.

No more meetings now until lunch on Thursday 4th September to celebrate our 10th birthday - who'd have thought it? Nothing formal, just a gentle lunch with reminiscences and music and a glass of bubbly. Members past and present, we do hope you can come on this special occasion - and bring a friend. We don't want to exclude the chaps but thought we'd keep it to ladies only that day.

Have a good summer and see you in September - Pat Hope is our secretary on 833933.

Jenny Thomas

UNDERRIVER BOOK CLUB

This month the chosen book was "Mr Standfast" by John Buchan. John Buchan was born to a Scottish family in Perth in 1875, obtained a first from Oxford, became a barrister and an MP and died in office in 1940 as Governor General of Canada

This is the third book in the series featuring Richard Hannay, a South African mining engineer who became a British General and a formidable catcher of spies. We all agreed that the book relied heavily on the reader being familiar with the previous books in the series and that in parts it was

particularly long-winded. Buchan had an undimmed belief in the grandeur of the human spirit and we all

agreed that Mary, the feminine interest, was rather too good to be true.

We did agree that for all that, it gave an interesting view of the life of an officer and soldier in the First World War.

Jennie Benn



Coast to Coast Walk 2014

I, together with three friends, completed the Coast to Coast Walk, officially 192 miles in 16 days. We started in St Bees in Cumbria and finished in Robin Hoods Bay just south of Whitby, on 3rd June. Although I returned tired, it was a truly fantastic experience, greatly enhanced by the camaraderie of my fellow walkers and the support of family and friends.

I would like to say a very big thank you to all Underrivians who supported me by sponsoring my efforts on behalf of Hospice in the Weald. It is a really

tough undertaking, particularly in the Lake District and there were days when, knowing that people had sponsored us, it really focused our minds and spurred us on to complete the task!

At the time of going to press, we have raised over £4,000 (including Gift Aid) for Hospice in the Weald. We closed the appeal at the end of June, but if anyone feels that they would like to make a late donation, I am sure Hospice would be very grateful!

Very many thanks again to everyone for all your support

Elizabeth Shirtcliff



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Exhibition: 'Discovering Palmer's Kent' at Mascalls Gallery, Paddock Wood 14th June-24th August

In 1924 a Goldsmith's art student, William Larkins, found a copy of Samuel Palmer's etching 'The Herdsman's Cottage' in the Charing Cross Road. He hurried to share his find with fellow students, Graham Sutherland and Paul Drury. They were captivated by it, totally change their own techniques, and set off to explore Palmer's Kentish landscapes. Sutherland, indeed, ended up living in Trottiscliffe.

Ninety years later, this exhibition of those etchings celebrates both Palmer and his admirers, Mascalls' lovely gallery being the perfect setting.

Free admission. Open: Tues.-Thur. 10-5, Fri.-Sat. 11-4. Closed Sun.-Mon.

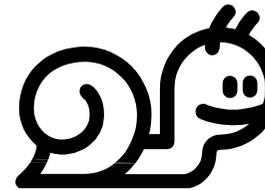
Our book (Michael Tong's and mine) "Underriver: Samuel Palmer's Golden Valley" will be available at Mascalls' bookshop (also available from me at any time!)

Griselda Barton

COUNTRY NOTES

Snails

I don't about the rest of you but we are having a real battle with slugs and snails this year. Martin and I went out the other night with a bucket collecting them up at dusk. When I got in to wash my hands I discovered that the mucus does not wash off with soap and water – you have to peel it off with an old towel. (in



case you are wondering, we rehomed the contents of our bucket in a piece of woodland; Martin's mother used to pour beer over them believing that it is better to die drunk, and presumably drowned, in the beer).

So I thought I would find out some positive facts about slugs and snails – I will cover snails this month, slugs next month:

1. Snails have survived for millions of years. For some, this is as a result of being able to hibernate when the weather does not suit them so they hibernate in the winter but also in the summer when there is too much dry weather. They live off fat reserves while they are hibernating.
2. The mucus acts as a lubricant and enables the snails to move in all directions including upside down and from the underside of a leaf to the top side. American researchers have found the slime to be good for healing scars and it is used in some beauty products.
3. They have a top speed of about 50 yards in an hour making them one of the slowest creatures on earth.
4. Snails can lift up to 10 times their body weight in a vertical position and they can see and hear but not very well so rely on touch and smell to find their food. French researchers have discovered that their digestive secretions are very effective against stomach ulcers and can lead to a 42% reduction in stomach acidity.
5. They are nocturnal and do not like bright sunlight so if you want to go out and find them choose a cloudy day or at dusk.
6. They are Hermaphrodites but although they have both male and female reproductive organs they still need to mate with another snail and then both will be able to lay eggs. Up to a month after mating they will lay about 100 eggs which will hatch after 14 days so it is really worth your while removing all snails you find in your garden.
7. Although they devour plants they also eat decaying material and as such they

are beneficial as they help in the essential recycling process of the planet. Garden snails have over 14,000 teeth.

8. 24th May is National Escargot Day.

9. Do try to avoid using slug pellets as, if like us, there seems to be a dearth of thrushes around to deal with all the snails. One of the reasons for this is thought to be as a result of using slug pellets leading to a great reduction in snails and slugs. If you can remove them that is a lot better so the song thrush can still find them!



Fidelity Weston

A DATE TO KEEP FREE

Saturday October 24th

In the Village Hall at 7.30pm a performance of

EYES FRONT

IN AID OF THE SCOTT PROJECT

At Remembrance Time it seems something appropriate to stage this in the Village.

There is a flyer in the Newsletter and you will see that this is presented by Patrick King, a former drummer in the London Scottish Band and a producer of films on a variety of subjects.

This show contains old newsreel footage from the early days of photography in action and an insight into how images sent home were first used as a morale booster or propaganda.

Isla St Clair provides musical accompaniment with a selection of folk songs and music from the wars with as much audience participation as desired. So it all ends up on a happy note

The tickets will be £5 with added donations for gift aid. Ticket applications will be issued later but keep the date free. I am sure you will really enjoy this. There might even be some other form of instrumental music!

John Clemence

LOCAL THEATRE

Last month I listed several **Sevenoaks Summer Festival** plays. Two of these take place in July.

From Tuesday 1st to Sunday 5th July at 7.30pm (except Sunday), with Saturday and Sunday 2.30 pm matinées - sorry, I got the opening night wrong last month - the Sevenoaks Shakespeare Society will perform Shakespeare's **Twelfth Night** in the beautiful setting of **the St Clare estate**. Ring the Festival Box Office (01732 450175) for tickets. Take chairs, rugs and warm clothing. Drinks and snacks will be on sale at the venue.

On Friday 4th July at 7pm, Changeling Theatre will present Shakespeare's **Romeo and Juliet** in **the Riverhill Himalayan Gardens'** walled garden. Buy tickets from the Festival Box Office (01732 450175). Local beers, wine and Pimms will be on sale, but take a picnic if you want one. Ask whether chairs are needed and wrap up warmly.

See last month's Newsheet for further details of both these shows.

Another Festival event – **The District of Sevenoaks – Tales from our Past** - will be presented by Sevenoaks Community Theatre and Sevenoaks Camera Club. It will take place in **the Stag Theatre's Plaza Suite on Thursday 3rd July at 7.30 pm**. Five Narrators will tell stories of the area, some farcical, some tragic, all true. The tales will be accompanied by images of the people, places and objects concerned. This should be a fascinating evening. But tickets from the Festival Box Office (01732 450175).

The big event at **Tunbridge Wells' Assembly Hall Theatre**, from Monday 30th June to Saturday 5th July (7.30pm with Wednesday and Saturday matinées), will be a performance of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's iconic musical **Evita**. Marti Pellow and Madalena Alberto will play Che and Eva Peron. The musical tells the story of Eva Peron's journey from humble beginnings to extraordinary wealth, power and status as "the spiritual leader" of the Argentine nation. Songs include *Don't Cry For Me Argentina*, *On This Night of a Thousand Stars*, *You Must Love Me* and *Another Suitcase in Another Hall*. I mentioned this show last month, but gremlins removed much of what I wrote – including its name! Hurry if you want tickets (Box Office 01892 530613 or 532072).

From Tuesday 15th to Saturday 19th July (7.30 pm with Wednesday and Saturday matinées) **Tunbridge Wells' Trinity Arts Theatre's** (01892 678678) own amateur theatre company will present Noel Coward's **Blithe Spirit**. In this brilliant farcical comedy, Madame Arcati leads a spirited séance, which goes all wrong and leaves the cantankerous Charles face to face with the ghost of his first wife Elvira – much to the chagrin of his current spouse Ruth!

Tonbridge's Oast Theatre (01732 363849) has two July productions.

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From Saturday 28th June to Saturday 5th July at 8 pm (3pm on Sunday) they will perform Brian Clemens' **Murder Weapon**. With a dead man, an ex-con and a smoking gun, it looked like an open and shut case for the Chief Constable. But, aided by a seen-it-all-before Inspector, it soon became clear that it was not just the murderer's identity that was in question.

From Saturday 26th July to Saturday 2nd August (same timings) the Oast's play will be **Cyprienne**, translated and adapted by David Nicholson from Victorien Sardou and Emile de Najac's French farce *Divorçons*. Henri realises that he must devise new tactics to save his marriage; and, having discussed the problem with his wife and her lover, concludes that being a husband is a liability but being a lover is an asset.

Finally, there will be two screened live opera performances in July – both of Mozart's **Don Giovanni**.

The Royal Opera House's version will be shown at **the Stag** (01732 450175) on Sunday 6th July at 4.30 pm.

If you would prefer to experience the **Glyndebourne** production, you will need to go to **Trinity** (01892 678678) on Saturday 12th July at 6.30 pm. Ask if there is a long supper interval.

Arthur Rucker.

(Many apologies for the truncated version last month—Editor). .

OPEN GARDENS AT CHEVENING HOUSE

13 JULY 2014 – IN AID OF ROCKDALE

On Sunday 13th July 2014 between 2pm and 5pm, the gardens at Chevening House Estate will be open to the public in aid of Rockdale, a Sevenoaks based charity offering supported accommodation and residential care for older people within Sevenoaks and District.

The 40 acres of gardens include a maze, lake, parterre and walled kitchen garden. As well as being a rare opportunity to explore these beautiful gardens, there will be a selection of food, drink and craft stalls – all Kent based – plus an Art Exhibition and entertainment and competitions. It promises to be great fun for all the family.

There is more information on the Rockdale web site – www.rockdale.org.uk – or you can call 01732 458762 or email carol.wynn@rockdale.org.uk

Tickets can be purchased at reduced prices in advance: Adults £4, Family £10 (2 adults plus up to 3 children), Children (5 – 14 years) £2 and Children (under 5) £1.

Charity Concert at Underriver House, Saturday 31st May, for Hospice in the Weald

Oliver Davies (piano), who grounds the events in Underriver, devised a choice musical menu from 1725 to 1948, and is always joined by top class musicians. We welcomed the second visit of Louise Winter (mezzo-soprano), as well as the return of Susanna Candlin (violin), a frequent performer over the years.

Titillation of musical taste buds were satisfied by Louise's Bach Aria, and comforted in full by the sophisticated superb red wine of Mozart's Sonata in E Flat (K481).

A meaty course of Strauss songs followed; sometimes these are sung in a contained way for a small salon, others with full orchestration. On this occasion Louise's career background was evident, and the audience was treated to a ripe operatic voice full of expression, drama and sensitivity, which extended into Korngold songs of 1913 and 1948.

It's always good to try something new: by way of a 'soufflé' there was a delightful arrangement by Rebecca Clarke (1886 – 1979) of folksongs for voice and violin. Two Irish songs were followed by 'Phyllis on the new-made Hay' (Old English). In the composer's anniversary year, Oliver also introduced us to Joseph Marx (1882 – 1964) with two captivating German love songs.

The main 'pudding' of the second half was Schumann's Sonata in A minor, Op 105. Suzanna was particularly relaxed and assured. The audience were treated to the composer's brief in full; lively, passionate and full of expression.

Despite a 'full meal', more was demanded in applause and, by way of an encore, a short Vaughan Williams' piece sufficed.

Marion Ansell

Next Concert, 20 Sept. Details via 01732 832203

FOR SALE TO HELP US AND HOSPICE IN THE WEALD

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Services at St Lawrence, Seal Chart



JULY

6	3rd after Trinity	8:00	Holy Communion (BCP)
		9:45	All-age Service with Baptism
8	Tuesday	8:30	Morning Prayer (CW)
13	4th after Trinity	9:45	Family Communion
15	Tuesday	8:30	Morning Prayer (CW)
20	St Margaret's Patronal	9:45	NO SERVICE
22	Tuesday	8:30	Morning Prayer (CW)
27	6th after Trinity	9:45	Matins (BCP)
29	Tuesday	8:30	Morning Prayer (CW)

Rotas for St Margaret's

Sidesmen/-women and Readers

- 6 Jul Side: R Wells
Reader: R Wells
- 13 Jul
8:00 Side: J Rucker
Reader: tba
- 18:00 Sides: C Thornton
Reader: tba
- 20 Jul Sides: J Hurrion & L Notley
Reader: tba
- 27 Jul Sides: J Clemence
Reader: tba
- 3 Aug Sides: tba
Reader: tba

Church Flowers

- 6 Jul Heather Clemence
- 13 Jul Michelle Andrew
- 20 Jul Gladys Brooke
- 27 Jul Jenny Fair
- 3 Aug Sue Owen

Church Brass Cleaning

- 12 Jul Tim Pierce & Tim Tawney
- 16 Aug Graham Clark & Arthur Rucker

Church Cleaning

- 5 Jul M Clark & S Tawney
- 12 Jul F Brooks & E Shirtcliff
- 19 Jul R Hawker & A Martin
- 26 Jul J Hurrion & H Medlam
- 2 Aug M Clark & S Tawney

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