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From the Editor's chair

This Sunday is Sea Sunday. This has always been a special opportunity to give thanks and celebrate all who have served at sea in whatever capacity. The 11am Matins service at St Margaret's will be a special service for Sea Sunday and as is customary the collection will be donated to the Mission for Seafarers. If you have ever served in the Royal Navy, Merchant Navy or other maritime agency please do come along to this Sea Sunday service.

Have you bought your tickets for the Military Wives Choir at St Margaret's on Saturday 14th July at 7.30pm. Please see page 4 for full details.

And of course do not forget our repeat visit to Job's Mill at Crockerton. View the wonderful gardens whilst enjoying a cream tea or a glass or two of Pimms! Saturday 21st July - please see details on page 5.

To keep you informed. The overhaul of the bells at St Margaret's has started and the treble bell, the smallest, has been removed for repair to a crack and will be returned. For the time being you will hear only five bells when the bells are rung.

Keith Muston

Benefice of Cley Hill Villages Church Calendar

Sunday 8th July 2018
Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am at St Philip & St James', Chapmanslade
Family Communion

President - Reverend Pauline Reid

Welcome - Janet Aylesbury & Phil Jefferson; Reader - Sue Fear;

Intercessions - Keith Muston; Server & Chalice - Janet Aylesbury; Coffee - Janet Buick

10.30am at St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill
Eucharist

President - Reverend Canon Tony Watts

11am at St Margaret of Antioch, Corsley

1662 BCP Matins for Sea Sunday

Preacher - Peter Likeman

Readings

First reading: Ezekiel 2: verses 1 to 5

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 12: verses 2 to 10

Gospel reading: Mark 6: verses 1 to 13

Saturday 14th July 2018

7.30pm at St Margaret of Antioch, Corsley
Military Wives Choir

Date	Time	July 2018 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Sat 14 Jul</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>Military Wives Choir</i>	<i>St Margaret's, Corsley</i>
Sun 15 Jul	1030	Family Morning Worship (LWT)	St Margaret's, Corsley
Sun 15 Jul	1030	Eucharist (JS)	St Michael's, Brixton Dev
Sun 15 Jul	1115	Village Reunion Service (PR)	Horningsham
<i>Thu 19 Jul</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Thu 19 Jul</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>West Wiltshire Theology Group</i>	<i>St Boniface Hall, War..r</i>
<i>Sat 21 Jul</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>Pimms and Cream Teas</i>	<i>Job's Mill</i>
Sun 22 Jul	0930	Eucharist (LM)	SS P&J, Chapmanslade
Sun 22 Jul	1030	Eucharist (PR)	SS P&P, Longbridge Dev
<i>Thu 26 Jul</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>Parochial Church Council</i>	<i>5 Brimhill Rise, Chap</i>
Sun 29 Jul	1030	Benefice Eucharist (PR)	St Margaret's, Corsley

Date	Time	August 2018 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Thu 16 Aug</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Sun 26 Aug</i>	<i>1630</i>	<i>Songs of Praise to be followed by Cream Tea!</i>	<i>Corsley Showground</i>
<i>Mon 27 Aug</i>	<i>Allday</i>	<i>Corsley Show</i>	<i>CorsleyShowground</i>
Date	Time	September 2018 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Sat 8 Sep</i>		<i>Ride & Stride</i>	<i>Diocesan event</i>
<i>Thu 20 Sep</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Wed 26 Sep</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Light Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
<i>Thu 27 Sep</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>Parochial Church Council</i>	<i>131 High Street, Chap</i>
Date	Time	October 2018 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Sun 7 Oct</i>	<i>0930</i>	<i>Harvest Eucharist</i>	<i>St Margaret's, Corsley</i>
<i>Sun 14 Oct</i>	<i>0930</i>	<i>Harvest Eucharist</i>	<i>SS P&J, Chapmanslade</i>
<i>Thu 18 Oct</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Thu 18 Oct</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>West Wiltshire Theology Group</i>	<i>St Boniface Hall, War..r</i>
<i>Sat 20 Oct</i>	<i>1900</i>	<i>Harvest Supper</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
<i>Wed 24 Oct</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Light Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
<i>Sat 27 Oct</i>	<i>1900</i>	<i>Harvest Supper</i>	<i>Village Hall, Chap</i>
Date	Time	November 2018 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Sun 11 Nov</i>	<i>1050</i>	<i>Remembrance Day Service</i>	<i>War Memorial, Chap</i>
<i>Sun 11 Nov</i>	<i>1050</i>	<i>Remembrance Day Service</i>	<i>St Margaret's, Corsley</i>
<i>Thu 15 Nov</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Wed 21 Nov</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>Parochial Church Council</i>	<i>The Stables, Chap</i>
<i>Wed 28 Nov</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Light Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
Date	Time	December 2018 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Sat 1 Dec</i>	<i>1030</i>	<i>Christmas Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Stable Cottage, Chap</i>
<i>Wed 12 Dec</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Light Bites Christmas Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
<i>Fri 14 Dec</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>Carols in the Barn</i>	<i>Manor Farm, Corsley</i>
<i>Mon 17 Dec</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>Carol Singing</i>	<i>Chapmanslade</i>
<i>Thu 20 Dec</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Sun 23 Dec</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>Carol Service</i>	<i>St Margaret's, Corsley</i>
Date	Time	January 2019 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Thu 17 Jan</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Wed 23 Jan</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Light Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
<i>Thu 24 Jan</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>Parochial Church Council</i>	<i>Highfield, Corsley</i>
Date	Time	February 2019 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Thu 21 Feb</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Wed 27 Feb</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Light Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
Date	Time	March 2019 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Wed 6 Mar</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>Parochial Church Council</i>	<i>5 Brimhill Rise, Chap</i>
<i>Thu 21 Mar</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Wed 27 Mar</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Light Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
Date	Time	April 2019 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Wed 3 Apr</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>Annual Parochial Church Meeting</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
<i>Thu 18 Apr</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Wed 24 Apr</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Light Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
Date	Time	May 2019 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Thu 16 May</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Wed 22 May</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Light Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>

Around and About the Benefice

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Corsley and
Chapmanslade

WARMINSTER MILITARY WIVES CHOIR



**At St MARGARET'S CHURCH CORSLEY
ON SATURDAY 14th JULY at 7.30pm**

**Come and enjoy a wide mix of popular music from
one of the top UK choirs originally started by
Gareth Malone on BBC TV**

Refreshments available at Manor Farm Barn

Tickets £12.50 Available at the door or from:

Members of the Rotary Club of Frome

Corsley and Chapmanslade PCC members

Barthers Farm Plant Centre Chapmanslade

Acres Supply Garden Centre Corsley

Ian Buick 01373 832318 Chris Good 01373 822433

Corsley and Chapmanslade Churches

Cream Teas and Pimms

at Job's Mill Garden,
Crockerton BA12 8BB

By kind permission of Lady Silvy McQuiston

Saturday 21st July
2.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Tickets £7.50 (inc. cream tea)
Pimms £3 per glass

Tickets available from Judith 01373 832803 and Phil 01373 832845

Our Friends in South Sudan

Dear friends

Headline prayer: President Kiir and Dr Riek Machar sign permanent ceasefire agreement in Khartoum. Under intense pressure from IGAD Heads of State and international parties, and supervised personally by Presidents Bashir and Museveni, the two protagonists last Wednesday signed the Khartoum Declaration of Agreement, in which they committed themselves to a permanent ceasefire and pledged to finalise a deal on pending issues in the "governance" chapter of the 2015 peace agreement. Each leader then issued an order directing all forces under his command to cease hostilities with effect from midnight on June 30th, i.e. Saturday morning. According to Al-Jazeera:

"The agreement calls for the opening of corridors for humanitarian aid, the release of prisoners of war and political detainees, the withdrawal of forces, and a transitional unity government to be formed within four months which will govern the country for 36 months. It also allows members of the African Union and the East African regional bloc, Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) - that has been pushing peace efforts - to "deploy the necessary forces to supervise the agreed permanent ceasefire". Nuer members, including the Paramount Chiefs of Akobo, Nasir, Bentiu and Fangak (areas of severe conflict), then met President Kiir and expressed their support for his ongoing efforts to achieve peace. President Bashir also declared the border between Sudan and South Sudan fully open.

Give thanks for this long-desired and much-prayed-for ceasefire, and pray that it holds and that both parties show good faith in ensuring its implementation and continuation.

Maridi: We heard this morning from Lynn Treneary (CMS Mission Partner based in Maridi), who attended our Sudan Prayer meeting, that Maridi continues peaceful but tense, and that life is still difficult because of the collapsing economy and lack of resources - but the people are impressively resilient. She herself is still awaiting a definitive diagnosis - so please, in your prayers for Maridi, include Lynn's health. And please pray this week for the church primary schools:

Maridi Diocese has two nursery schools, and eight primary schools; some of these schools still operate under trees and most of the teachers lack training. The two main ones, in Maridi town, are Haddow and Christ Town primary schools. Pray for the administrative system in all these schools, for quality primary education in Maridi and in South Sudan as a whole.

More oil: At meetings between Sudanese and South Sudanese officials it has been agreed that two oilfields, Unity and Thar Jath, should resume pumping oil within the next 60 days. This will increase South Sudan's revenue - pray that this is used for peace and rebuilding, and not to buy more arms for more conflict.

Continuing attacks: Despite the permanent ceasefire, both government and rebels have issued statements alleging attacks on the morning of Saturday 30th June, in Milboro (Wau State), in northern and southern Liech states, in northern Upper Nile state and in Yei River state. Clashes were also reported in Kajo-Keji, in Yei River State. Accusations were made that each side was attempting to gain more territory before the ceasefire came into effect. Peacekeepers have also condemned the killing of a peacekeeper in a Bangladeshi unit in Yei River State. Pray that all such attacks will now cease in accordance with the Permanent Ceasefire.

Health and Welfare concerns: World Food Programme have been dropping food supplies by air to Pochalla County in Boma state, where many are short of food and many have fled across the border to Ethiopia because of lack of food. And in Aweil State (Northern Bahr-al-Ghazal) five children have been diagnosed with measles - they came from remote villages to the state hospital, so contact tracing cannot be done.

Sudan: A woman who had been forced into an unwelcome marriage and for three years suffered repeated violence and rape from her husband, finally stabbed him to death in self-defence, as he tried to rape her again. Noura Hussein was condemned to death, but after a public outcry her sentence has been reviewed and commuted to five years in prison, and a payment of blood money of 337,500 Sudanese pounds. It is still legal in Sudan to marry children over 10 years old. Pray for girls and women who are abused - for their protection, and for changes in the law.

British Army contingent: Please continue to pray for the work of the British army contingent still working in South Sudan, mainly in Bentiu and Malakal. In a recent email, Revd Huw Evans, Chaplain to the UK Engineer Task Force, writes: " [Please keep praying for the people out here. I have the privilege to work with some amazing young South Sudanese who help us in our camp and they have so much hope for their country.](#)"

With every blessing - Jane

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