

# Village Voice

For the residents of  Ilketshall St. Margaret

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To mark our sad loss

## God Save the King

A few things have changed since the last issue of your Village Voice, dear readers. A bit of a sex change, Queen to new King and Prime Minister from Boris to Liz back to Boris??!!

This is a grand place to mention past events, Open Garden Tea, not a total loss after all Valerie's efforts... lovely arrangements in the Church with a cream tea on the Hall 'lawn', which was well attended. Thanks to all, particularly Eva who made it happen!

Then there was Eric's Famous Curry Night! Wow, we squeezed in forty adults and five juniors, Eric and Maggie's efforts swelled the bank account by four hundred pounds! The tea added another £170.

We are going to need all your support as we drift into winter with the added expenses it brings.

Little improvements are being made to the hall, the kitchen is almost completed, a library of paperbacks and DVDs, and a curtain covers the unused door.

EFOS is well attended, Ruth keeps us on our toes with a ball in hand, followed by a cup of coffee. All are welcome on Mondays at 10.30 OR 11.30 for coffee only!

You are ALL invited to the following events.....

## Village Hall Events - Dates for your diary

Friday 28 October **Social Evening**  
Sat 29 October **90s Disco** by invitation (contact Valerie Carroll for details) families 6 to 8 pm; adults 8 to 11 pm £4 & £8 Buffet included!  
Wed 9 November and 7 December **Bingo** 7.30 pm  
Friday 18 November **HOT- POT TASTING EVENT** 7.30pm a choice for a mere £10  
Friday 25 November **Social evening** 7.30 pm  
Saturday / Sunday 26/27 November **Christmas Wreath making class** walk away with a stunning wreath ready to hang on your door! £25 all profits to village hall upkeep. Book early to avoid disappointment. Call Maggie on 01986 781640  
Sunday 11 December **The Village Christmas Lunch** 1 pm. Tickets from Eva Collyer  
Friday 16 Dec **Carols** from 6 pm in the Village Hall with mince pies, mulled wine, and a log fire!

## Contacts for the Village Hall

Eva Collyer 781312 (tickets for events)  
Maggie Oldham (Hall bookings) 781640  
Valerie Carroll 781540  
Roger Webb 07941 826772  
Jon Lewis 07940 913975

## Church Services Ilketshall St. Margaret

6 November 10 am **Memorial Service**  
13 November 10 am **Remembrance Sunday** at Rumburgh Church  
27 November 6 pm **Advent Carols** at All Saints Church assisted by our local choir  
4 December 4 pm **Tree decorating** come and hang a bauble!  
24 December at 3 pm **Carol Service**  
Thursday **weekly Communion** service at 9.00am  
Each Tuesday **Choir/ Carol singing** in the Church everyone is welcome from 7 pm  
First Sat of month **Benefice Coffee** in village hall  
All service details: [sange.wilson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sange.wilson@yahoo.co.uk)

Contributions to this newsletter are most welcome, email [villagevoice@gmail.com](mailto:villagevoice@gmail.com) telephone or text Jon Lewis on 07940 913975 or a note to Wyth Hazel, Saint Margaret's Road. Deadline for next issue is 1st December

## Nature Notes by Brenda Mace

What a summer we've had this year! In my 35 years of living here, I have never known the beck to be completely dry. The deer, hares, rabbits, and birds have all been searching for water, and a few kind souls have put out water bowls for them.

Moles have been coming to the surface looking for food as the worms were too deep for them, I've seen several expired ones bloating in the heat.

We usually see hundreds of little black toads in the garden but not one this year. But I have seen, for the first time, large bats. I cannot identify them as they are so quick, but they are three times the size of the pipistrel bats.

The rain came, at last, there is water in the beck and the lawn is turning green again. I don't know if we will have autumn colour this year as many trees have shed their leaves in the heat. But the blackberries have been very good.



My entry for Halloween Pictures. Do you have one? It's from the floor in Saint Margaret's Church, Cley next the sea Norfolk.

**Ilketshall  
St Margaret  
Village Hall**  
Available to hire for  
private functions  
Further info/bookings  
contact Maggie Oldham  
**01986 781 640**

Contributions for use:  
**£5.00/hour RESIDENTS**

- Fully equipped kitchen
- Toilet & disabled access
- Car parking
- Large hall seats up to 40 people comfortably

*Please do not throw me away... stick me under the fridge magnet until the next issue! on or about the 8th of December*

### Aide Memoir

Coffee morning at 11 am Wednesdays  
EFOS continues each Monday at 10.30  
Benefice Coffee Morning first Sat of month 10.30  
Bungay Country Market in new centre 9 am Thurs  
Library calls on 2 & 30 Nov and 28 Dec  
Brewery Tours Saturday only at 11:00 and 13:00  
Barclays Bank has a rep in Bungay Library on  
Thursdays from 9.30 to 4.30  
"Jenny's" Fayre @ Bob Carter Leisure Centre  
NR8 6DW On the 20 November

### Full Moons

October	9th	Hunter's Moon
November	8th	Beaver Moon
December	8th	Cold Moon
January	6th	Wolf Moon