

Village Voice

For the residents of **ST MARGARET** Ilketshall St. Margaret

ISSUE 70 OCTOBER to DECEMBER

Welcome, Villagers to the end of the year issue, packed with all the events in the run-up to Christmas, it seems easy now but just wait till 17th December! Looking back, didn't we all have a great time in Alastair's garden?



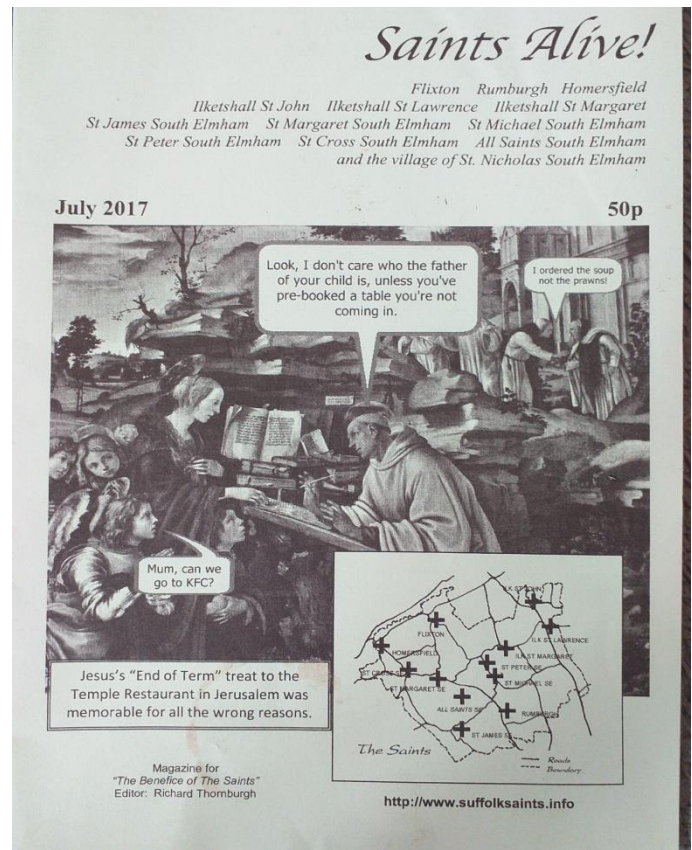
Thanks to him. Also to Ed O'Brian, who has refreshed all the paintwork around the outside of the hall. Well done to Eric & Maggie for making the **Curry night a success.**

Our thanks also go to Pat Seaman for making the use of the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitator much less frightening!!

Welcome to Matt & Jenny McKees, and their family. Thanks for your support with "Ride & Stride" I didn't manage as many Churches, as it was SO hot!

Full Moons.

27 November Beaver Moon
27 December Cold Moon
25 January Wolf Moon



Memories of Richard Thornbrough's humour Just Needed for the Curry Night 50 booked 45 turned up Please tell us when you cannot make it! Book now for the Hot-Pot Night on FRIDAY 10th November.

Church Services Ilketshall Saint Margaret

5 November Memorial Service 10 am
12 November Remembrance Service at Rumburgh Church 10am
3 December Advent Carol Saints Service with the Choir at 5.30 pm
24 December Christmas Eve Service with Carols. Tuesdays Choir/ Carols from 7 pm
Christmas Day at Saint John's Church 10am
Midnight Mass at Flixton11.30 pm

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Details of all carol services and Sunday services in the Saints' benefice are published in the Saints' Alive electronic newsletter distributed by sange.wilson@yahoo.co.uk Also visit www.ilketshall.org.uk

Events Planned for the Village Hall

Social evening 27 October with spooky stories?
5 November Christmas Fayre at Wortwell V H
Friday 10 November HOT POT tasting event at 7.30 a choice for only £ 10 please book with Eva
15 November and 6 December BINGO @ 7.30
24 November Social evening
25 November FESTIVE WREATH WORKSHOP
26 November FESTIVE WREATH WORKSHOP
10 Am -1 Pm Ring Maggie 01986 781640 £30
30 November **Linda Felt class** call 078875850565
3 December Bungay Christmas Market 9 to 3.30 with Jenny's and Linda's Christmas Wares
3 December **Advent carols** in Church @ 5.30
17 December **SUNDAY The Village Christmas Lunch 1pm** contact EVA Collyer.. you must book, only 50 places allowed. £ 15 starts at 1 ish
22 December Friday, Log fire, mulled wine, mince-Pies, and carols! A real social evening
24 December Carols and Readings service with Crib at 3pm in church
20 January **Burns Night** or 27th watch this space!

Nature Notes:

What a wonderful Summer for the butterflies my buddleia bushes were smothered in Red Admirals - Comma and Peacock varieties. The large white and green veined not so welcome! The red and black cinnabar moth that feeds on ragwort, and has beautiful yellow & black striped larvae have been quite prevalent. Mushrooms and puffballs have been good this season. On the 4th October I saw a pair of swallows flying about - a bit late to still be here. The lack of Blackbirds this year means that my Rowan berries are still on the trees and they look beautiful. We have Tawny Owls in the conifers at night hooting, it's been a good year for them as the population of short tailed voles is definitely on the increase
CONVENIENCE has proved to be a euphemism for purging all human contact from everyday transactions thus eliminating warmth and kindness

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

Aide - Memoire

Exercises For the Over Sixties. Continues on Mondays at 10.30 £2 Coffee Morning each Wednesday at 11. O'clock Knit & Natter NOW each week on Tuesday £3

The mobile library is calling around 3 o'clock Wednesday 1st and 29th November. No visit in December. Join in the Saints Choir our church on Tuesdays at 7 The Church coffee morning is on Saturday 4th November at 10.30 Don't forget the clocks go BACK on Sunday 29th October!!

Please don't throw me away, pass me on to a friend and invite them to something in the Village Hall

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