



St Margaret's Church

"We are disciples of Jesus, making disciples for Jesus."

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Sunday 1st March – Lent 2

WELCOME TO SAINT MARGARET'S!

We are one church with three congregations. We meet on Sundays in St. Margaret's church building (9.30 and 11.00) and in Victoria Road Chapel (10.30). We hope and pray that you meet with God here today. If you wish to find out more about who we are and what we do, please speak to one of the people with a badge. Have a wonderful day!

Services Today - Sunday 1st March

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am FHC at Victoria Road Chapel

11.00am Morning Worship

Next Week Sunday 8th March

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am FHC at Victoria Road Chapel

11.00am Holy Communion

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your youth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Mothers' March Events

The Lent Course led by Maureen McPherson

"Path to Freedom" in the Church Hall on

Wednesday afternoons is open to all

Wednesday 4th - Lent Course in the Hall at 2pm

Wednesday 11th - Lent Course in the Hall at 2pm

Wednesday 18th - Lent Course in the Hall at 2pm

Thursday 19th - Lent Course at 7.30pm at 23

Scratton Road

Wednesday 25th - Lent Course in the Hall at 2pm

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Don't forget Fairtrade fortnight 23rd February to 8th March. Why not make a special effort to buy fairtrade items. Look out for the logo!

Easter Flowers

Please see Lily Russell if you would like to contribute to the purchase of Easter flowers in remembrance of a "Loved One". She will need the money in by Sunday 29th March.

Real Easter Eggs

Real Easter Eggs tell the Easter Story, are fairtrade and include a donation to charity. The only Easter Egg with the Easter story on the box. They are available to purchase from Traidcraft, Eden, TLM, Christian bookshops, cathedrals, Tesco, Morrisons and Waitrose.

EASTER EGGS

We are collecting Easter Eggs, again, for a children's Easter Egg Hunt and the local care homes. We would be extremely grateful for donations of Chocolate Eggs, and especially grateful for the various knitted bunnies, chicks and flowers. Last year the children hunted for over 100 standard eggs and we gave over 100 Easter treats to our local Care Homes. Please,

Easter Services

Palm Sunday 29th March with Palm crosses to take home

Good Friday - Hot Cross Buns served all day.

9.30am Walk of Witness around town.

11am Creative Worship with Fried Egg Sandwiches

3.30pm Stainer's Crucifixion, a Choral Reflection with Dramatised Reading.

Easter Sunday

Son rise Service at One Tree Hill.

9.30am Holy Communion.

11am Family Service with Easter Egg Hunt. Easter Eggs for everyone attending one of today's services

Things to pray for this week

Mon 2nd Pray for the residents of Hobhouse Road and pray that all children will be kept safe when using the Internet. Pray that those who allow inappropriate material to be put on the Internet will realise the harm that they are doing and will endeavour to stop this happening.

Tue 3rd Pray for the residents of Hope Avenue and pray for all those couples who have recently married or are preparing for their marriage that God will be at the centre of their lives.

Wed 4th Pray for the residents of Kathleen Close pray for all families and friends who have recently lost loved ones that they will know God's love for them and that he understands their suffering.

Thu 5th Pray for the residents of Kelvinside and pray for parents bringing their children for baptism that they will not fall away from worshipping God but will know His presence in their lives.

Fri 6th Pray for the residents of Laxtons and pray for our clergy that they will not become stressed with the heavy load that they are responsible for. Pray for them as they take the many funerals that they will know God's will for them.

Sat 7th Pray for the residents of Link Road and pray for Messy Church and the leaders, that those who attend will come to know Jesus as their saviour.

Sun 8th Pray for the residents of Martins Close and pray for all those taking leading parts in our services today.

Thought for the Week

"All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands for ever." 1 Peter 1:24

Ladies Breakfast

Saturday 7th March at 8.30am in G.P.C.
Tickets £5 from Mildred Swain or Lilian Barton.

Garden Fete

We would be grateful for any of the following: teddies, bottles, plants, cakes, unwanted gifts, gift bags, prizes, vouchers, stationery, dusters, tea towels, toiletries, jewellery, hair decorations, pillow cases, bottles of anything (eg shampoo, wine, lemonade, whisky, nail varnish, champagne, cola, vinegar, fruit drinks, water), soft toys, pens, gift vouchers, pencils, cakes, stationery, black sacks, washing up liquid, DVDs, toys, biscuits, disposable cups, items for china & glass stall, tea-towels, dusters, dishcloths, hats, scarves, candy floss, t-shirts, homemade cards, chocolate, disposable plates and cutlery, cans of drink, eggs, bubbles, lollies, jams, chutneys, marmalades, craft work, pocket money toys, handmade items, plants, tea, coffee, milk, sugar, squash, crockery for smashing, sweets, drinks, crisps, straw bales,

OPEN CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

The church is open every Thursday morning 10am to 12 noon for coffee chat and a look round the wonderful building. All Welcome

Bible Readings for the Week:

Genesis 17 v 1 - 7, 15, 16 Psalm 22 v 23 - 31,
Romans 4 v 13 - 25, Mark 8 v 31 - 38

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Friday March 6th at Evangelical Church Fobbing Road, Corringham 1.45 for 2pm See Mildred Swain for Transport

MESSY CHURCH

Wednesday 18th March at 3.30pm at Victoria Road Chapel

REFRESH LUNCH

Tuesday 17th March 2015 and every Third Tuesday of the month at 12 noon at Methodist Youth Hall.
Cost £3. All Welcome.

PCC Next meeting is Monday 16th March at 7.30pm in St Margaret's Church Hall

Flowers

There will be flowers for ALL ladies who care attending our services on 15th March

Bishop's pastoral letter

You have probably seen in the news that our bishops have published a pastoral letter encouraging everyone to vote. The letter is well worth reading as it has a lot to say both pastorally and prophetically. We have printed the letter off and it will be available on the table at both St Margaret's and VRC. Unfortunately it's too long to run off too many but Janice will run off further copies upon request