



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 3rd May – Easter 5

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 3rd May

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC with Xplorers

11.00am Morning Worship with Sunday School
and Baptism

Next Week Sunday 10th May

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC with Xplorers

11.00am Holy Communion with Sunday School

Sunday 17th May

9.30am Holy Communion with Bishop Stephen
to walk to us

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC

11.00am Morning Worship with Sunday School

COLLECT

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life; grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Mothers' Union May Events

Monday 4th - Craft Circle at 2pm in the Hall

Wednesday 13th - Talk by Sue Beckers "First Responders & First Aid" at 2pm in the Hall

Monday 18th - Committee Meeting 2pm in Hall

Thursday 21st - Talk by Brian Billins "London, things you might not know" at 7.30pm at 23

Scratton Road

Diocesan Synod

If you would like to be voted to serve on the Diocesan Synod, please see the information on the noticeboard or ask at the office

Mile of Pennies

For Christian Aid led by Sunday School on Sunday 10th May at 11am. Please save all your pennies (or small coins)

Christian Aid Week

10th -17th May. Look out for envelopes!

Thank You

I would like to say a big thank you to all who contributed to the Easter flowers; and to say that if, at any time you would like to arrange or pay for a special arrangement for a loved one, please see me.
Lily Russell

Ascension Day Service

At the Top of the Tower at 6am on 14th May followed by Holy Communion in the Prayer Chapel

Monthly Prayers

Saturday 23rd May at 9am in Church Building. The focus of our prayers will be for the new government

Deanery Confirmation

Sunday 17th May at All Saints, Belhus Park. See Jokey for more information.

Messy Church

Wednesday 20th May at 3.30pm at VRC

Coach Trip

to Constable Country on Tuesday 21st July. The price is £29.00. Optional guided tour.

Things to pray for this week

Mon 4th Pray for the residents of Kelvinside and pray for safety on our roads.

Tue 5th Pray for the residents of Laxtons and "Christina Hope International" have asked us to pray for each of the sponsored children to know the love of Jesus for themselves.

Wed 6th Pray for the residents of Link Road and Scripture Union in Northern Ireland ask us to remember their new Outreach Ministry Leader who has recently started working for them - for a smooth transition and effective leadership of the Camps and Missions team during this busy time as they continue to prepare for summer 2015.

Thu 7th Pray for the residents of Martins Close and pray for the General Election. "Lord of all, we humbly commit today's outcome to You. Please guide us as we cast our votes, watch over those responsible for practicalities, and bring to light any dishonest practices. We pray that freedom and truth might prevail. Amen."

Fri 8th Pray for the residents of Northlands Close and also pray for the development of more links with churches in East Anglia. Many have no contact with "Operation Mobilisation".

Sat 9th Pray for the residents of Oxley Gardens and also pray for our Garden Fete Committee that they will be free from accidents

Sun 10th Pray for the residents of Pelham Place and also pray for all those who will be leading in our services today.

One Way UK Puppet Training Day 16 May St Margaret's Church Hall. First 12 members of St Margaret's £10 per person, all others £15.00 if booked 10 days prior to event, £17.50 thereafter. The day is for adults and young people, schools workers, church leaders, Sunday school teachers, youth/children's workers, puppet team leaders or puppet team members. It is not suitable for children under the age of 10, unless they are an active member of a puppet team.

See John Gorham for more information.

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, knitted pig, coconuts, Jaffa cakes, popcorn, tug of war rope and blackboards.

Fete Work Party - 9th May 8.30am and 23rd May 8am.

Plants for Garden Fete - Jenny Holding is looking for donations of plants for the plant stall, all sorts gratefully received. See Jenny on call for further details: 360270

Thought for the Week

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes" so that it will be even more fruitful. John 15:1&2

Bible Readings for the Week:

Acts 8 v 26 - 40 Psalm 22 v 25 - 31
1 John 4 v 7 - 21 John 15 v 1 - 8

Healing on The Streets Course

Saturday 30th May 9.30am to 1pm at the Gateway People's Centre. To be followed by local outreach opportunities. For more information please see Jokey Poyntz

From Gof The Clown dear freinds this is gof the clown. i wont to invit you all to a spechul serprize party to celabrate johns 60th berthdaye.. it is 7.00pm on saterdaye 13th joon in st magrits chorch. plees come. its a clown parti so you shud dres up like a clown but if yoo donte want yoo can jest ware a red nose or silli hat plees come but donte tel john cos its a serprize. I hop yoo can reed this and hop yoo can come. piles of smiles Gof the clown xx

Thank you for your donations. Cheques are to be made payable to **PCC of Stanford-le-Hope with Mucking**. If you wish to donate by phone please text