



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 26th July – Trinity 8

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 26th July

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC

11.00am Morning Worship with Sunday School and Baptism

Next Week - Sunday 2nd August

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC

11.00am Morning Worship

Following week - 9th August

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC

11.00am Holy Communion

KNOW SOMEONE CELEBRATING A PEARL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

Why not purchase a card from the Leonard Smith Carousel in the church building?

Invite

Christian Care Homes invite you to a celebration at St Margaret's Church on Saturday 5th September at 3pm followed by afternoon tea.

All Welcome.

Mothers' Union

Monday 3rd - Craft Circle in the Hall at 2pm

Wednesday 5th - A Quiet day from 10am to 3pm in the Church. Please bring a packed lunch.

All are welcome

Deanery Stand at the Orsett Show on Saturday September 5th - volunteers needed! Rota at the back on the mission board in St Marg's or on the back table at VRC. If you need more info', contact Jokey.

Thought for the Week

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

1 Thessalonians 5 v 11

COLLECT

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

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 STMS17 £** (the amount you wish to give) to 70070.

Bible Readings for the Week:

2 Samuel 11 v 1 - 15

Psalm 14

Ephesians 3 v 14 - 21

John 6 v 1 - 21

Things to pray for this week

Mon 27th Pray for the residents of London Road and also pray that God would give us wisdom and insight as we listen and pray for Muslim peoples, places and populations.

Tue 28th Pray for the residents of Lulworth Close and also pray for those in Parliament fighting for the Assisted Dying Bill to know God's strength, wisdom and unity.

Wed 29th Pray for the residents of Old Jenkins Close. French police arrested an alleged Islamist terrorist on the morning of 19th April just before he carried out his plan to attack churches in Paris. He accidentally shot himself in the leg and called an ambulance. The police came and found in his car several weapons as well as notes on potential targets. Thank God for this turn of events, which may have saved the lives of many Christian worshippers.

Thu 30th Pray for the residents of Oxford Road. School chaplaincy is a major part of SU's ministry in Tasmania. There are around two hundred government schools and colleges in the state. 101 government schools and colleges had a chaplain employed by SU Please pray for the impact of their ministry.

Fri 31st Pray for the residents of Park Road and CMJ have asked us to pray for Marion Jadon and her team as on the 18th July the Christians in the Sunshine School area have been told they have to get out otherwise they will be killed! Please pray for peace and protection .

Sat 1st Pray for the residents of Poley Road and also pray for couples newly married and those about to be married that they will know God in their lives and feel His presence in their relationships.

Sun 2nd Pray for the residents of Prospect Avenue and also pray for parents and Godparents and all who are bringing up children in the Christian faith that with God's help they will remain strong in their faith and know God's calling for them

Parish Weekend

28th to 30th August 2015 at St. Margaret's. **FROM FISHERMEN TO FARMERS** *"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."* We want to invite you all to a fantastic weekend whether you are camping, caravanning or staying at home join us for fun and fellowship. You are welcome to camp on the Rectory lawn and can pitch your caravan/tent anytime from 12 noon on Thursday 21st August. Please vacate the site by 8pm on Monday. Please book in advance with Geoff Wilkins 01375 672271 or smarg4god@aol.com Toilets available in the hall, unfortunately no showers. Chemical toilet disposal point available. Limited electrical point pitches available. Well behaved dogs welcome and should be on leads at all times. If you don't feel able to camp then please still join us. There will be a wide variety of activities

ITEMS needed for parish weekend

Tents, gingham material, disposable plates (polystyrene), disposable bowls, tractors, straw, straw bales, wellies, baskets, DVDs, skipping ropes, biscuits, milk, squash, ribbon, paper, string, curling ribbon, breakfast cereal, bread, butter or other spread, eggs, bacon, sausages, serviettes, balsa wood, fruit and veg, stickers, frisbees, card, decoupage sheets, darts, knitting needles, remote control vehicles, card making items, drinks for cocktails, tapas, trailers, olives, wine, tortillas, craft stamps and inks, crisps, peanuts etc, homemade cake, mini cooked sausages, marshmallows, long forks, cookies, beer, cheeses, biscuits for cheese, croissants, muffins, marmalade, disposable bbq, broken jewellery, unwanted coins (for treasure hunt), wooden pegs, sewing needles, burgers, salads, ice cream, sauces and sprinkles for ice cream, tinned fruit, ice cream wafers and cones, origami paper, pom poms, sequins, sticky tape, catapults, large cardboard boxes and tubes, paper plates, and money to purchase/hire items.

Ministry Teams

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to join our Ministry Teams - if you have not yet been contacted by myself (youth, families, schools or community work, hospitality, cleaning/beautifying, spiritual gifts), Maureen (Pastoral Teams) or John (audio-visual, admin & management, music & worship) then please do nag us! If you haven't already signed up and/or would like to know more then do talk to us and/or sign up on the board at the back of St Margaret's or in the folder at the back of VRC. Thank you too to all of you who are already serving the Lord.

1 Peter 4:10.

Thank You - Norman would like to say a big "thank you" to the person who delivered his glasses case to his house. He was very grateful