



# St Margaret's Church

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

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## Sunday 5th July – Trinity 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 5<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC with Xplorers

11.00am Morning Worship with Sunday School and Thanksgiving

### Next Week - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC with Xplorers

11.00am Holy Communion with Sunday School

### Following week - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC with Xplorers

11.00am Morning Worship with Sunday School and Thanksgiving

**What's On?** Please check this leaflet for events happening this month

### Mothers' Union

Subscriptions for the Families First magazine are now due. It will be £10.50 for the year. Please pay Vera Gibbons

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Craft Circle at 2pm in the Hall

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Desert Island Discs at 2pm in the Hall.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - Talk by Pam Hibbert "Away from it all" at 7.30am at 24 Rayleigh Road

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - Coffee Morning from 10.00 - 12noon

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Meeting with the Salvation Army and Methodists at 2pm in the Church Hall

### COLLECT

**Almighty and Everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; 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.

### GOING TO A WEDDING?

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

**I am the Lord Who Heals you** An evening with Alison Morgan and Claire Wood of ReSource in the church building Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm, refreshments from 7pm. Worship, teaching and prayer. Admission free. Alison Morgan is a well known author and speaker. Claire is the Rector of Olney in Buckinghamshire. Alison and Claire work, with other members of the ReSource team, all over the country, bringing support and encouragement to local churches and regional groupings. Resource is an Anglican charity which works for the renewal of people and churches for mission in the power of the Holy Spirit. Come and find out more about what God is doing among his people today!

**Saturday Morning Prayer** 11th July from 9 - 10am .  
Led by Lilian Barton

**Messy Church** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm at Victoria Road Chapel. All families welcome.

### Things to pray for this week

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Byrd Way and also pray that all children and young people who are leaving their existing schools will be able to cope with their new situations.

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Colman Close and also pray for all leaders and children attending the various Christian holidays throughout the world.

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Delius Way and also pray for those who are not able to have holidays that they will be able to enjoy some days of social activity, especially those who are housebound.

**Thur 9<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Dowland Close and bring before God all those who have been bereaved recently and those who have lost their loved ones through terrorism. Pray that they will know God's presence in their grief and that he is always there to see them through difficult times, as well as good times.

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Dunstable Road and also pray for our government that they will seek God's guidance, especially as to how to deal with terrorist attacks..

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Farnaby Way and also pray for all those who are preparing for marriage that God will be at the centre of their lives.

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of First Avenue and also pray for all those who are taking leading parts in our services today.

### Thought for the Week

"I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me."

Psalm 13 v 6

### Bible Readings for the Week:

2 Samuel 5 v 1 - 5, 9 - 10

Psalm 48

2 Corinthians 12 v 2 - 10

Mark 6 v 1 - 13

### 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](mailto: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.

**Bishop's Walk** planned a walk to tie in with an evening service at the Chapel of St Peter-on-the-Wall at Bradwell on Sunday 26th July. Leaving the car park at Bradwell at 2.30pm arriving at the chapel in time for a picnic at 5.30 pm before the service at 6.30 pm which is on the theme of walking St Peter's Way. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact The Reverend Marion Walford on 01268 698991