



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 16th August – Trinity 11

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 - 16th August

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC

11.00am Morning Worship

Next Week - Sunday 23rd August

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC

11.00am All Age Worship

Following week - 30th August

Whole Church Service

11.00am All Age Worship

Invite

"To God be the Glory"

You are invited to a service of thanksgiving to God in celebration of the work of Christian Care Homes in the community at St Margaret's Church on Saturday 5th September at 3pm. This will be followed by a buffet. All are welcome but we do need to know numbers.

Please speak to Glenys, Kathleen or Diane (Smith) if you are able to join us.

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

Food Hygiene Training

If you would like to undertake Basic Level training there is a course on Wednesday 2nd September. There are also dates for Full Level training. If you are interested in taking up this very important training please contact Diana Ridpath on 07902404473

Thought for the Week

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity....."

1 Timothy 4 v 12

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.

COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity; mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Children's Summer Holiday Activity

Monday 27th - Friday 31st August at GPC

10.00am - 2.00pm (registration 9.30am)

Ages 5-11. £25 per week, or £7.00 per day.

All welcome.

Bible Readings for the Week:

1 Kings 2 v 10 - 12, 3 v 13 - 14, Psalm 111
Ephesians 5 v 15 - 20, John 6 v 51 - 58

Things to pray for this week

Mon 17th Pray for the residents of Broadhope Avenue and pray for the students at OM Zambia's Missions and Discipleship Training school. That the biblical message of servanthood will bring real changes to their lives.

Tue 18th Pray for the residents of Burgess Avenue. A specialist training programme in Mozambique, funded by Barnabas, seeks to equip 8,000 pastors and evangelists across the country with a knowledge of the challenge that Islam poses to the Church in Africa. They in turn will train Christians at the grass-roots. Pray that Mozambican Christians will understand the times they live in and know what to do.

Wed 19th Pray for the residents of Cabborns Crescent. Preparations are underway for Xplore 2015/2016 which begins in October. Please pray that the right people will come forward to fill the last places on the programme. Ask God to provide opportunities for Xplore in Scotland and Wales.

Thu 20th Pray for the residents of Central Road and also pray that many will join the UK prayer movement, committing to pray for Muslims for one hour a week.

Fri 21st Pray for the residents of Chantry Crescent and continue to pray that our MP's will be guided by God when in September they vote on the Assisted Dying Bill.

Sat 22nd Pray for the residents of Conrad Close and pray for "Bar'N'Bus" that the bus that comes to Stanford will not be cancelled in the coming months.

Sun 23rd Pray for the residents of Copland Road. "Throughout this day let us make time to appreciate our surroundings - the beauty of creation, the abundance of resources available to us, the people to whom we relate. We thank God for his gift of life."

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.