



# St Margaret's Church

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

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## Sunday 30th August – Trinity 13

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am Morning Prayer with Baptism

11.00am All Age Worship

#### Next Week - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC

11.00am Morning Worship

#### Following week - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC

11.00am Holy Communion

#### Deanery Stand at the Orsett Show on Saturday

September 5<sup>th</sup> - 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

#### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Ladies Breakfast

Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup> at 8.30am at G.P.C.  
£5.00 - please pay at door.

#### MezzaChurch

For 10 to 13 year olds. Sundays once a month at 6.30pm at St Margaret's Church.  
Begins Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September. See Jokey Poyntz

#### Messy Church

Every third Wednesday of month at 3.30pm at St Margaret's Church Hall £1. See Jokey Poyntz.  
Next Messy Church is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

#### Monthly Prayers

Third Saturday of every month at 9am in St Margaret's Church. See Lilian Barton.  
Next gathering is Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

#### COLLECT

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself; help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever  
Amen

#### Bible Readings for the Week:

Song of Solomon 2 v 8 - 13,

Psalms 45 v 1 - 2, 6 - 9,

James 1 v 17 - 27,

Mark 7 v 1 - 8, 14, 15, 21 - 23

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.

### Things to pray for this week

**Mon 31<sup>st</sup>** Pray for the residents of Grove Road and thank God for those who put in so much hard work to make the Parish Weekend possible.

**Tue 1<sup>st</sup>** Pray for the residents of Hadfield Road and as children and young people prepare to go back to school, we pray for those who are going to new schools and universities, that they will be kept safe and free from bullying.

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>** Pray for the residents of Hardie Road and also pray for all adults involved in education, that they will know God, and be able to help their pupils with any difficulties they may be facing in life.

**Thu 3<sup>rd</sup>** Pray for the residents of Hassenbrook Road and also pray for all the parents and Godparents of those who have been baptised recently, and for those preparing for a baptism in the new future.

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Hassenbrook Court and also pray for those recently married and those soon to be married.

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of The Billet and also pray for safety on the roads.

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Karen Close and also pray for those who have just had their holidays and are about to return to work, that they will feel refreshed and ready to go back to their normal routine.

### Thought for the Week

Therefore do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?

Matthew 6 v 25

**Food Hygiene Training** If you would like to undertake Basic Level training there is a course on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Being Good News in Schools** Celebrating, Resourcing and Equipping Ministry in Schools. Speakers: Revd Dr Howard Worsley (Vice Principal, Trinity College Bristol) and Revd Mary Hawes (National Children's & Youth Adviser) Saturday 19 September 9.30am to 4pm. Becket Keys Church of England School, Sawyers Hall Lane Brentwood CM15 9DA

### Is God Calling You?

How can we use our God given gifts and talents to serve God in both the local and wider church?

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 2pm to 5pm at St. Peter & Paul Church in Grays.

A ministry Café to look at all the ministers in the church: Reading, flower arranging, leading prayer, LLM (Licensed Lay Ministry), Ordination. Come along and ask questions you have always wanted to ask.

### Half Night of Prayer

For Peace and Reconciliation.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 4pm to 10pm in St. Margaret's Church

### Refresh Lunch.

Every Third Tuesday of month at 12 noon at SLHope Methodist Youth Hall £3. See Kay Alcon. Next lunch is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September