



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 9th August – Trinity 10

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 - 9th August

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC

11.00am Holy Communion

Next Week - 16th August

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC

11.00am Morning Worship

Following week - Sunday 23rd August

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC

11.00am All Age Worship

Invite

Christian Care Homes invite you to a celebration at St Margaret's Church on Saturday 5th September at 3pm followed by afternoon tea. Please let Mico know if you would like to come on 07958447040 or add your name to list on the table in the Church. All Welcome.

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, costing £15. There are also dates for Full Level training at a cost of £30. If you are interested in taking up this very important training please contact Diana Ridpath on 07902404473

Dramatic Production

Riding Lights Theatre Co. are performing "Baked Alaska" (a play about climate change) on Friday 25th September at 8pm at Chelmsford Cathedral. Tickets cost £12 or £9 for concessions or £7.50 for under 18s, in groups of 8+

Thought for the Week

"I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders"
Psalm 9:1

COLLECT

Let your merciful; ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.

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 18 v 5 - 9, 15, 31 - 33, Psalm 130
Ephesians 4 v 25 - 5 v2, John 6 v 35, 41 - 51

Things to pray for this week

Mon 10th - Pray for the residents of Wilson Close and also pray for all those who have had to leave their homes and their families through war or terror. Pray for all Christians being persecuted for their faith.

Tue 11th Pray for the residents of Abbotts Hall Chase and also pray for loads of really creative ideas to emerge for new pop-up mission, especially around this summer's Rugby World Cup and other sporting events.

Wed 12th Pray for the residents of Adams Road. Self-help groups are important places to discuss crucial issues facing members in Malawi, self-help groups run by TearFund partner St. John of God have discussed cervical cancer, HIV, financial stewardship and family planning. Pray that groups continue to be safe places to talk about such important issues.

Thu 13th Pray for the residents of Barstable Road and "frontiers" ask us to pray for the peoples and the places with least access to the gospel, for more workers for the harvest and for the kingdom of God to come in all the Muslim world?

Fri 14th Pray for the residents of Bevin Walk and also pray "Father, please equip, lead and inspire Christians running community projects in the most deprived areas, as they come alongside people who are vulnerable to occurrences of lawlessness, abuse and other troubles. Amen"

Sat 15th Pray for the residents of Billet Lane and "Christian Hope International have asked us to pray for the children in Gasabo diocese, Rwanda to become aware of how much they are loved by our Lord.

Sun 16th Pray for the residents of Kynoch Court and pray for all people who are unable to leave their homes through illness or disability, that they will not be forgotten by relatives and friends. Pray that they will not feel lonely and of little worth.

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.