



# St Margaret's Church

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

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## Sunday 27th September – Trinity 17

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> September Gift Day, Harvest Festivals

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion at VRC

11.00am All Age Worship

7.30pm Worship Time with Simon Wilson

### Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC with Xplorers

11.00am Morning Worship with Thanksgiving  
and Sunday School

6.30pm Film and Ice Cream Evening with John

### Thurrock in the Great War 1914-1918.

Thurrock's Farming and food production for the war effort! An exhibition by Thurrock Museum Volunteers researching the Great War stories of Thurrock. Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October in Thameside Complex Gallery, Orsett Road Grays from 10am-4pm

### 11am Leaders Meeting

29<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in St Margaret's Church Hall

### Confirmation

If you are interested in being confirmed, please contact Jokey Poyntz as classes are to commence soon

### Messy Church

Every third Wednesday of the month at 3.30pm in St Margaret's Church Hall £1. See Jokey Poyntz. Next Messy Church is Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October and 18<sup>th</sup> November

### Mothers' Union - October Events

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Craft Circle 2pm in the Hall  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Bring & Buy Book Sale for Literacy Fund at 2pm in Church Hall  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October - 7.30pm at 23 Scratton Road  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Talk by Eileen French "Royal Maundy" at 2pm in Church Hall  
**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October MU Autumn Fayre**  
10am to 12 noon in Church Hall. All Welcome  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Craft Circle 2pm in Hall

### PCC Meeting

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm in St Margaret's Church Hall. Next Meeting - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November

### COLLECT

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

### Bible Readings for the Week:

Esther 7 v 1 - 6. 9; 9 v 20 -22,

Psalms 124,

James 5 v 13 - 20,

Mark 9 v 38 - 50

**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 28th** Pray for the residents of Abbots Hall Chase and also pray for "Who Let The Dads Out" and the work that is now taking place in many churches with dads and their children.

**Tues 29th** Pray for the residents of Adams Road and also pray for the continued success of the updated BCC website [www.kutsalkitap.org](http://www.kutsalkitap.org) which gets 1,000 visitors each day and is the most popular Christian site in Turkey and is now accessible on smartphones and tablets.

**Wed 30th** Pray for the residents of Barstable Road and spend some time today praying for your church and for its evangelism and outreach activities.

**Thur 1st** Pray for the residents of Bevin Walk and praise God for every opportunity for Christians to contribute to the life of local schools; leading assemblies and lessons, mentoring and counselling, practical support, serving as governors, praying and facilitating Christian groups and special events.

**Fri 2nd** Pray for the residents of Billet Lane and also pray that God will provide more staff to support sign language translation work around the globe.

**Sat 3rd** Pray for the residents of Kynoch Court. A tour is taking place over the autumn with the aim of introducing people to "Explore Together", training them in the theories behind it and giving them the opportunity to experience it for themselves; the first event takes place next Tuesday in Derby. Please pray that this will give people a fresh vision for the way in which the Bible can be used in a range of situations to transform lives.

**Sun 4th** Pray for the residents of Broadhope Avenue and also pray for those taking leading parts in our services today.

### Thought for the Week

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matthew 9:37

### Saying Goodbye Service

Chelmsford Cathedral Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 6pm  
The loss of a baby is a devastating and traumatic experience for the mother and father, and of course for the extended family. Before 24 weeks gestation there is often no funeral service held, no tribute to commemorate a life unlived. For babies lost after this time, services are normally conducted while parents are in the depths of grief. The Saying Goodbye events are the first national set of commemorative services, for people who have lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. We will provide a time and place to acknowledge and remember your baby, whilst collectively saying goodbye. The services are for people of any faith or no faith, and for anyone who has lost a baby, whether the loss was yesterday or 80 years ago. The services are being held at Cathedrals and Minsters across the UK and the USA. These venues have been chosen due to their beauty and grandeur - a wonderful tribute for all lost babies. Together we will say our children did exist. They may have only been on this earth for days, weeks, months or years, but they were truly loved, and will always be missed!  
[www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org)

### Food Hygiene Training

If you are interested in taking up this very important training please contact Diana Ridpath on 07902404473

### Poppies

We would be grateful if you could knit/crochet lots of Poppies for display around the church and surrounding area. Other forms of homemade poppies are also welcomed. Patterns are available on the table.

### Mannafest

A Home cooked meal with great company. Every other Friday at Victoria Road Chapel. The next meal will be on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 6.30pm. All are welcome

### Gift List

We would be grateful if you could take a look at the Gift List for the new kitchen in the hall. We have over 350 items to choose from at an average cost of £7. Items include:- Cheese Grater £1, Wine glasses £1.50, Kettle £11.99, Mop and Bucket set £15, Dinner set £36.99. And many others. Please, please, please take a look!