



# St Margaret's Church

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

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## Sunday 6th September – Trinity 14

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC

11.00am Morning Worship

#### Next Week - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC

11.00am Holy Communion

#### Following week - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC

#### MannaFest

A Home cooked meal with great company. Every other Friday at Victoria Road Chapel. The next meal will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm. All are welcome

#### Mothers' Union - September Events

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Craft Circle at 2pm in the Hall

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Talk by Jill Evans "Walking with Jesus" at 2pm in the Hall

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - An evening with Jenny Twedde at 7.30pm at 23 Scratton Road

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Quarterly Prayers at 2pm in the Church

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Pauline Briggs - "United in Prayer" at 2pm in the Hall

#### COLLECT

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence; give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

#### Confirmation

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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

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.

#### 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.

### Things to pray for this week

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of King Edward Road.

The existential threat to the Christian presence in the Middle East is now being recognised as a cause for concern even by the secular Western media. Praise God for this change of attitude and pray that it will lead to action by political leaders to help the Christian minorities. Pray that a Christian presence will remain in the region where our Saviour lived on earth.

**Tue 8<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of King Street and also pray for hard-pressed teachers to catch a vision for their ministry in schools and colleges. Often this is not about 'doing' but simply about being who God has called them to be.

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Kings Parade and also pray "Lord Jesus, thank you for the power of knowledge to free people from poverty. Please continue to bless the work of Tearfund to provide a hope and a future to millions struggling for survival."

**Thu 10<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Levett Road and also pray for this year's graduates, that the Lord will guide each of them as to how best to use their training to prosper the Lord's work in their own communities.

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Manor Road and also pray for people to join with "frontiers" to intercede 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.

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Rainbow Lane and remember before God everyone who has started a new nursery, school, college or other place of learning this term. Pray they will find good friends, settle into their employment, studies and other activities, and receive the advice and wisdom they need.

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Rectory Road and "Christian Hope International" have asked us to pray for all knitters that they will know they are valued and blessed as they support the work of C.H.I.

### 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 v 37- 38

### Coffee Morning

Every Thursday in Church from 10am til 12 noon  
Pop in for a cuppa. All welcome

### Food Hygiene Training

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

### 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.

### 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

### 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 Stanford-le-Hope Methodist Youth Hall £3. See Kay Alcon. Next lunch is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September