



# St Margaret's Church

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

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## Sunday 11th October – Trinity 19

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC with Xplorers  
11.00am Holy Communion  
6.00pm Saying Goodbye at Chelmsford Cathedral

### Next Sunday - 18<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC  
11.00am Morning Worship with Baptism and Sunday School  
2.30pm Prayer Treasure Hunting with Jokey  
6.30pm Puppet Church

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC  
11.00am All Age worship with Baptism  
7.30pm Beer and Hymns with Colin Hornsby

### COLLECT

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reitns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
Amen

### Bible Readings for the Week:

Job 23 v 1 -9, 16, 17,  
Psalm 22 v 1 - 15,  
Hebrews 4 v 12 - 16,  
Mark 10 v 17 - 31

### 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

### PCC Meeting

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

### Mothers' Union - October Events

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 23Scratton 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

### Refresh Lunch.

Every Third Tuesday of month 12 noon Stanford-le-Hope Methodist Youth Hall £3. See Kay Alcon. Next lunch Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October and 17<sup>th</sup> November

### MEAL AT TAKSiM SQUARE

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 7.30pm, Lunch Time Menu  
Two Courses £9.99, Three courses £12.99  
Deposit of £5 required ASAP. Please see Natalie or Office Staff to reserve a place.

### 1940s NIGHT

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm at St Margaret's Church. Fancy Dress is Optional. Cost to be advised. All profits to Building Fund.

### Things to pray for this week

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Whitfields and "Frontiers" have asked us to pray that God would reveal himself to many IS members in dreams and visions.

**Tue 13<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Wharf Road and "Scripture Union" have asked us to pray for Geoff Brown as he delivers Enable, a schools work course, in York. This course, produced by Schoolswork.co.uk enables students to gain a better understanding of the educational context, of what Christian mission looks like in schools and how they can be more effective.

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Webster Road and also pray for the many Christians in occupied cities that have been given the choice either to convert or to leave their homes, belongings and businesses behind. Pray for those who have lost all their physical possessions. Pray for the provision of their needs.

**Thu 15<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Warrene Close and "Church Army" have asked us to pray for Andrew Chadwick, the Dean of Community, "pray that the members of their mission community would have soft hearts, hard feet and the mind of Christ to see the gospel lived and proclaimed, wherever in the UK and Ireland they may be."

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Victoria Road and also pray for churches that are thinking about developing discipleship and faith with men attending "Who Let the Dads Out?" groups.

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Scratton Road and also pray for the success of organisations, projects and researchers seeking to prevent and cure blindness - especially in the developing world. Give thanks for everyone who is dedicated to helping children and adults who are visually impaired.

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> St. Luke the Evangelist** Pray for the residents of Salisbury Road - "Lord you called the physician Luke to be an evangelist. Thank you that through his gospel we have a deeper understanding of you and the need to give to others and not store up treasures for ourselves on earth."

### Thought for the Week

Jesus called the children and said "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Luke 18:16

### Thurrock Foodbank Open Day

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 3pm to 6pm

Please join us as we open our new warehouse premises in Corringham! **FREE ENTRY**

Take a tour to see how the Foodbank supports the people of Thurrock. Enjoy refreshments. Browse craft and gift stalls. Children's Activities and games  
Thurrock Christian Fellowship, 2-4 Chase Road  
Corringham, SS17 7QH

### 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.

### Craft Day

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 3pm. There are 30 places available at a cost of £10 to take part in a variety of crafts. If you would like a ticket please see Jackie Feeney, Lilian Barton or the Church Office.

### 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 a wide variety of prices. Please, please, please take a look!

### 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.

### Men's Breakfast

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30am at VRC. Paul Cop to speak

### East Thurrock United Service

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm at Stanford-le-Hope Methodist Church