



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 18th October – Trinity 20

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 - 18th 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

Next Sunday - 25th 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

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 21st October and 18th November

PCC Meeting

Monday 19th October 7.30pm in VRC. Next Meeting - Monday 16th November

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 7th November at 8.30am in VRC. Paul Cop to speak

COLLECT

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit well up within your Church; by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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

Bible Readings for the Week:

Job 38 v 1 - 7,
Psalm 104 v 1 - 10, 26, 35
Hebrews 5 v 1 - 10,
Mark 10 v 35 - 45

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.

Mothers' Union - October Events

Wednesday 28th October - Talk by Eileen French "Royal Maundy" at 2pm in Church Hall

Saturday 31st October MU Autumn Fayre

10am to 12 noon in Church Hall. All Welcome

Monday 2nd November - Craft Circle 2pm in Hall

Wednesday 11th - talk by Mary Taylor on Tanzania

The Mothers Union tributes for 2016 are now due, the amount is £20.00 Cheques payable to Stanford-le-Hope Mothers' Union. It would be helpful if they could be paid not later than 13th December so that the Treasurer can get his books audited in time for the MU AGM in January. Many thanks Norman

MEAL AT TAKSIM SQUARE

Thursday 22nd 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 14th 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 19th Pray for the residents of Scratton Road and "Crosslinks" have asked us to pray as Mission Partners across the world preach and teach the gospel, pray that they will receive enough spiritual nourishment of their own. Ask God to give them time for reflection and study and continue to grow in their own experience and understanding of God's life-transforming power.

Tue 20th Pray for the residents of Bell-Reeves Close and OM have asked us to pray for pastors who serve in difficult and seemingly unrewarding parishes and localities. Do you know someone you could call today and encourage with prayer?

Wed 21st Pray for the residents of Ellie Close. The Communist government of Cuba bans churches from running schools, broadcasting on TV or radio, sharing the Christian faith, or worshipping in public. Yet the Church is growing and numerous small congregations are coming into existence. Bibles are not available to buy in bookshops, and the churches are finding it hard to keep up with the increasing demand from the new believers. Pray that, as relations between Cuba and the USA improve, the Cuban government may relax its restrictions on Cuban Christians. Pray that all those who hunger for the Word of God may be satisfied.

Thu 22nd Pray for the residents of Victoria Road and give thanks for the outstanding successes of the passing of The Modern Slavery Act in Westminster, Lord Morrow's Human Trafficking and Exploitation Act in Northern Ireland and the Scottish Parliament's progress with similar legislation there.

Fri 23rd Pray for the residents of Warrene Close and pray for the young people who are struggling with depression, bullying, self-harm and loneliness.

Sat 24th Pray for the residents of Webster Road and pray for those who are preparing to get married in St. Margaret's.

Sun 25th Pray for the residents of Wharf Close and pray for parents and children who have recently been baptised and for those preparing for baptism.

Thought for the Week

"Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways. You will eat the fruit of your labour; blessings and prosperity will be yours....." Psalm 128:1

Musical Evening Saturday 28th November at 7.30pm. Bryn Haworth will be performing at Emmanuel Church in Billericay. Tickets cost £8, under 12's £4 and Family Tickets (2+2) £20. Book your tickets through paul@billericaychurches.org 01277 658055 or by sending a SAE to: The Rectory, 40 Laindon Road, Billericay, CM12 9LD, with cheques made payable to Emmanuel DCC.

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 7th 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 Feeny, Lilian Barton or the Church Office.

PANTOMIME

Sleeping Beauty
27th Dec 5pm at Thameside Theatre. Tickets £15.50 each. To reserve a place please see Natalie or write name on board ASAP.

Refresh Lunch.

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

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!

East Thurrock United Service

Sunday 15th November at 6.30pm at Stanford-le-Hope Methodist Church