



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 25th October – Trinity 21

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 - 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

Next Sunday - 1st November

9.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC
11.00am Morning Worship

Sunday 8th November

9.30am Morning Prayer
10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC
11.00am Holy Communion
3.30pm Bereavement Service

COLLECT

Grant we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 42 v 1 - 6, 10 - 17
Psalm 34 v 1 - 8, 19 - 22
Hebrews 7 v 23 - 28,
Mark 10 v 46 - 52

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.

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 18th November

PCC Meeting

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

Men's Breakfast

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

Mothers' Union - October/November 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
Thursday 19th - Talk by Brian Billins at 23 Scratton Road at 7.30pm
Wednesday 25th - Talk by Valerie Thompson "Experiences of a Gamesmaker" at 2pm in the Hall

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

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 2nd Pray for the residents of Wharf Road and "cpas" have asked us to ask God to help each "Arrow" participant find ways to stay supported as a Christian leader beyond the scheme. Pray God will provide people who will build them up.

Tue 3rd Pray for the residents of The Hollies and Church Army have asked us to pray "ask the Holy Spirit to guide our Dean of Community, Andrew Chadwick, in building a mission community family that listens to God attentively so that they can truly be all that he wants them to be."

Wed 4th Pray for the residents of The Grove and "brf" have asked us to pray for those who use their resources and programmes, that they would understand the wider vision for BTF's work as a whole.

Thu 5th Pray for the residents of The Warren and "Heartbeat" have asked us to uphold the keen young people who attend the Youth Counselling Training Course. This is a specialised area of ministry, and the training is vital for those who will effectively help modern young people.

Fri 6th Pray for the residents of Whitfields and also pray "May our lives be centred less on self and more on you and through you to the world in which we live and move. Lord, we offer you ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a living sacrifice to your praise and glory."

Sat 7th Pray for the residents of Arne Close and pray for all those people who have recently lost their loved ones.

Sun 8th Pray for the residents of Boyce Road and Lord, we remember with gratitude the sacrifices others have made that have forged a better life for us. We acknowledge with humility the stark price of freedom paid that we might have liberty

Thought for the Week

"Praise the Lord, praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power, praise him for his surpassing greatness." Psalm 150 v 1 - 2

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.

East Thurrock United Service

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

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.

Prayer Chain

If you would like to be added to the 'St Margaret's texting prayer chain' please speak to Alison Murphy, write your name and mobile number on a piece of paper and give it to her. All you have to do then is pray when you get sent a prayer request. If you have a request you want added to the prayer chain just text it to Alison. Keep it short if possible! It's as easy as that. Prayers are being answered all the time so please join us.

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.

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!