



# St Margaret's Church

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

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## Sunday 4th October – Trinity 18

### 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 - 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

### Next Sunday - 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

### 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

### COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 1 v 1, 2 v 1 - 10,  
Psalm 26,  
Hebrews 1 v 1 - 4, 2 v 5 - 12,  
Mark 10 v 2 - 16

### 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

### 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

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

### 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

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 5<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Burgess Avenue and remember vulnerable patients who suffer neglect and cruelty at the hands of those who should care for them. Pray for such cases to come to light, that those responsible will be dealt with justly, and those who have suffered somehow recompensed.

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Cabborns Crescent and Church Army have asked us to pray for personal development support workers who help individual young people develop all aspects of their independent living skills, so that they are equipped to move into their own home. Pray that the personal development support workers be blessed with patience and perseverance.

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Central Road - How great is our God! He is the same today as at the beginning of time and he will live forever! There is no problem too big or too difficult that he cannot overcome. So rejoice and be glad that he loves you today.

**Thur 8<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Chantry Crescent and "frontiers" have asked us to pray for the new believers to Christianity who are holding meetings in Muslim countries that they will be kept safe and will be able to continue to spread the gospel.

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Conrad Road and also pray for God's vision as to how to expand the school which currently operates in a very restricted church building in Rakai, Uganda.

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Copland Road and pray for the many Sunday school teachers that have limited or no resources other than a Bible, and have had no training or help in how to teach children. Please pray for Scripture Engagement workers in the Mbeya Cluster Project of Tanzania, as they try to encourage and train Sunday school teachers.

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Corringham Road - "Connecting you" has a local mission partner in Anglesey, Gobaith Mon, who has begun two discipleship courses. Mobilize is a 12 week course for 16-24 year olds that provides a foundation in what it means to follow Jesus.

### Thought for the Week

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ..." Ephesians 1:3

### 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!