



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 3rd April – Easter 2

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 - 3rd April

- 9.30am Holy Communion
- 10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC
- 11.00am Morning Worship
- 6.30pm Prayer Soaking with Jokey

Sunday 19th April

- 10.30am United Holy Communion in St Margaret's
- 6.30pm Puppet Church

Sunday 17th April

- 9.30am Holy Communion
- 10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC
- 11.00am Morning Worship and Dedication
- 5.30pm **Annual General Meeting**

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.

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.

COLLECT

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification; grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever
Amen

AGM 2016

The Electoral Roll will be closed after today until after the General Meeting which will be held on 17th April at 5.30pm preceded by a shared tea at 5pm in St. Margaret's Church Hall. Please pray carefully for new people to come onto the PCC. To be a member of the PCC you must have been on the Electoral Roll for at least six months, be confirmed, be over 16 years of age. There are nomination forms by the door. Those proposing must also be on the Electoral Roll. Please hand completed forms to either the clergy or Pat Pickett PCC Minute Secretary. Thank you.

The AGM will take place on 17th April at 5.30pm preceded by a shared tea at 5pm in St Margaret's Church Hall

Bible Readings for the Week:

Acts 5 v 27 - 32,
Psalm 150,
Revelation 1 v 4 - 8,
John 20 v 19 - 31

Things to pray for this week

Mon 4th Pray for the residents of Scratton Road.

How great is our God! He has created us for a purpose and has given us every good thing we need to fulfil our work for him today. We set ourselves to follow, in total trust and faith, wherever he may lead.

Tue 5th Pray for the residents of Southend Road.

Praise God for the Administrator of The Messy Church and Who Let the Dads Out? And for their work in supporting these teams and those who engage with these programmes.

Wed 6th Pray for the residents of Victoria Road.

Tear Fund inform us that health is a major concern for most people living in poverty. Footsteps has covered topics such as TB, maternal health and non-communicable diseases. Pray for those around the world who lack basic medical facilities and healthcare information.

Thu 7th Pray for the residents of Bell-Reeves Close.

Wycliffe have asked us to pray for those who have attended "First Steps" events this year, that they will continue to be excited by what they learnt and will know how God wants them to part of Wycliffe's work.

Fri 8th Pray for the residents of Ellie Close.

Scripture Union have asked us to give thanks to God for all the volunteers and staff who make their holidays and missions possible., Pray for their protection and for God to bless them as they serve this this year.

Sat 9th Pray for the residents of Warrene Close.

Lord, remind us to keep our hearts focused on you, so your will informs every action we take. Keep us abiding in you, through the good times and the hard, and let everything we do be to your praise and glory.

Sun 10th Pray for the residents of Webster Road.

Pray that people of all faiths and none would live together in peace.

Thought for the Week

God spake all these words, saying "I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me."
Exodus 20 v 1 & 2

Books

There are lots of books on the shelves at the back of the Church. Please feel free to help yourself to as many as possible, either for yourself or to give to others.

Mothers' Union - April Events

Sunday 3rd - Corporate Holy Communion at 9.30am in St Margaret's with enrolments and Long service 50 years certificates
Monday 4th April - Craft Circle in the Hall at 2pm
Wednesday 13th April - Talk by David Tweddle "Hannah, Ruth & Mary" at 2pm in the Hall
Saturday 16th - Spring Coffee Morning from 10am to 12 noon in the Hall
Thursday 21st - Talk by Jenny Tweddle talks "The Queen's visit" at 7.30pm at 23 Scratton Road
Wednesday 25th - Talk by Pam Hibbert "Away from it all" at 2pm in the Church Hall

Queen's 90th Birthday

We are hoping to make a display to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday and would be grateful for any handmade flowers

Choir Sponsored Sing

Saturday 23rd April from 10am to 12 noon in St Margaret's.
Give a donation (minimum £1.00) to have your favourite hymn sung
Proceeds in aid of improvements to St Margaret's Church Building
Please support Thank you