



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 27th March – Easter Sunday

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 27th March

6.30am Sonrise service at One Tree Hill

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am All Age Worship

Sunday 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

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Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him; grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, my reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might now and in all eternity

Amen

AGM 2016

The Electoral Roll is open now and until 3rd April 2016. A list of those who are already on the Electoral Roll is provided at the back of the church behind the church door. If you are not on the Electoral Roll and have been baptised and are over 16 years of age, and worship regularly at St. Margaret's please contact your Electoral Roll Officer, Pat Pickett, either after the Sunday Services, at the Parish Office any morning except Tuesdays or Email me on norpat24@talktalk.net

The AGM will take place on 17th April at

5.30pm preceded by a shared tea at 5pm in
St Margaret's Church Hall

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.

Bible Readings for the Week:

Isaiah 65 v 17 - 25,
Psalm 118 v 1 - 2, 14 - 24,
1 Corinthians 15 v 9 - 26,
Luke 24 v 1 - 12

Things to pray for this week

Mon 28th Pray for the residents of Rectory Road.

Pray for those with whom you celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Jesus said "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly".

Tue 29th Pray for the residents of Rectory Terrace.

CMJ have asked us to pray for their Youth Conference and Main Conference 2016. Pray for Steph as she attends the CRE youth exhibition in May, that this would lead to more contacts and result in more booking for the conference.

Wed 30th Pray for the residents of St. Margaret's Avenue.

Church Army have asked us to join with them in praying for the children and young people that their evangelists have reached out to with the story of God's great love for us this Easter. May God reign in their young hearts forever.

Thu 31st Pray for the residents of Chale Court.

Nepal is facing an unofficial blockade from India after the approval of the new constitution in Nepal. This has caused severe scarcity in essential commodities such as food items, petrol, diesel and cooking gas, and is having an effect on Christian work. Please pray that this problem will be solved and that the work of SU will not be hindered.

Fri 1st Pray for the residents of Niton Court.

As we contemplate the radiance of Christ, so we pray for all whose lives are spent in the gloom of despair. Lord, shine your light into their situations that they may move forward with new hope and purpose.

Sat 2nd Pray for the residents of Ryde Drive.

CPAS have asked us to pray for "Ventures" as Broads Cruise ends, Easter Haslemere begins. Pray God's blessing on those going home and those just starting the adventure.

Sun 3rd Pray for the residents of Salisbury Avenue.

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.

Thought for the Week

Jesus said "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature".

Mark 16:15

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