



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 10th April – Easter 3

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 - 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

Sunday 24th April

9.30am Morning Prayer
10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC
11.00am Morning Worship & Dedication
3.30pm Prayer and Worship with Simon Wilsor

COLLECT

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord; give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

AGM 2016

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 17th April at 5.00pm in the Church Hall. Please come to the meeting if you possibly can. If you are not on the Electoral (Membership) Roll you can still attend the AGM. To be elected to the PCC you must have been on the Electoral Roll for at least six months and be over 16 years of age. There are nomination forms by the door if you would like to propose someone for council or for the Deanery Synod. You will need the agreement of the person nominated and those proposing must also be on the Electoral Roll. Please hand completed forms to either John Guest or Pat Pickett (PCC Minute Secretary). Thank you. Please pray for the meeting and for those elected to office. Don't forget to put your questions to the meeting using the forms provided.

ANNUAL MEETING

SAINT MARGARET'S ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PARISH HALL FROM 5.00 pm UNTIL 7.00 pm. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MEETING WILL START PROMPTLY AT 5.00 pm AND FINISH EQUALLY PROMPTLY AT 7.00 pm. PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND. (The meeting will include refreshments so if you are able to make sandwiches etc. that would be much appreciated.) DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT A FORM IF YOU WISH TO PUT ANY QUESTIONS AT THE MEETING. THANK YOU.

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 11th Pray for the residents of Wharf Road.

"Scripture Union" have asked us to pray for young leaders, with many young people falling away from faith in their teens, you may sometimes wonder who will lead the church of tomorrow. But God is at work, and Scripture Union has seen a huge surge in the number of young people wanting to serve him. Please praise God and ask that this will continue.

Tue 12th Pray for the residents of Wharf Close.

Lord, we pray today for anyone who is in hospital. Be with them in their suffering and give them your peace. We pray for their recovery, and that their families and friends will know your comfort in their time of anguish.

Wed 13th Pray for the residents of The Hollies

"Church Army" have asked us to pray for their Training Team as they prepare their teaching sessions for the summer term especially Training Manager and leader of the summer module, Jane Truman, The Module will include exploration of professional practice and vocation as a Church Army Evangelist.

Thu 14th Pray for the residents of The Grove

Near the Myanmar border, Cedar Fund training has inspired the church to reach out to the Hill Tribes, a marginalised people group on the fringe of their society. The church helps people access education and teaches them Chinese so they can find new opportunities outside their communities. Pray that God will bring deeper transformation to this community.

Fri 15th Pray for the residents of The Warren .

Worldwide, Christians are being inspired by the Holy Spirit to engage in evangelism, education, healthcare, shelter and other life-giving support for those in need. Ask God to bring growing unity to His church, so that His name is glorified and His redeeming love known in every nation.

Sat 16th Pray for the residents of Whitfields.

As the Wedding Session starts in St. Margaret's bring all couples preparing for their marriage before God. Pray that they will know God in their lives and that their marriages will be long happy ones with Jesus at the centre.

Sun 17th Pray for the residents of Arne Close.

Bring before God all those who are taking leading parts in our services today.

Thought for the Week

"Everything that happens in this world happens at the time God chooses"
Ecclesiastes 3 v 1

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

Mothers' Union - April Events

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

Bible Readings for the Week:

Acts 9 v 1 - 20,

Psalm 30,

Revelation 5 v 11 - 14,

John 21 v 1 - 19

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.

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