



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 29th May – Trinity 1

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 - 29th May

11.00am **COMBINED SERVICE**

Sunday 5th June

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC

11.00am Morning Worship
with Sunday School and Baptism

6.30pm Puppet Church

Sunday 12th June

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC

11.00am Holy Communion with Sunday School

1.00pm Family Picnic for Queen's 90th Birthday

Sunday 19th June – Father's Day

With Chocolate treats!

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC

11.00am Morning Worship with Sunday School

COLLECT

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; though 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

Mothers' Union

Monday 6th June - Craft Circle 2pm in the Hall

Wednesday 8th June - Special cards for indoor members 2pm Church Hall

Thursday 16th June - "140 years of Mothers' Union" by Eileen French at 7.30pm at Scratton Road

Monday 20th June - Quarterly Prayers Wave of Prayer 2pm in Church Building

Wednesday 22nd June - "My visits to India" Carol Moore 2pm Church Hall

Saturday 2nd July - Afternoon Tea 2pm Church Hall

Monday 4th July - Craft Circle

Ladies breakfasts

Saturday 4th June 8.30am at G.P.C. all welcome £5 pay on door

Saturday 18th June 8.30am at St Margaret's Church Hall Tickets £5 from Kim Guest.

Profits from this breakfast for the repair of the church floor.

Messy Church

Wednesday 15th June 3.15pm

St Margaret's Hall £1 per child £2

Parents/carers.

Next Messy Church 20th July.

Families First

The subscription for the magazine is now due and is £10.50. Please contact Vera Gibbons. Her phone number is 01375 768657

Smargfest

Sunday 3rd July 1pm. Activities to include Teddy parachute jumps, Bear hunts, sweets cakes, afternoon teas, history, picnics, teddy boutiques. Please see Janice Wilkins or Simon Wilson if you can help. All profits to church floor

PCC Meeting

Monday 20th June 7.30pm Church Hall.

Things to pray for this week

Mon 30th Pray for the residents of Havis Road

Three church buildings in Cuba were demolished by the authorities in January and February. All three churches had been built on land belonging to their respective pastors. Police also arrested around 200 of the church members to prevent them protesting against the demolition. They see us as a danger because our churches are growing the most. Pray that the Cuban authorities will relax their hostility to the Christian faith.

Tues 31st Pray for the residents of Hobhouse Road.

"Love Russia" have asked us to pray that more people will want to spread the word about the work Love Russia does.

Wed 1st Pray for the residents of Hope Avenue.

Give thanks to God for the Fete Committee and all of the hard work they have done before and after the event.

Thu 2nd Pray for the residents of Kathleen Close.

BRF's ministry is engaged with different communities. This coming weekend, BRF is organising a women's conference with Women Alive at Christ Church in Woking. Some of their *Day by Day with God* writers are involved and they hope it will be a day of enrichment for those who attend.

Fri 3rd Pray for the residents of Kelvinside.

Take time today to reflect on the communities of which you are a part; family, church and neighbourhood. Thank God for the good within them, and pray for solutions to be found where problems exist.

Sat 4th Pray for the residents of Laxtons.

Give thanks that the Bible tells us who God is and who we are in him. Praise God that he has the power to bring transformation to even the most "broken" of lives.

Sun 5th Pray for the residents of Link Road.

Thank God for the 200 primary schools that are now visited each week by Open the Book volunteer teams of Bible storytellers, and for hundreds of other ministries that communicate God's Word in creative ways with children and young people at school and in other settings.

Thought for the Week

"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."

Hebrews 4:12

Bible Readings for the Week

1 Kings 18 v 20 - 39

Psalms 96

Galatians 1 v 1 - 12

Luke 7 v 1 - 10

Refresh Lunch

Tuesday 21st June 12pm at Methodist Church £4.

Thurrock Art Trail

9th to 24th July. We would be grateful for any of your artistic work for display eg paintings, sculpture, cross stitch, tapestry, woodwork, etc. We would like to have the church open as much as possible during Thurrock Art Trail please let Jokey Poyntz, Jackie Feeney, Janice Wilkins or Kim Guest know if you are able to welcome visitors during this time. We do not recommend being in the church alone. We are also considering a small craft fayre during this time and would be grateful for any donations of your handmade craft eg, greetings cards, knitted toys, jewellery, embroidery etc.

All profits to repair of floor.