



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 28th August – Trinity 14

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 28th August

Parish Weekend

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Parish Weekend Special

Sunday 4th September

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC

11.00am Morning Worship with Baptism

4.00pm Celtic Service

Sunday 11th September

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC

11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 18th September

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC

11.00am Morning Worship

Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence; give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in 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

Dates for your Diary

26th - 28th - August Parish Weekend

3rd Sept - Orsett Show - Thurrock Churches will have a stall - see Jokey

4th Sept at 4pm Celtic Service Maureen McPherson

10th Sept at 7pm Curry and Karaoke Night £15

Kathleen Bienvenu

17th Sept - Children's Craft Day in church, Pay as you go

18th Sept - Battle of Britain Memorial Service

Grays with John Guest

1st - 2nd Oct - Puppets & Clowns Workshop with John Guest

Items needed

There will be a coffee morning for the Church Floor Fund (date to be announced)

Items for tombola, tins of food, bottles of drink, toiletries etc.

Nearly new children's clothes and toys.

Empty meat paste jars.

Please leave donations in the box provided at the back of church or contact Lynn Matthies via the church office

Thank you

Poppies

We would be grateful for further donations of homemade poppies for our external display for remembrance Sunday. Poppies can be made from any waterproof material. Please give all poppies to Janice Wilkins. We ask that you do not put the poppies onto the display yourself as we like to count them. We had 3,750 last year and would be great to see a bigger display this year.

Things to pray for this week

Mon 29th Pray for the residents of Abbots Hall Chase.

Interact have asked us to give thanks for their opportunities to bring transformation to young people who have grown up under heart-breaking circumstances.

Tues 30th Pray for the residents of Adams Road

CPAS have asked us to pray for the Venture and Falcon Team, closing out the summer season, processing paperwork and looking ahead to booking sites for next year.

Wed 31st Pray for the residents of Barstable Road

Operation Mobilisation have asked us to pray for some of their people who have been damaged and mistreated on their teams. Pray for those who deal with these issues that there will be restoration, forgiveness and justice.

Thur 1st Sept. Pray for the residents of Bevin Walk

Pray about the pressure on UK schools caused by the rising numbers of school-age children - that the necessary extra teachers and resources will be provided to meet everyone's needs. Remember those faced with particular problems such as social deprivation, family breakdown and lack of English language.

Fri 2nd Pray for the residents of Billet Lane

The Indonesian authorities opened fire on a peaceful Christian prayer meeting in Timika, West Papua, on 5th April and went on to arrest about a dozen of those present. Pray that the Lord will guide the Christians of West Papua, as they long to live without harassment in a Christian-majority context, that they will know what His will is for their future.

Sat 3rd Pray for the residents of Kynoch Court

We pray for all children and young people who are starting school or moving on in education. In the midst of new beginnings may your presence with them bring security and peace.

Sun 4th Pray for the residents of Broadhope Avenue

Pray for new people coming into our church, that they will find us a welcoming church and a place they can worship freely.

Thought for the Week

"Let my whole being bless the Lord and never forget all his good deeds; how God forgives all your sins, heals all your diseases"

Psalm 103 v 3

Bible Readings for the Week

Jeremiah 2 v 4 - 13,

Psalm 81 v 1, 1 - 10,

Hebrews 13 v 1 - 8, 15 - 16

Luke 14 v 1, 7 - 14

Puppet Training Day

St Margaret's will be hosting another One Way UK Puppet Training Day on Saturday 15th October from 10:00 till 4:00. Church members can book their places by paying at a special rate of £10 in advance via Jokey (first come first served as these places are limited to 12 people!) For everyone else tickets can be booked online or by phone from One Way UK (please pick up a flyer) for £15 up to 10 days before the event or £20 on the day.

"Sound the Trumpet"

With Roberts Liardon

Saturday 17th September from 10am to 5pm at the Gateway People's Centre

Registration is £5.00

Telephone 07766461085

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.