



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 4th September – Trinity 15

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 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

Sunday 25th September

9.30am Morning Prayer
10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC
11.00am All Age Worship

Dates for your Diary

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

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love; grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Mothers' Union September events

Monday 5th - Craft Circle at 2pm in the Hall
Wednesday 14th - talk by Jackie Milne on the History of osteopathy at 2pm in the Hall
Thursday 15th - talk by Elizabeth Noad "Who was Canon Walmesley?" at 7.30pm at 23 Scratton Road
Monday 19th - Quarterley Prayers at 2pm in the Church
Wednesday 28th - talk by Marion Ketley "Unsung Gifts" at 2pm in the Hall

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 5th Pray for the residents of Burgess Avenue

Give thanks for the new school year and pray that those in education will be able to learn, experience, imagine and grow in their knowledge each day.

Tues 6th Pray for the residents of Cabborns Crescent

Give thanks for the helpful local government personnel, especially from the Education Department. They have enabled visits to local prisons, hospitals and orphanages.

Wed 7th Pray for the residents of Central Road

Pray for homeless people, that shelter will be found for them before the winter sets in

Thu 8th Pray for the residents of Chantry Crescent

We pray for those called to serve you in positions of authority and influence; for all leaders to see greatness as service and true strength as humility. We ask in Jesus' name: give us grace to discern your answer.

Fri 9th Pray for the residents of Church Hill

Lord Jesus, we bring our gratitude for all the people in our lives, who have taught us through the different stages of life, and helped us to take steps forward in our journey with you.

Sat 10th Pray for the residents of Conrad Road

Pray for all couples recently married that they will put God at the centre of their lives and see marriage as a lasting institution that God has given to us humans.

Sun 11th EDUCATION SUNDAY Pray for the residents of Copland Road

Lord, please encourage everyone taking part in Education Sunday today or Back to School with God church services over the next few weeks that commission pupils, teachers and other congregations at the start of a new academic year. Help them to settle in well, find friends, engage in their learning and participate in other important activities. Amen.

Thought for the Week

Jesus said, "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first."

John15:18

Bible Readings for the Week

Jeremiah 18 v 1 - 11,

Psalms 139 v 1 - 5, 12 - 18

Philemon 1 - 21

Luke 14 v 25 - 33

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.