



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 12th February – 3rd before Lent

WELCOME TO SAINT MARGARET'S!

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 us.

Have a wonderful day!

Services Today

Sunday 12th February

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion with Sunday School

Sunday 19th February

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with Sunday School

Sunday 26th February

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am All Age Worship

Sunday 5th March

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with Sunday School

Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity; give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 February/March Events

Wednesday 22nd - Talk by David Tweddle "Faith in Action" at 2pm in the Hall

Thursday 23rd - Talk by Jenny Tweddle "Books that shaped our lives" at 7.30pm at 23 Scratton Road

Wednesday 1st March Ash Wednesday - Holy Communion at 12 noon followed by a frugal lunch in the Hall. **All are welcome** and proceeds are to go to the relief fund.

Monday 13th Committee Meeting at 2pm in the Hall

Monday 20th - Quarterly Prayers at 2pm in Church

During March there will be meetings every Wednesday at 2pm in the Hall to follow a Lent Course and also on Thursday 16th at 7.30pm at 23 Scratton Road

Curry and Karaoke

A big thank you to everyone who supported the curry and karaoke evening and to those who helped clear up the hall afterwards.

Thank you to Simon for the music, David and Jenny Tweddle, Mico and Irene for the food and Janice for organising ticket sales.

We raised £1,100 towards our church floor.

Praise the Lord

From Kathleen Bienvenue

Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 3rd March at 1.45pm in St Joseph's Church, Southend Road.

For more information contact Mildred Swain (9.30 service) or Irene Coakley (11am service)

Annual General Meeting

The PCC AGM will be held on 2nd April in Church with light refreshment at 4.30pm, followed by the meeting, more details nearer the time.

Things to pray for this week

Mon 13th Pray for the residents of Thors Oak

God of compassion, please bless our endeavours to help those whose lives have met with adversity. We ask for the finances, time and talents to enable us to fulfil our mission as we express our faith in action.

Tues 14th Pray for the residents of O'Donaghue House

Lord, you affirmed marriage by your presence at the wedding at Cana. We pray that all marriages may be marked by mutual respect and patience, and that relationships between husbands and wives will flourish through your love and guidance.

Wed 15th Pray for the residents of Upton Close

General Synod meets this week, John Dunnett of CPAS, is representing Chelmsford diocese and, chairing the Evangelical Group of the General Synod, pray for him that decisions made will be of God's choosing.

Thu 16th Pray for the residents of Wills Hill

Church Army have asked us to pray for **The Old Scholars** previous Xplore graduates who remain a tight-knit community. Ask God to keep them passionate about reaching their communities and communicating Jesus to those around them.

Fri 17th Pray for the residents of Arne Close

Thank God for ongoing funding to enable the refurbishment of Kagganda Primary School, Uganda and that much of this was completed before the rainy season. Pray for the children whose education will improve as result of the work carried out in this school.

Sat 18th Pray for the residents of Boyce Road

Scripture Union have asked us to pray for local mission partner GenRB who will be taking an Easter tour to over 120 schools on the theme of New Starts. Pray for them as they prepare for this and for all others who will be using the Easter period to make Jesus known in schools..

Sun 19th Pray for the residents of Branksome Avenue

Pray for all those who will be taking leading parts in our services today.

Thought for the Week

I know, O Lord, that a man's life is not his own; it is not for man to direct his steps.

Jeremiah 10 v 23

Messy Church

"Hidden Treasure" 15th February 3.30pm in Church Hall.

All children are welcome accompanied by their parents for a time of fun, food and worship

Bible Readings for the Week

Deuteronomy 30 v 15 - 20

Psalms 119 v 1 - 8

1 Corinthians 3 v 1 - 9

Matthew 5 v 21 - 37

Loud and Proud

An evening of Praise and Worship Sunday
26th February at 7.30pm in Church Building.
Come and join with others who are loud and proud about their faith.

See Simon Wilson for further details

Alpha

Continues each Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Church.

Please invite someone to come along to learn more

Also pray about ways that you can help

Thank you for your donations.

Cheques are to be made payable to **PCC of Stanford-le-Hope with Mucking** or text **STMS17 £**** (the amount you wish to give) to 70070.