



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 29th January – Epiphany 4

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 29th

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with Thanksgiving
And Sunday School

Sunday 5th February

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with Sunday
School & Thanksgiving

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

Congregational Meeting

Followed by Bring and Share Tea Sunday 5th
February 3.30pm in Church Building.

Everything you ever wanted to know about St
Margaret's but were afraid to ask!

Christmas Carol Competition

Many thanks to all those who bought or sold
these. We raised £500! The returned entries
have been checked and there were 4 that
were completely correct. These were put into
a hat and the winning entry was from Gail
Saint, who will receive a £20 Lakeside
voucher.

David Mortimer, John Hunting and Diane
Smith will receive a small prize also.

The answers are available on the table in
Church

Collect

God our creator, who in the beginning
commanded the light to shine out of
darkness; we pray that the light of the
glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the
darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into
the hearts of all your people, and reveal the
knowledge of your glory in the face of 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 Events

Wednesday 8th - Talk by Mary Taylor "Travels
Abroad" at 2pm in the Hall

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

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

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

Puppet Club

Fortnightly in term time on Mondays from 5-6pm.
£1 suggested donation per child. Tuck shop available.
Next Meeting 30th January.

Things to pray for this week

Mon 30th Pray for the residents of Plaistow Close

Father, we pray for the young children who are starting their formal education. Bless them as they set out on their lifelong learning journeys. Be with them as they learn new tasks and as they grow in confidence away from their homes.

Tues 31st Pray for the residents of Plashet Close

We pray for children who are unable to access formal education because of poverty, conflict or gender. Lord God, provide all that will equip them to lead successful and fulfilled lives, despite their disadvantages.

Wed 1st Pray for the residents of Priory Road

Father, we pray for all couples who are preparing for their marriage, that they will put you at the centre of their lives and put you at the head of all their plans and future.

Thu 2nd Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) Pray for the residents of St. James Avenue East

We pray for parents who are preparing to have their babies baptised, that they will take their vows seriously and worship regularly at church after their baby's baptism.

Fri 3rd Pray for the residents of St. James Avenue West

Scripture Union have asked us to pray for "The Hand in Hand Conference" that takes place this weekend. The SU team have an exhibition stand and run seminars. This year the conference is focused around building lifelong faith for children and young people. Please pray that God will be inspiring the delegates as they take time out to be equipped for the work in which he has called them.

Sat 4th Pray for the residents of Sanctuary Gardens

Pray for all those who are homeless, or hungry, that more people will come involved in helping these unfortunate people.

Sun 5th Pray for the residents of Sandringham Close

As we meet this afternoon, we pray that God will inspire all of us to be more involved in the work that God has put before us

Thought for the Week

"My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."

Mark 1 v 17

Bible Readings for the Week

1 Kings 17 v 8 - 16

Psalm 36 v 5 - 10

1 Corinthians 1 v 18 - 31

John 2 v 1 - 11

Frugal Breakfast Prayer

For church Building, St Margaret's and current issues
Tuesday 31st January 7am to 9am in Prayer Chapel

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.

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.

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

Innovate

Youth Ministry Training

Inspire, Encourage, Challenge, Resource.

31st January, 7th & 21st February

7.30pm to 9.30pm

St Margaret's Church Hall, The Green, Stanford-Le-Hope SS17 OEP.

Innovate is completely free. Book in by contacting mtiddy@chelmsford.anglican.org.

Innovate is a course designed to inspire, encourage, challenge and resource you in all aspects of youth ministry. The four sessions include: faith development, session planning, behaviour management, communication, leadership styles and team building.