



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 2nd April – Passion Sunday

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 2nd April

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with Sunday School

4.30pm AGM

Sunday 9th April

Palm Sunday

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion

4.00pm Jokey's farewell tea

Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Short Service of Holy Communion with homily (Stanford-le-Hope Methodists will be joining us) at St Margaret's Church

Good Friday

9.30am Walk of witness from St Margaret's (finishes at Stanford-le-Hope Methodist church for refreshments)

11.00am Creative Worship

3.30pm "Cross of Christ"

(Hot Cross Buns served all day)

Easter Sunday

5.30am Sunrise Service at One tree Hill

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Family worship with Easter Egg Hunt. We also take Easter Eggs to local Care Homes - Oak House, Cedar House and Collins House

What's On?

Please check the leaflet for further information of church events

Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world; grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 April Events

Wednesdays 5th and 12th April - Lent Course at 2pm in the Hall

Thursday 20th April - Talk by Grahame Marshall on the Bonny Downs Community Association at 7.30pm at 23 Scratton Road

Wednesday 26th April - talk by Sue Beckers "first Aid in the home" at 2pm in the Hall

FAREWELL CELEBRATION

for Jokey Sunday 9th April 2017 4pm in the Church. Bring and Share tea Everyone Welcome.

Easter Egg Hunt

We would be grateful for donations of Easter Eggs for a Children's Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday and for distributing to local Care Homes

WHISKY TASTER EVENING

Saturday 8th April 7.30pm St Margaret's Church Hall All profits to Church Floor fund

Cost £15 includes 6 Drams and expert guidelines and descriptions about the whiskies you are trying; plus a hot meal.

Please let us know any special dietary requirements.

Things to pray for this week

Mon 3rd Pray for the residents of Ferndown Close

Christian Hope International have asked us to thank God for the completion of the refurbishment of Kagganda school, Uganda and also for the repair of a water tank and toilets there. Praise God too for the provision of water collection and storage tanks at Nkamatira and Gisanga parishes.

Tues 4th Pray for the residents of Walton Heath Close

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR MINE AWARENESS AND ACTION

Pray for the success of the 1997 Mine Ban Treaty's aim to clear all anti-personnel mines by 2025, now supported by 80 countries. Remember the suffering of victims of these horrendous devices that indiscriminately kill or injure civilians, aid workers, peacekeepers and soldiers alike.

Wed 5th Pray for the residents of Broadstone Road

Lord Jesus, you willingly stepped down to earth, renouncing your power and status. As we approach Palm Sunday, we pray you help all Church Army staff and evangelists to serve the poor, lonely and marginalised with the same spirit of humility.

Thu 6th Pray for the residents of Storeham Road

Lets join together in prayer with the workers and local believers in Turkey.

In 2011 Turkish church leaders wrote an open letter to the church around the world asking for their prayers, specifically to mark the memorial of the day in April 2007 when three of their number were brutally murdered for their faith. They are considered the first martyrs of the modern Turkish church.

Fri 7th Pray for the residents of St. Andrew's Way

Pray for all Ventures and Falcons camps run by CPAS. Pray for all the teenagers arriving at Easter Haslemere tomorrow. Praise God for the willingness of all the leaders to serve not only on this holiday but also in the summer.

Sat 8th Pray for the residents of Pinehurst Close

Lord, as part of the global village, help us to take seriously our responsibility to our neighbours in all parts of the world.

Sun 9th PALM SUNDAY Pray for the residents Maple Park Estate

Rejoice, rejoice, people of Zion! Shout for joy, you people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you! He comes triumphant and victorious, but humble and riding on a donkey on a colt, the foal of a donkey" Zechariah 9:9

Thought for the Week

Jesus said "Let not your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me."

John 14 v 1

Bible Readings for the Week

Ezekiel 37 v 1 - 14,

Psalm 130

Romans 8 v 6 - 11,

John 11 v 1 - 45

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.

Calling all Knitters

The Mission to Seafarers are in need of knitted balaclavas, hats and mufflers. Further details and patterns are available from Diana Ridpath or the Office

Church AGM

The Electoral Roll is now closed The PCC AGM will take place today commencing with light refreshment at 4.30pm, followed by the meeting. Please prayerfully think about who might like to be elected on to the PCC. There are nomination forms on the table by the door. Please note that the person who is nominated must have been on the Electoral Roll for at least six months. The date by their name, which is also on the wall behind the door, is the date they were entered onto the Electoral Roll. If you propose someone please make sure that you have got their permission and that all concerned are on the Electoral Roll.

A copy of the 2016 PCC Annual Report and Financial Statement is available on the table by the door.