



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 16th April – Easter 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

Easter Sunday 16th April

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Family worship with Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 23rd April

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am All Age Worship

Sunday 30th April

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship

with Sunday School

Sunday 7th May

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship

with Sunday School

Sunday 14th May

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion

with Sunday School

Sunday 21st May

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with Thanksgiving

and Sunday School

Sunday 28th May

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am All Age Worship with Thanksgiving

Sunday 4th June

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with

Sunday School

Collect God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Mothers' Union April Events

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

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

Wednesday 10th May Talk by Pauline Briggs at 2pm in the Hall

Thursday 18th May Talk by Jackie Feeney at 7.30pm at Scratton Road

Wednesday 24th May Prayer Walk at 2pm from Church Hall

Asian Cuisine with Disco Saturday 13th May at 6.30pm in the Church Hall. Tickets: £15 for Adults, £5 for Children. Bring your own drinks. For further information please see Demak and Peter Goodwin, Janice Wilkins or Kim Guest.

PCC Meeting Monday 15th May at 7.30pm in the Church Hall

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.

Mile of Pennies Sunday School will be making a Mile of Pennies for Christian Aid on Sunday 14th May at 11am and would be grateful for any coins you may wish to donate.

Refresh Lunch Tuesday 18th April 12 noon at Stanford-le-Hope Methodist Youth Hall. Next Lunch: 16th May

Jokey's Licensing Monday 8th May 8pm at St Paul's Church, College Square, Harlow CM20 1LP. Parking available in Harvey Centre of Water Gardens (bit cheaper). Parking for Disabled available near to the church. If you wish to attend, for catering purposes, please write your name on the sign up sheet on the table by the door.

Things to pray for this week

Mon 17th Pray for the residents of Old Jenkins Close. Pray for the Christian-majority village of Thlulaimakalama, Northern Nigeria, from which more than 200 schoolgirls were kidnapped by Boko Haram Islamist militants three years ago. In 2014 all church buildings had been destroyed by Boko Haram and the village was attacked again on 25th November. With no churches left to target Boko Haram set fire to 70 Christian homes and four Muslim homes, and attacked shops. Villagers escaped into the bush and no one was killed, although six were hospitalised. Pray for the brethren for God's provision and His grace.

Tues 18th Pray for the residents of Oxford Road. Remember frail elderly people in care homes experiencing ill-treatment and neglect as they have no family or friends speaking up for them. Pray for staff and others with concerns to have the opportunity and courage to report to the authorities that these individuals are not being shown dignity, care and respect.

Wed 19th Pray for the residents of Park Road. Church Army have asked us to pray for the team from Emmanuel Church in Forest Gate as they knock on the doors of the people living in the parish. May God's grace touch the lives of many through this ministry.

Thu 20th Pray for the residents of Poley Road. In Turkey it is common for one person in a family to come to faith in Jesus, let's pray for whole families and communities to have their eyes opened to see Jesus as the way, the truth and the life.

Fri 21st Pray for residents of Prospect Avenue. Thank God for the partnership Christian Hope International have formed with the charity Samara's Aid. Praise God they have been able to use their warehouse as a storage facility and they have been able to assist with loading three lorries going to refugees in the Middle East last winter. Pray those who receive goods will know they come with the love of Jesus.

Sat 22nd Pray for residents of Rayleigh Road. Praise God for those involved in the work of the Gonja Bible mobile phone app and that this app will enable many more Gonja people to engage with the Bible.

Sun 23rd Pray for residents of Romsey Close. Heavenly Father, thank you I can be secure in the knowledge the Risen Lord is constantly by my side and He provides everything I need to do his will. Amen.

Thought for the Week Jesus said "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19:20

Transformation Thurrock has become a charity! Tim Harrold and Trustees invite you to celebrate this milestone with worship, vision and prayer at Grays Baptist Church, Orsett Road, Grays, RM17 5HH. Saturday 13th May 8.30 to 11.00am (parking in Morrison's/multi storey/Cromwell Road). Tickets £5 (includes continental breakfast) Book your place by 6th May by contacting tim@transformationthurrock.com or telephone 07929 878089.

Messy Church Wednesday 17th May at 3.30pm in Church Hall. All families welcome for crafts, cooking, games, worship, stories, singing and a meal. Adults £2, Children £1.

Christian Aid Week will be 15th to 21st May. Please look out for red envelopes and give as you feel able.

Bible Readings for the Week

Acts 10.34-43 Jeremiah 31.1-6
Psalm 118.1-2,14-24 Colossians 3.1-4

Garden Fete Monday 29th May 2pm. We would be grateful for any donations of the following: tea, coffee, sugar, milk, cakes, tombola prizes, bottles of anything (eg shampoo, water, wine, oil etc), sweets, vouchers, cuddly toys, gifts, tea-towels, dish cloths, disposable gloves, old crockery for smashing, drinks (cans/bottles/cartons), tomato ketchup, mustard, onions, serviettes, balloons, gift bags, squash etc. Please speak to Lilian Mitchell if you can help with a stall

Frugal Lunch Prayer Wednesday 31st May 12noon to 2pm in The Prayer Chapel. Please join us as we pray for the church floor, St Margaret's and current issues.

Loud and Proud Sunday 21st May 7.30pm in Church Building. Come and join with others who are loud and proud about their faith. For further information see Simon Wilson or Mark Wenn.