



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 11th June – Trinity 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

Sunday 11th June

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion (with Sunday School)

Sunday 18th June

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with Sunday School

Sunday 25th June

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am All Age Worship

Sunday 2nd July

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with Sunday School

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity; keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 June Events

Wednesday 14th June - Talk by Samira Abu Helil on International Aid Work at 2pm in the Hall

Thursday 15th - Talk by Sylvia Lawrence "Doggy Days" at 7.30pm at 23 Scratton Road

Saturday 17th - Deanery Festival from 10am to 3pm in the church

Monday 19th - Quarterly Prayers - Wave of Prayer at 2pm in the church

Wednesday 28th - Talk by Vivien Chapman on "Social Policy" at 2pm in the Church Hall

Messy Church

Wednesday 21st June at 3.30 in the Hall

All families welcome for crafts, cooking, games, worship, stories, singing and a meal.

Adults £2, Children £1.

Garden Fete

A very big thank you to everyone who helped with the Garden Fete. It was a very successful day and raised £5074.28 gross.

After expenses are taken out we will still be left with a large amount of money to help with the church floor. Well done everyone, but especially to the team who worked so hard to make the day a success.

Family First Magazine

Subscriptions for 'Family First' Magazine are now due.

The cost is £10.50 and needs to be paid to Vera Gbbons by the end of July. Her address is 64 Goldsmiths Avenue, Corringham and her phone number is 01375 768657

Garden Party

Clive and Pauline would like to invite you to a Garden Party in aid of the Church Building on Saturday 1st July at 3.30pm at their house, 9 Woodward Close, Grays, RM17 5RP. For catering purposes please let them know if you wish to attend. Donations of cakes would be very welcome.

Please note that there will be a Prayer Vigil at Stanford-le-Hope Methodist Church on Wednesday 14th June, between 10am - 3pm to remember the victims of the recent terrorist attacks. Please come for a while as and when you

Things to pray for this week

Mon 12th Pray for the residents of Aldria Road

BRF have asked us to pray for the many young people who face great pressures in our consumer society. Pray that they resist the temptation to place value only on material goods, but instead seek out spiritual treasures.

Tues 6th Pray for the residents of Balstonia Drive

"barnabas" have asked us pray for Christians in Sri Lanka who are falsely accused of converting them with offers of money, jobs, or other incentives. Christians have even been arrested for performing Christian street drama, accused of trying to convert people by unethical means. Pray that Sri Lankan Christians will continue courageously to share the Gospel in their homeland, and that the false accusations against them may be speedily dismissed.

Wed 7th Pray for the residents of Branksome Avenue

"cpas" have asked us to pray for The Church of Scotland's "Going for Growth" summer school takes place in Dundee this week, with a focus on discipleship.

Thu 8th Pray for the residents of Buckley Close

Church Army have asked us to praise God for the growth of Xplore in the Republic of Ireland with Xploren now based in Galway, Sligo, Wexford and Wicklow. Pray that our Irish Xplorers may inspire many other young people in mission and evangelism..

Fri 9th Pray for the residents of Cameron Close

Forgive us, Lord, for the harm we have done to your perfect creation. Help us to do our part in caring for the world you made.

Sat 10th Pray for the residents of Fourth Avenue

"Christian Hope International" have asked us to thank God for protection of their partners in Bujumbura, Burundi during recent civil unrest. Pray for Burundi and its leaders that there will be a return to peace and an improvement in the economy and infrastructure of this very poor country.

Sun 11th Pray for the residents of Hill View Gardens

Give thanks that we can worship freely in our churches Sunday by Sunday.

Bible Readings for the Week

Isaiah 40 v 12 - 17, 27 - 31

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13 v 11 - 13

Matthew 28 v 16 - 20

Thought for the Week

In the last days, God says, "I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams....."

Marriage course, for couples married 3 -63 years.

The Marriage Course is a series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage, learn to communicate more effectively and resolve differences well. There will be two taster sessions, showing the first one "building strong foundations" at St Margaret Church.

Sunday June 11th 2.30pm - 4.30pm or Thursday

15th June 7.30pm - 9.30pm

If you would like to know more please speak to Lillian Barton, Barbara Harvey or Anita Nuss

Afternoon Tea

I am organising (with the help of a few friends) an afternoon tea Vintage Style on 24th June and I would love you to join me. It is always good to meet together and have a chat and what better way than over a cuppa or two. It is from 4pm to 6pm so there's plenty of time to talk and catch up with everyone. I promise you won't be disappointed.

It is in aid of the new church floor and costs £25 for two. Please support it if you are able and have some fun. I look forward to seeing you on the day. Tickets are available from me, Kathleen Bienvenu or from Janice Wilkins.

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.

Christian Aid

Thank you everyone for helping to raise £341.96