



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 30th July – Trinity 7

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 30th July

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with Baptism

Sunday 6th August

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship

Sunday 13th August

9.30 am Morning Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 20th August

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship

Collect

Lord of power and might, the author and giver of all good things; graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

Garden Party

Clive and Pauline would like to invite you to a Garden Party in aid of the Church Building on Saturday 19th August 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.

Mothers' Union August Events

Wednesday 9th August - Quiet Day with Eileen French 10am to 3pm in church.

"ALPHA REUNION"

For anyone who has ever participated in an Alpha Course at St Margaret's and is interested in discussing the time, date, venue and nature of the next Alpha Course in St Margaret's. The reunion will be a "Bring and Share" tea in St Margaret's at 5.00pm on Sunday, 30th July 2017 and last approx one hour.

Thank you.

St Margaret's Photographic Competition 2017

Calling all photographers!

We need your photographs of Stanford and it's surrounding area for a St. Margaret's calendar.

Closing date for your entries is 31st August

Prizes for top 3 photos and best junior photo

For further details pick up a flyer

Work on the Church

After all our hard work fund raising and gaining grants for a new floor, we are proposing to close the church from the beginning of September until the work is completed (hopefully before Christmas)

Services and most other activities will take part in the Hall whilst the work is carried out.

Please see John or one of the church wardens if you have any questions

Prayer Afternoon

Monday 31st July 12noon to 6pm in the Church Building. Please join us to pray for the church floor, the building, St Margaret's and current situations.

Things to pray for this week

Mon 31st Pray for the residents of Freeman Court

We pray for those whose circumstances of life leave little time for relaxation. We ask that God will give them spiritual and emotional rest, even within times of busyness, and that practical help may arise to ease their load.

Tue 1st Pray for the residents of The Glen

Church Army have asked us to give thanks for evangelists-in-training at their Bradford Centre of Mission.

Wed 2nd Pray for the residents of Golding Crescent

Pray for fathers' ministry trainees, that they will receive support from their churches as they seek to act on the training and develop outreach to fathers.

Thu 3rd Pray for the residents of Gordon Road

At the end of this month we will be holding the Parish Weekend. Pray for all those who are involved in the organising of this event. Bring before God all those who attend that we will grow stronger in our faith and be more tolerant of each other.

Fri 4th Pray for the residents Hearsall Avenue

Help us to be aware of lonely people, especially if their families are away on holiday.

Sat 5th Pray for the residents of Holy Mead

Pray for all people who work behind the scenes for St. Margaret's Church, that they will know God's will for them in what God has given them to do.

Sun 6th Pray for the residents of Hudson Close

Take a moment today to reflect with thankfulness on those people you have known over the years who have displayed the grace of God through the way they live - also for those who have been merciful and compassionate towards you or others.

Bible Readings for today and the Week Ahead

Genesis 32 v 22 - 31

Psalms 17 v 1 - 7, 16

Romans 9 v 1 - 5

Matthew 14 v 13 - 21

Thought for the Week

" May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had.."

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.