



# St Margaret's Church

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

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## Sunday 13th August – Trinity 9

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> August

9.30 am Morning Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion with thanksgiving

##### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with Baptism

##### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am All Age Worship with Baptism

##### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship

#### Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church; open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Next PCC Meeting

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September

#### Joint Service

There will be a joint service with VRC at 11am on October 1<sup>st</sup> at Victoria Road Chapel

#### 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.

#### 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 31<sup>st</sup> August

Prizes for top 3 photos and best junior photo

For further details pick up a flyer

#### Refresh Lunch

In the Methodist Youth Hall at 12 noon on Tuesday 15th August, cost £4 - see Kay Alcon

#### 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

### Things to pray for this week

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Plashet Close

Church Army have asked us to pray for a youth club called Impact for 11 to 18 year olds. Pray for the young people as they attend a Christian youth camp at the end of the month.

**Tue 15<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Priory Road

Crosslinks have asked us to pray for their Christian holiday camps. Pray for leaders as tiredness may be setting in and also junior campers, some of whom may be missing home. Give thanks for first time leaders as they gain valuable experience in children's ministry.

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of St. James Avenue East

Pray for young people who travel to find out about the world they live in, for the good that comes from breaking down barriers in culture and communication. We pray this will help us all to find new ways to live side by side, together in peace.

**Thu 17<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of St. James Avenue West

Lord help us to remain young at heart, trusting in your goodness to guide our ways to that we do not worry about what tomorrow may bring.

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Sanctuary Gardens

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the many opportunities open to young people today. We pray for those who lack vision, or who have left education but have no means of support. Help them to make wise choices and find purpose in their lives.

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Sandringham Close

"Love Russia" have asked us to pray for more loving fostering and adopting families where the relationships are lasting and successful.

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Sheringham Close

Pray for all those who are seeking to have their babies baptized. Pray that as they join us in our church services they will want to remain with us and worship on a regular basis.

### Bible Readings for today and the Week Ahead

Genesis 45 v 1 - 15,

Psalms 133

Romans 11 v 1 - 2a, 29 - 32

Matthew 15 v 21 - 28,

### Thought for the Week

"Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways."

Psalms 128

### Parish Weekend

**25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017** at St. Margaret's. **THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord"** We want to invite you all to a fantastic weekend whether you are camping, caravanning or staying at home join us for fun and fellowship. You are welcome to camp on the Rectory lawn and can pitch your caravan/tent anytime from 12 noon on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Please vacate the site by 8pm on Monday. Please book in advance with Geoff Wilkins 01375 672271 or [smarg4god@aol.com](mailto:smarg4god@aol.com)  
Toilets available in the hall, unfortunately no showers. Chemical toilet disposal point available. Limited electrical point pitches available. Well behaved dogs welcome and should be on leads at all times. If you don't feel able to camp then please still join us. There will be a wide variety of activities - pick up a flyer.

### ITEMS needed for parish weekend

Tents, meals for "wedding" supper, skipping ropes, biscuits, tea, coffee, milk, squash, sweets, fizzy drink, bread, butter or other spread, eggs, bacon, sausages, tomato sauce, pizza, salad, jacket potatoes and fillings, moussaka, kebab items, cooked meat/veg skewers, savoury rice, pitta bread, dips, cous cous, (greek/Mediterranean food for Saturday evening) choc ices, serviettes, fruit, drinks for cocktails, tapas, olives, tortillas, crisps, peanuts etc, homemade cake, mini cooked sausages, marshmallows, long forks, cookies, hot chocolate, croissants, muffins, marmalade, disposable bbq, burgers, desserts for Sunday afternoon, disposable plates, cups, bowls, cutlery, old sheet music for craft activities, ice cream cones, artificial plants/flowers, butter icing, sprinkles, string, beer bottle tops. Bells, long tubes (kitchen foil tubes or bigger) and money to purchase/hire items.