



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 27th August – Trinity 11

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 27th August

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am All Age Worship with Baptism

Sunday 3rd September

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with Baptism

Sunday 10th September

Services in the Hall

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 17th September

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Morning Worship

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

Next PCC Meeting

Monday 18th September

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.

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity; mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 September/October Events

Wednesday 13th - Talk by Gemma Williams on

'Porridge and Pens' at 2pm in the Hall

Saturday 16th - Coffee Morning for MU Overseas

Fund from 10am to 12 noon in the Hall

Monday 18th - Quarterly Prayers in the Church Hall at 2pm

Thursday 21st - Talk by Rosie Ero at 7.30pm at 23 Scratton Road

Wednesday 27th - Talk in the Hall at 2pm - Speaker to be confirmed

Wednesday 11th - Bring and buy Book Sale at 2pm in the Hall

Thursday 19th - 'Colouring in Cards' with Maureen McPerson at 7.30pm at 23 Scratton Road

Sale of Wooden Floor Tiles

Monday 4th to Sunday 10th September

A once in a lifetime opportunity to purchase a wooden floor tile from St Margaret's Church for £10 with the opportunity to personalise. A wonderful reminder of a wedding, christening or a loved one. Please pre-order by emailing smarg4god@aol.com or contact Janice Wilkins 01375 672271

Things to pray for this week

Mon 28th Pray for the residents of O'Donaghue House

Thank God for the Parish Weekend and pray for any new people who have joined us that they will continue to be part of our fellowship.

Tues 29th Pray for the residents of Upton Close

CMJ have asked us to pray for the week by week ministry, for God's blessing and protection on all who worship and work for this mission and for adequate funding for repairs.

Wed 30th Pray for the residents of Wills Hill

Father, we pray for people from EU countries who have come to the UK and British citizens living in mainland Europe and the uncertainty they are feeling about their future. Please grant wisdom and unity to those responsible for resolving this situation Amen.

Thur 31st Pray for the residents of Arne Close

Give thanks for people who work for justice in government, in the Church and in society. We pray that their voices would be heard above the clamour of other agendas.

Fri 1st Pray for the residents of Boyce Road

Praise God for the opportunities that Christian Hope International have to speak to church groups and other organisations about the work that God does through their mission.

Sat 2nd Pray for the residents of Branksome Avenue

Pray today for Christians who live in places where it is difficult or dangerous to freely acknowledge Christ as Lord. We ask that their circumstances may change, by the power of the Spirit, and that they may have the joy and freedom to openly worship God.

Sun 3rd Pray for the residents of Branksome Close

Pray that schools staff and children will return to school rested and willing to learn from each other.

Thought for the Week

"I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Psalm 122 v 1

Bible Readings for today and the Week Ahead

Exodus 3 v 1 - 15,

Psalm 105 v 1 - 6, 23 - 26, 45b

Romans 12 v 9 - 21

Matthew 16 v 21 - 28,

Joint Service

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

Thank You

Grateful thanks to Pauline and Clive who raised the magnificent sum of £660.20 at their Garden Party for the Church Floor. It was a lovely afternoon.

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