



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 6th August – Trinity 8

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 6th August

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship

Sunday 13th August

9.30 am Morning Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion with thanksgiving

Sunday 20th August

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with Baptism

Sunday 27th August

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am All Age Worship with Baptism

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever
Amen

Mothers' Union August Events

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

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.

Next PCC Meeting

Monday 18th August

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 31st 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 7th Pray for the residents of Maples

CMJ have asked us to pray for peace and protection for Israel and all its citizens. Pray especially for protection for all who work with CMJ Israel, and the students who attend AISJ and the associated schools.

Tues 8th Pray for the residents of Markhams

Pray for teachers and carers in orphan institutions all over Russia.

Wed 9th Pray for the residents of Monks Haven

Pray for London Tilbury Seafarers Centre, that the short contact they have with individual seafarers may have a lasting impression on their lives so that they will want to learn more about what Jesus has done for them.

Thu 10th Pray for the residents of Mountfield Close

Church Army have asked us to pray for the newly opened youth drop in centre launched by their St. Asaph Centre of Mission.

Fri 11th Pray for the residents of Nursery Road

Pray for the strength, wisdom and infectious enthusiasm of the Who Let the Dads Out? Team as they lead people through the fathers' ministry training events.

Sat 12th Pray for the residents of Fern Court

Pray for good and safe progress for the construction of a new building at the Divya Shanthi children's ministry in Bangalore, India, which is being funded by Barnabas. With 63 children living in the small compound, more than 500 others coming daily to school there, and many other activities, pray that God will guide the leaders in a wonderful way as they seek to continue this ministry while the building work goes on.

Sun 13th Pray for the residents of Plaistow Close

Lord of compassion, we pray for all young people who have no adult to guide them. May they find hope for the future and learn to make the right choices as they grow into the people you want them to be.

Bible Readings for today and the Week Ahead

Genesis 37 v 1 - 4, 12 - 28

Psalms 105 v 1 - 6, 16 - 22

Romans 10 v 5 - 15

Matthew 14 v 22 - 33, 1 Kings 19 v 9 - 18

Thought for the Week

"You my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature, rather, serve one another in love."

Parish Weekend

25th to 27th 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 24th August. Please vacate the site by 8pm on Monday. Please book in advance with Geoff Wilkins 01375 672271 or 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.