



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 10th September – Trinity 13

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 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

Sunday 24th September

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am All Age worship

Sunday 1st October

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself; help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, 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 - *The speaker will be our local MP Stephen Metcalf. This should prove an interesting meeting and all are welcome to join us*

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

Next PCC Meeting

Monday 18th September

Joint Service

There will be a joint service with VRC at 11am on October 1st 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.

Things to pray for this week

Mon 11th Pray for the residents of Holst Close

Reflect today on those who have been part of your education and give thanks for the teachers who have especially inspired and helped you in your Christian life.

Tue 12th Pray for the residents of Locke Close

Lord forgive us where we have misused your creation, through selfishness over your resources and failing to address climate change. Help us to put into practice far-reaching plans that future generations may still be able to celebrate an abundant harvest.

Wed 13th Pray for the residents of Parry Close

Tearfund have asked us to thank God for the many legacies that they have recently received for their funds and to pray for the families that have been bereaved.

Thu 14th Pray for the residents of Purcell Close

Loving Father, we pray for men and women who have dementia, and their loved ones. In the midst of frailty and confusion, may Your love touch their innermost being and impart hope that at the right time You will bring them to be in Your House forever Amen.

Fri 15th Pray for the residents of Purcell Way

Pray for schools leaders as they balance the pressure from parents and new government initiatives with the needs of their pupils

Sat 16th Pray for the residents of Tallis Close

Pray for peace in all the troubled areas of the world. May all leaders desire and work for peace.

Sun 17th Pray for the residents of Tomkins Close

O God, we pray today for the Christians of North Korea, especially those being punished for their love of You in brutal prison labour camps, where they are often singled out for the worst treatment of all, sometimes to the point of death.

Thought for the Week

"There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens."

Ecclesiastes 3 v 1

Bible Readings for today and the Week Ahead

Exodus 14 v 19 - 31,

Psalm 114

Romans 14 v 1 - 12

Matthew 18 v 21 - 35,

Work on the Church

After all our hard work fund raising and gaining grants for a new floor, the church will be closed from September 4th 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

Chaplaincy Volunteers @ Basildon & Thurrock Hospital MHU Wards

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

Briefly the need is -

Volunteers are urgently needed at the Basildon & Thurrock Mental Health Unit to provide friendship and spiritual support to patients (& staff). Volunteers do not have to be ordained , (although ministers are very welcome) , but would be expected to have the support of their Church / Faith group. Full training , DBS etc will be provided and funded by the Health Trust

More details can be obtained from the Church office