



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 1st October – Trinity 16

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 in the Hall

Sunday 1st October

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Joint service with FHC at Victoria Road Chapel with Baptism of Shahin Hashemi

Sunday 8th October

10.00am Shared Harvest Communion followed by Harvest Lunch

Sunday 15th October

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship

Sunday 22nd October

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am All Age Worship

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ your Son Or Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever Amen

Harvest Festival

St Margaret's Church Hall

Sunday 8th October 10am

You are invited to bring donations for Thurrock Foodbank (tinned fruit, sponge puddings, noodles, tinned rice pudding, dried mash potato, long life semi skinned milk, tinned tomatoes, tinned custard)

Mothers' Union October Events

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

Wednesday 25th - Lynne Barker on MAF at 2pm in the Hall

Wednesday 8th November - TBA at 2pm in the Hall

Thursday 16th - Talk by Alison Murphy at 7.30pm at 23 Scratton Road

Saturday 18th - Autumn Fayre from 12 noon until 4pm in the Hall

Apple Pie Baking Contest

Bring your best apple pie and your appetite for a pie baking contest.

Yes, you get to taste the pies too!

DATE: Sunday, 8th October following our Harvest Festival and Luncheon.

VENUE: Parish Hall

To be judged by our very own Elizabeth Noad. For further information please see Kathleen Bienvenu

Climb Every Mountain

Talk and photos by John Ashley

John and his dog climbed to the highest point in every county

Saturday 7th October 7.30pm in the Church Hall

Tickets £5 All welcome

Harvest Lunch

Sunday 8th October in the Church Hall at 12 noon (after the service)

Tickets - Adults £7.50, children £5

Things to pray for this week

Mon 2nd Pray for the residents of Rayleigh Road

Heavenly Father, as the nights begin to draw in pray that the elderly and lonely will not feel neglected.

Tue 3rd Pray for the residents of Romsey Close

Father, we thank you for all that you give us, help us never to take what you do for us for granted but learn to have a closer relationship with you day by day.

Wed 4th Pray for the residents of Rookery Close

We pray for the various organisations that take place within our Church fellowship and ask that those who attend it will worship regularly with us and want a closer relationship with you.

Thu 5th Pray for the residents of Runnymede Court

Pray for those who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis because of illness, that they will not feel useless but be able to do your will as an Indoor Member and pray regularly for the needs of the people in our congregations.

Fri 6th Pray for the residents of Clifford House

We pray for our "Open Book" group, that they will know what you want them to do and say so that the children they come into contact with will have a lasting memory of who God and Jesus are to them.

Sat 7th Pray for the residents of Ruskin Road

God has never promised an easy path for those who follow him but he has promised to share our pain and to help us in our times of need. Take a moment to thank God for his constant love for us through times of challenge.

Sun 8th Pray for the residents of Stanford Road

How great is our God! He is the same today as at the beginning of time and He will live forever! There is no problem too big, too difficult or too complicated that he cannot overcome. So rejoice and be glad that he loves you today.

Thought for the Week

"God was reconciling the world to himself through Christ, by not counting people's sins against them.

He has trusted us with this message of reconciliation."

2 Corinthians 5 v 19

Bible Readings for today and the Week Ahead

Exodus 20 v 1 - 4, 9, 12 - 20

Psalms 19

Philippians 3 v 4b - 14

Matthew 21 v 33 - 46

Romans 12 v 1 - 5

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

Poppies

We would, again, be grateful for donations of handmade poppies for the display on the outside of the church building. Please give any poppies to Parish Office

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.

Joint Service

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