



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 24th September – Trinity 15

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 24th September

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am All Age worship

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

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)

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

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love; grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 27th - Talk in the Hall at 2pm - *The speaker will be our local MP Stephen Metcalfe. 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

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

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 25th Pray for the residents of Rayleigh View

Lord, we pray for those who are suffering the pain of fractured relationships between family members, particularly between a parent and child. We ask for your compassion on both parties, that a way would be found to heal pain and restore love.

Tue 26th Pray for the residents of Lulworth Close

God of relationship, we pray for all who feel lonely and isolated in the communities of which they are a part, whether church or neighbourhood. May they find genuine friendship and support which will bring quality and joy to their life.

Wed 27th Pray for the residents of Old Jenkins Close

Pray for the Chelmsford Anglican Bible Conference to take place on Saturday 14th October, that those who are partaking in it will know God's will for them.

Thu 28th Pray for the residents of Oxford Road

Pray for all those who have recently lost their loved ones that they will know God's presence and love for them during the difficult days ahead.

Fri 29th St. Michael and All Angels Pray for the residents of Park Road

Pray for those who are older than us. May we respect and learn from them. We pray for them in all their needs, whatever they may be. Bless those who are alone after many years of marriage and those who are carers for an unwell spouse.

Sat 30th Pray for the residents of Poley Road

Pray for those who are preparing for their Wedding Day that God will be at the centre of their thinking and arrangements.

Sun 1st Prayers for residents of Prospect Avenue

Pray for those who are preparing for their children to be baptized that they will not use this special day as an opportunity to have a big party but will take their vows before God seriously.

Thought for the Week

"Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance."

Proverbs 1 v 5

Bible Readings for today and the Week Ahead

Exodus 17 v 1 - 7,

Psalms 78 v 1 - 4, 12 - 16

Philippians 2 v 1 - 13

Matthew 21 v 23 - 32

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