



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 5th November – 4th before Advent

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 5th November Gift Day

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship and Sunday School

Sunday 12th November

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am Remembrance Service on The Green

11.00am Holy Communion

3.30pm Bereavement Service

Sunday 19th November

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship and Sunday School

Sunday 26th November

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am All Age Worship

Collect

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints; grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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 November Events

Wednesday 8th - Talk by Sarah Cordell From Thurrock Foodbank 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

Wednesday 22nd - Talk by Alison Woollard, "English for Women" at 2pm in the Hall

Wednesday 13th December 1.00pm for 1.30pm Christmas lunch in the Hall

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

Big Bengal Bash

Monday 6th November at 7.30pm at Essence of Bengal, Lampits Hill, Corringham. Tickets £15. Twelve games £10. Will you win the tin of soup? Tickets from Janice Wilkins

Two Minutes Silence

Saturday 11th November 11am

Meet by Stanford-le-Hope War Memorial

PCC Meeting

Monday 20th November 2017 7.30pm in Church Hall

Messy Church

Wednesday 15th November at 3.30pm in St Margaret's Church Hall. Food, Puzzles, Worship, Craft and Games for Families with Primary school age children. £2 Adults, £1 Children.

St Margaret's Christmas Cards & Calendars

Calendars with pictures of Stanford-le-Hope £5.

Pack of 5 Christmas cards with snowy picture of the church £2.50. See Alison Murphy.

CDOT

Concert for Thurrock Foodbank on Friday 10th November at 8pm in Socketts Heath Baptist Church
Tickets £7.50

Things to pray for this week

Mon 6th Pray for the residents of Brockenhurst Drive

The opening of the annual Garden of Remembrance at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, takes place today. Pray for all those grieving the loss of a loved one.

Tues 7th Pray for the residents of Butts Lane

Pray that chaplains and others serving the spiritual needs of those in the armed forces would be given wisdom, endurance and courage.

Wed 8th Pray for the residents of Butts Road

A training course is being held this week at the Wycliffe training college in the UK Pray that those attending will go on to tell Bible stories that will lead to thousands accepting Christ around the world.

Thur 9th Pray for the residents of Caldwell Road

May our lives be centred less on self and more on you through you to the world in which we live and move. Lord, we offer you ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a living sacrifice to your praise and glory.

Fri 10th Pray for the residents of Kingsman Road

"Crosslinks" have asked us to pray for those who have given time and skills to take up short term placements with Crosslinks partners across the world, lasting anything between two weeks and two years.

Sat 11th Pray for the residents of London Road

Lord Jesus Christ, in a world which thinks globally and in large numbers, help us to remember the individuals who are affected personally by our investments, purchases and research. Let us seek to bring about change in society.

Sun 12th Pray for the residents of Lulworth Court

We remember in humble gratitude the courage of those who have been willing to die for the sake of others. May we never take for granted freedoms gained at the cost of another's life.

Thought for the Week

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful"

Colossians 4 v 2

Bible Readings for today and the Week Ahead

Micah 3 v 5 - 12

Psalm 95

1 Thessalonians 2 v 9 - 13

Matthew 2 v 9 - 11

Fundraising Meeting

Tuesday 7th November at The Rectory at 7pm.

See Kim Guest for further information.

Thurrock Foodbank

One of the ways folk are able to make a donation of food, is when volunteers are at a local supermarket to explain what the foodbank is about and to encourage shoppers to make a donation of items of food at the end of their shop. The next collection is at Tesco Lakeside on Thursday 30th November, Friday 1st December and Saturday 2nd December. Volunteers are needed for two hour slots with a team of 6 for each slot. If you are able to volunteer please email sarahcodell@thurrock.foodbank.org.uk or ring 01375 416200.

Sale of Wooden Floor Tiles

Great Stocking Filler

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 (£20), christening (£15) or a loved one (£15). See Janice Wilkins for further information.

Refresh Lunch

Tuesday 21st November 12 noon.

Community Knitting Project

The project is to raise awareness about keeping warm and wrapping up in winter, especially if you have a lung condition like Asthma or COPD. Asthma UK and British Lung Foundation recommend that people wrap a scarf loosely around their nose and mouth when the weather is really cold to stop the cold air hitting their lungs and making it difficult to breathe. The scarves will then be attached together and wrapped around the church building for a photo. If you would like to help knit a scarf, dimensions are 10 inches by 45 inches. It is hoped to take the photograph on 15th November. You can either keep your scarf or donate it so that it can be used for a local good cause.