



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 15th April – Easter 3

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 Today Sunday April 15th

9.30am Holy Communion

11am Morning Worship with Sunday School
And Baptism

Sunday April 22nd

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am All age Worship

Sunday April 29th

10.30am Joint Service

12.30pm Joint Lunch

Sunday 6th May

9.30am Holy Communion

11am Morning Worship with Sunday School

Shared Lunch

On 29th April there will be a united service of both 9.30am and 11.00am congregations in the Parish Hall, followed by a shared lunch with trifle competition.

Tickets available from the Parish Office.
£7.50 for adults and £5.00 for children

Trifle Competition

Our joint lunch is fast approaching. For those who came to our Harvest lunch, you may remember we had the honour of granting Apple Pie winner to Lilian Mitchell. This time we are having a trifle competition to which Mico is delighted to offer his services as judge. So get making and come and join us for homemade soup and a ploughmans, fun and fellowship on Sunday 29th April following our joint service. Should you wish to enter the competition then please let us know.

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord; give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 forever

Amen

Mothers' Union April/May Events

Wednesday 11th April - Talk by Rev Brenda "How I got to where I am" at 2pm in the Hall

Thursday 19th April - Talk by Eileen French "Women of the Bible at 7.30pm at 23 Scratton Road

Saturday 21st April - Spring Coffee Morning for Literacy Fund at 10am in the Hall

Wednesday 25th April - talk by Molly Holylye "Telling the story" at 2pm in the Hall

Wednesday 9th May - Talk by Pauline Briggs "In the steps of Mary Sumner" at 2pm in the Hall

Thursday 17th May - Talk by Georgina Gale "Helath benefits of Essential Oils

Wednesday 23rd May - Prayer Walk at 2pm from the Church Building

Annual General Meeting 2018

The APCM will be held in Church on 15th April at 5pm. The Electoral Roll is now closed. If you are thinking of standing on the PCC there are nomination forms on the table behind the church door. You must have been on the Electoral Roll for at least six months and Proposer and Secunder must also be on the ER in order to qualify.

Things to pray for this week

Mon 16th Pray for the residents of Monks Haven

Heavenly Father, forgive us when we turn away from the path of servanthood and choose to follow our own selfish ways. Help us to model our lives on Christ, our perfect example of selflessness, that we may serve you wholeheartedly for the glory of your name.

Tues 17th Pray for the residents of Mountfield Close

Lord, we pray that you would comfort all who are in pain and relieve their distress. Show us how to give support and encouragement so we can bring your healing love to people in need of your help.

Wed 18th Pray for the residents of Nursery Road

Pray for consistent forgiveness and reconciliation as orphans try, fail and try again overcoming pasts filled with turmoil.

Thurs 19th Pray for the residents of Fern Court

Thank God for the gift of the Bible and the way it can support and nourish us in our spiritual journeys.

Fri 20th Pray for the residents of Plaistow Close

Pray for the summer festival Xplorers will be attending this year, including Summer Madness in Northern Ireland.

Sat 21st Pray for the residents of Plashet Close

Christian Hope International have asked us to pray for their team in Rwanda that the whole trip will have been informative and a blessing to both CHI and their partners in Rwanda.

Sun 22nd Pray for the residents of Priory Road

Pray for members of our congregations that are unable to attend our services today because of illness.

Thought for the week

"This is why we labour and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God."

1 Timothy 4 v 10.

Bible Readings for today and the Week Ahead

Acts 3 v 12 - 19,

Psalm 4,

1 John 3 v 1 - 7,

Luke 24 v 36b - 49

Garden Fete

We would be grateful for any unwanted gifts or vouchers, cuddly toys, prizes, gifts, sweets, bottles (e.g. wine, shampoo, vinegar, fruit drinks etc), cakes, china and glass, old crockery for smashing, drinks (cans/bottles/cartons), tomato ketchup, mustard, onions, serviettes, gift bags, tea, coffee, squash, sugar etc

Can you Help?

The Fund Raising Group are looking for new members with new ideas. Contact Kim Guest please
Thanks

Alpha

Come and discover the REAL TRUTH! ALPHA 429
"Come and see a man who told me everything I've ever done. Could this be the Christ?" *John 4:29.*

St Margaret's Church Stanford-Le-Hope.

Every Sunday at 4.29pm

Alpha Holy Spirit Day - Saturday 14th April from 9.30am to 1pm in church

TEN Course starts Sunday 3rd June at 4.30pm

Flower Festival

We hope to celebrate the completion of the church floor with a Flower Festival 10th - 12th August 2018. The church will be open to give time for visitors to attend. August has been chosen (a) to give us time to prepare and (b) flowers will be more abundant during that month. The theme of the festival will be Music. Music from different genres old, modern, church, Pop, country, classic. You can choose your musical theme just let us know. Would you like to join us with the celebration? It's an opportunity to show case your organisation too!

Please contact Jackie Feeney.

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