



# St Margaret's Church

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

[www.smarg4god.org.uk](http://www.smarg4god.org.uk)

## Sunday 13th May – Sunday after Ascension

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> May

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion with Sunday School

#### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with Sunday School

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am All Age Worship

#### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with Sunday School

4.30pm TEN Course begins

#### Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven; we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

#### Mothers' Union May/June Events

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Talk by Georgina Gale "Health benefits of Essential Oils"

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Deanery Festival at 2.30pm at St Mary's Corringham

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Talk by Kay Alcon "Here's one I made earlier" at 2pm in Hall

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Quarterly Prayers at 2pm in Church

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Talk by Lucy Bubb "Overseas Links" at 7.30pm at 23 Scratton Road

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June Talk by Sylvia Lawrence "My Furry Friends"

#### Mile of Pennies

Our Sunday School will be attempting to make a Mile of Pennies in support of Christian Aid Week and we would be extremely grateful for your donations of any coins to help us achieve this

#### Open the Book Training

Open the Book storytellers will have a training day on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May between 10am and 3pm. If you would like to know more about the joy of taking Bible stories into schools, please come and join us. Please bring a packed lunch.

Please let Lyn Fry know if you are coming

#### 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

There will be a work party for the Garden Fete on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May from 9.00am

### Things to pray for this week

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Broadstone Road

Pray for those who God has made responsible for discerning who has potential and at what level they should be leading.

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Stoneham Road

Though life may not be working out as we think it should, dear Lord, we know that you are in control. You made us, you love us, you have a plan for us and we trust you for the future you are preparing for us.

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of St. Andrew's Way

Lord Jesus, please use your Church across the UK to break down divisions within society, to speak out on behalf of the poor and vulnerable and to bring about an end to poverty in our nation. May each of us use the resources you have given us generously to support the poor in our own communities Amen.

**Thu 17<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Pinehurst Close

Pray for Christians in leadership throughout the country having to make strategic decisions every day. Pray that they would lead with love, courage and humility. Ask God to give them wisdom and authority as they serve and influence society.

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Walton Heath Close

Scripture Union have asked us to pray for the NE and Yorkshire team who are planning a full programme of holidays and short breaks this summer. Pray for the teams that there will be effective planning aimed at providing exciting programmes with a clear Christian message.

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Ferndown Close

Thank God that he has provided us with enough money to not only replace the church floor but to decorate the church as well.

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> PENTECOST** Pray for the residents of Prospect Avenue

God, of thy goodness, give me Thyself; for Thou are enough for me, and I can ask for nothing less that can be full honour to Thee. And if I ask anything that is less, ever shall I be in want, for only in Thee have I all.

### Thought for the week

"Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom...first of all pure; then peace loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere."

James 3:13 - 17 NIV

### Plant Stall - Garden Fete

If anyone has spare or unwanted fruit, vegetable or flower plants, Jenny Holding would be very happy to take them off your hands and sell them on the Plant stall!

Collection can be arranged if necessary or bring them along the stall on the morning of the Fete  
Thank You

Jenny Holding 360279

### Can you Help?

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

### Bible Readings for today and the Week Ahead

Acts 1 v 15 - 17, 21 - 26

Psalm 1

1 John 5 v 9 - 13

John 17 v 6 - 19

### 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.

### Christian Aid Week

13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> May. Look out for envelopes!