



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 1st July – Trinity 5

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 1st July

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with Sunday School

4.30pm TEN Course

Sunday 8th July

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion with Sunday School

4.30pm TEN Course

Sunday 15th July

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with Sunday School and Baptism

4.00pm All Saints Chafford Hundred Confirmation

4.30pm TEN Course

Sunday 22nd July

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am All Age Worship

4.30pm TEN course

Evensong

We will be holding a service of Evensong on Sunday 29th July at 6.30pm.

Please come and join us

Church Monthly Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 3rd July 7.30pm in Church Building.

NEXT Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7th August

Visiting Bellringers

Sunday 1st July 2.30pm

Safeguarding Training Saturday 18th August

9am to 12.30pm in Church Building.

Collect

Almighty and Everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Mothers' Union June Events

Wednesday 11th July - Desert Island Discs at 2pm in the Hall

Thursday 19th July - Talk by Jennifer White "My holiday in Australia" at 7.30pm at 23 Scratton Road

Wednesday 25th July - Meeting with Salvation Army at the Salvation Army Hall at 2pm

There will not be a Quiet Day in St Margaret's this year. However the Grays Branch will be holding one on August 20th from 10am to 3pm in Grays Parish Church, to which all are welcome. The speaker will be Wendy Mott. Please take a packed lunch.

Afternoon Tea

Thank you to everyone who came to the afternoon tea last week. I think a good time was had by all. My thanks also go to those who so kindly donated cakes and scones and to those who lent me their china tea sets. I also mustn't forget my band of merry helpers. Together we raised a grand total of £541.50 towards the refurbishment at the back of the church. Praise the Lord. Kathleen

Praise Party

Saturday 28th July 6pm in Church Building. For Further Information see Peter Goodwin.

Things to pray for this week

Mon 2nd Pray for the residents of Grove Road

CPAS have asked us to pray for Mission enablers: The second learning community gathering takes place this week, with leaders from six different churches (or groups) along with their mission enablers.

Tues 3rd Pray for the residents of Hadfield Road

God of the past, the present, and the future, we celebrate and give thanks for your faithfulness to us through the years. We commit ourselves afresh to your purposes for the future.

Wed 4th Pray for the residents of Hardie Road

Loving God, we pray for those who feel alone and lost, to be shown the way to faith. May they meet the right person or group to guide them. May they know and respond to being surrounded by your love.

Thur 5th Pray for the residents of Hassenbrook Road

Wycliffe Bible Translators have asked us to pray for a Christian TV station which is coming to film the launch, pray that the film will touch the lives of all who see it.

Fri 6th Pray for the residents of Hassenbrook Court

Crosslinks have asked us to thank God that since North India Bible Training launched in 2015 the impact of the Ezra Theology Course (ETC) has been considerable; developing the knowledge, skills and character of participants. Since February there have been 11 new students on the ETC - pray for them as they have their intensive week of study in July.

Sat 7th Pray for the residents of High Street

Lord, we pray for the NHS as demands grow whilst resources are so stretched. Give clear insight and vision to those responsible for future policies and plans, and wisdom and determination to staff who have to find solutions to urgent problems Amen.

Sun 8th Pray for the residents of Karen Close

God, we ask your blessing on all who care for seafarers. . Strengthen them when the hours are long. Uphold them when the work is hard. And grant them the vision to see in those they serve the likeness of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Thought for the week

"For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed-a righteousness that is by faith from first to last."

Bible Readings for today and the Week Ahead

2 Samuel 5 v 1 - 5, 9 - 10

Psalm 48

2 Corinthians 12 v 2 - 10

Mark 6 v 1 - 13

Ezekiel 2 v 1 - 5

PCC Meeting Monday 16th July 2018 7.30pm in Church Hall. Please come prepared.

Deanery Synod Wednesday 4th July 7.30pm at South Ockendon.

Standing Committee Monday 9th July 7pm at The Rectory.

Flower Festival

Friday 10th August to Sunday 12th August in Church Building with a musical theme. We are celebrating the wonderful fund raising events which has taken place over the last two years. We now have a beautiful oak floor and newly decorated Church.

Ultimate 00's Quiz and Party Night

Saturday 7th July 7pm to 11pm in the Church Hall. Transporting you back to the good old days of Flip Phones, The Osbourne Family, Body Glitter and Von Dutch Hats, plus a 00's Disco after the quiz! Just £10 per person!! Please bring your own drinks, snacks and your quiz face. As always we promise you the sing along round. All proceeds to Church Building Improvements. Teams are a max of 8 and min of 4 people See Kathleen Bienvenu for further details.

Thank you for your donations. Cheques are to be made payable to **PCC of Stanford-le-Hope with Mucking.** If you wish to donate by phone, please text STMS17 £** (the amount you wish to give) to 70070.

Don't Forget

Please read your 'What's On?' Leaflet to find out what is happening each day in and around St Margaret's.