



# St Margaret's Church

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

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## Sunday 15th July – Trinity 7

### 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 Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> July

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am All Age Worship

4.30pm TEN course

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July

10.30am Shared Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with Baptism

#### Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things; graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 June Events

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Talk by Jennifer White "My holiday in Australia" at 7.30pm at 23 Scratton Road  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm in Grays Parish Church, to which all are welcome. The speaker will be Wendy Mott. Please take a packed lunch.

#### Evensong

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

Please come and join us

#### Picnic

~There will be a picnic on the lawn following the Shared service on 29<sup>th</sup> July.

Please bring your own picnic

#### Flower Festival

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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. Please note: If you require oasis or flower dishes please see Jackie Feeny

#### Safeguarding Training

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 9am to 12.30pm in Church Building.

#### Praise Party

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

### Things to pray for this week

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Rectory Terrace

Pray for our government that they will seek God's guidance in all they do and vote for.

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of St. Margaret's Avenue

Unchanging God, please bless initiatives like 'the 95 campaign' from Christian charities such as Scripture Union and churches throughout the UK, as they seek to engage with children and young people who have little knowledge and understanding of the gospel. We pray that they will be open to the unchanging truths in your word. Amen.

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Chale Court

Father, we pray for all Christians that we will not be seen by people of little faith as unapproachable and that parents will not make children afraid to come into a church building because they see us as the religious people and not as God's children. Pray that they will see us and them as God's one big family and that opportunities will come along to help those who do not believe to come to faith in Christ.

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Niton Court

Pray for all leaders who are preparing for the Christian Summer Holidays, that they will be kept safe and that the children they meet will come to know Jesus in their lives.

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the residents of Ryde Drive

Forgive us, Father God, for times when the Church has looked inwards and not outwards to a world in need of the love of Christ. Give us vision and courage to reach out to those in our local area.

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup>** Pray for the residents of Salisbury Avenue

Take moment today to reflect with thankfulness on those people you have known over the years who have displayed the grace of God through the way they live - also for those who have been merciful and compassionate towards you or others.

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>** Pray for the residents of Scratton Road

Father God, please guide those students leaving school and university to embark on a career. Help them to find jobs that use the skills you have given them and give them the courage to make career decisions which challenge them. Amen.

### Thought for the week

Jesus said "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8 v 12

### Bible Readings for today and the Week Ahead

2 Samuel 7 v 1 - 14a

Psalms 89 v 20 - 37

Ephesians 2 v 11 - 22

Mark 6 v 30 - 34, 53 - 56

Jeremiah 23 v 1 - 6

### PCC Meeting

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 7.30pm in Church Hall.

Please come prepared.

### Confirmation

There will be a confirmation service at St Margaret's on Sunday 2nd December at 3pm.

We have a number of candidates, anyone who wishes to be confirmed should speak to John.

### Breast Cancer Care Coffee Morning Thursday, 26th July 10am to 12 midday in the church

Come and enjoy cakes and refreshments in the church to raise money for 'Breast Cancer Care'.

There will also be lovely items to purchase. All money raised will go to this charity.

Donations of cakes on the morning and/or unwanted gifts will be gratefully received as well!

Looking forward to seeing you there

Alison Murphy

**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.