



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 29th July – Trinity 9

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 29th July

10.30am Shared Communion

4.30pm TEN Course

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Sunday 5th August

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with Baptism

4.30pm TEN Course

Sunday 12th August

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 19th August

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church; open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 August Events

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.

Picnic

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

Please bring your own picnic

Evensong

We will be holding a service of Evensong this evening at 6.30pm.

Please come and join us

Safeguarding Training

Saturday 18th August 9am to 12.30pm in Church Building.

Don't Forget

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

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.

Please note: If you require oasis or flower dishes please see Jackie Feeney

Please note

If possible could contributors set up on Thursday 9th August. The Church will be open until the evening.

Diana Sparkes is providing greenery and this will be put in church on Thursday.

Hopefully there will be music playing during the 3 days, some live and some CDs

If anyone is available to welcome visitors on any of the days, please let Jackie know.

Refreshments will be available

Things to pray for this week

Mon 30th Pray for the residents of Whitfields

Merciful Lord, we remember at this time various seaside resorts in the UK, where there is often a lack of jobs and poor housing which leads to young people moving away. We pray that new investment and regeneration can help to deliver improvements to these areas and to people's quality of life. Amen.

Tues 31st Pray for the residents of Alderman Walk

Pray for children who are at present at Christian holiday camps that they will come to know Jesus more deeply in their lives.

Wed 1st Pray for the residents of Andrew Close

Pray for Christians in positions of authority and influence. We ask that God will give them deep spiritual insight, that their decisions and actions may serve the common good.

Thu 2nd Pray for the residents of Anthony Drive

We pray for all who have no time for leisure and recreation. Help them to know that you are with them always and give them your spiritual rest.

Fri 3rd Pray for the residents of Arterial Road

The whole of the New Testament and Genesis will be recorded for the "Flame" people in West Africa over the next two months. Over 99% of Flame speakers are Muslims. Pray they will hear this recording and turn to Christ as their saviour.

Sat 4th Pray for the residents of Avondale Garden

Take a moment to think about your holidays, past and present. Give thanks to God for these special times and the people and places with whom you share them.

Sun 5th Pray for the residents of Beckett Drive

Pray that in all our journeying - wherever God has placed us - we will feel equipped and enabled to serve others with humility so that the gospel of Christ may be proclaimed through work, and witness.

Thought for the week

"Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act."

Proverbs 3 v 27

Bible Readings for today and the Week Ahead

2 Samuel 11 v 1 - 15

Psalm 14

Ephesians 3 v 14 - 21

John 6 v 24 - 35

Exodus 16 v 2 - 4, 9 - 15

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.

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.