



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 8th July – Trinity 6

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 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

Sunday 29th July

10.30am Shared Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Evensong

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

Please come and join us

Picnic

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

Please bring your own picnic

Safeguarding Training

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

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

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 9th Pray for the residents of King Edward Road

On 14th March, a church run kindergarten was shut down in Weihui, Henan province, China, allegedly for health and safety reasons although much worse run kindergartens nearby were not targeted. Later the same month, the church-run Beatitudes Kindergarten near Beijing was barricaded by public security guards in riot gear, preventing anyone from entering. Two months earlier the Beatitudes Elementary School had been evicted from their premises, when the authorities put pressure on their landlord. Pray that the authorities in China will recognise Christians as a positive, beneficial influence in society and cease harassing them.

Tues 10th Pray for the residents of King Street

Loving Lord, please strengthen and sustain the thousands of trained nurses and midwives who work in the poorest areas of the world; delivering babies, vaccinating infants, teaching infant hygiene and nutrition, and giving other life-saving support, especially in refugee camps and isolated communities. Amen.

Wed 11th Pray for the residents of Kings Parade

The Bible Reading Fellowship have asked us to pray for the shops and online retailers who sell their books and resources and for Christian Publishing and Outreach, who distribute resources for BRF.

Thur 12th Pray for the residents of Levett Road

Crosslinks have asked us to pray for the staff members who will be leading or assisting with summer camps this year. Pray that they will be able to share the gospel freely and effectively with the young people on the camps, for safety in all the activities and for good fellowship with other leaders and parents.

Fri 13th Pray for the residents of Manor Road

"Heartbeat" have asked us to pray for those on the threshold of a summer outreach or long-term service. Uphold all those believers who may be thinking of turning back.

Sat 14th Pray for the residents of Rainbow Lane

Give thanks for the recent visit to Byumba Diocese and the encouragement of the church in uniting all ages with projects that show that they are 'not forgotten'. Pray that this message would bring many to faith and encourage existing Christians.

Sun 15th Pray for the residents of Rectory Road

Lord, help our relationships with each other to continue to flourish as we grow older. May we take strength from the care of family and friends, and in turn, offer them the support they need.

Thought for the week

"I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his spirit."
Ephesians 3 v 16

Bible Readings for today and the Week Ahead

2 Samuel 6 v 1 - 5, 12b - 19

Psalm 24

Ephesians 1 v 3 - 14

Mark 6 v 14 - 29

Amos 7 v 7 - 15

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

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

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.

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.

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.