



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 5th August – Trinity 10

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 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

Sunday 27th August

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am All Age Worship with Dedication

Sunday 2nd September

9.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship

Breast Cancer Care Coffee Morning

A big thank you to everyone who came on Thursday, 26th July and to those who donated cakes and prizes. The amount raised so far is £217 but it may go up a little more! Well done everyone.

Alison Murphy

Praise Party

Congratulations and many thanks to Peter and Demak who raised £235.00 at the Praise Party. Also to all those people who supported them in order to achieve this grand total.

Safeguarding Training

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

Collect

Let your merciful; ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.

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 6th The Transfiguration of Our Lord Pray for the residents of Blythe Road.

Thank you Father for revealing yourself to us, we pray that we will never be too busy to spend time with you in prayer.

Tues 7th Pray for the residents of Bramleys.

Make us more aware of other people's needs over our own and help us to bring it to God in prayer.

Wed 8th Pray for the residents of Branksome Avenue

As we go through the school holidays, pray for parents who are struggling to find someone to care for their children whilst they are at work.

Thu 9th Pray for the residents of Central Avenue

When we return home from holidays pray that we will come back refreshed and ready to do the work that God has called us to.

Fri 10th Pray for the residents of Churchill Crescent

Many people are very lonely, we pray for them that they will know Jesus in their lives and that those who live near them will be aware of their loneliness and spend some time with them.

Sat 11th Pray for the residents of Coxes Close

We pray for all parents and Godparents who are preparing for their young one's Baptism and pray that this service will be a time of getting closer to Jesus and understanding the responsibilities that they are undertaking.

Sun 12th Pray for the residents of First Avenue

Thank God for answered prayer and help us to be patient when prayer is not answered the way we want or at a certain time. Help us to remember that God knows what is right for us and that we cannot do anything on our own.

Thought for the week

"Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James and John. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them. "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Matthew 17v 2,9

Bible Readings for today and the Week Ahead

2 Samuel 18 v 5 - 9, 15, 31 - 33,

Psalm 130

Ephesians 4 v 25 - 5 v2,

John 6 v 35, 41 - 51

1 Kings 19 v 4 - 8

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.

Don't Forget

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

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.