



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 30th September – Trinity 18

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 30th September

Harvest Festival

10.30am Shared Service

12.30am Harvest Lunch

4.30pm Freedom in Christ

Sunday 7th October

9.30am Holy Communion

10.45am Celebration of Ministry at VRC

11.00am Morning Worship & Sunday School

4.30pm Freedom in Christ

Sunday 14th October

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion & Sunday School

4.30pm Freedom in Christ

Sunday 21st October

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship & Sunday School

4.30pm Freedom in Christ

John's One Man Show

Saturday 24th November 7pm in Church Building. Tickets £10 per head. Bring own drinks and nibbles. Refreshments for sale and Prize Every Time Tombola

Toy Services

Sunday 25th November please bring a toy for Women's Refuge at Christmas

Praise Party

Saturday 13th October at 6pm with Asian Cuisine.

Tickets from Peter Goodwin

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 September/October Events

Thursday 27th (Please note change of date) Talk by Alison Murphy "Keep on Running" at 7.30pm at 23 Scratton Road

Wednesday 10th October Bring & Buy Book Sale for Literacy Fund at 2pm in Hall

Thursday 18th - Talk with Lilian Mitchell 7.30pm at Scratton Road

Wednesday 24th "Unsung Gifts" Marion Ketley at 2pm in the Hall

Monday 29th - Planning Meeting for Autumn Fayre at 2pm in the Hall All Welcome

Fundraising Meeting

Monday 8th October 7.30pm.

Refresh Lunch

Third Tuesday of month at Stanford-le-Hope Methodist Church at 12 noon £4.

Next Lunch: 16th October and 20th November

Monthly Prayer Meeting

On the first Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm in Church.

Next meetings Tuesday 2nd October and 6th

Things to pray for this week

Mon 1st Pray for the residents of Freeman Court

Thank God for the work that CPAS are doing with schools, where children are able to attend one of their Christian holidays. Pray that more children will come to know Jesus and to know their Saviour in their lives.

Tues 2nd Pray for the residents of The Glen

Loving Lord, we praise you that you accompany us in every season; through the valleys and the heights. We pray for all who have followed you through many years, that they will be very aware of your presence at this particular time in their lives.

Wed 3rd Pray for the residents of Golding Crescent

Scripture Union Estonia ask us to pray for God's provision for resources (human and financial) to continue the development of their campsite. Pray for inspired teams and right decisions, and for planning and constructions on the site. Pray for key people to emerge and be inspired by the vision.

Thur 4th Pray for the residents of Gordon Road

Despite holding tightly to their stewardship of Islam, God is clearly moving in the hearts and lives of the Saudi people. Pray that they would come to know the true and living God.

Fri 5th Pray for the residents of Hearsall Avenue

One World Teachers Day, pray that Christian teachers and pupils would know God's presence with them at school.

Sat 6th Pray for the residents of Holly Mead

Lord, we pray for the elderly who feel undervalued and disrespected by others. Guide us in ways of faith and love to show them value and respect in their daily lives.

Sun 7th Pray for the residents of Hudson Close

Give thanks for thousands of Tearfund's campaigning supporters who have spoken up to stand alongside those living in poverty by signing Tearfund's petition calling on the World Bank to invest more in off-grid, renewable energy.

Thought for the week

"Show respect to the elderly, and honour older people. In this way you show respect for your God. I am the Lord."

Leviticus 19 v 32

Bible Readings for today and the Week Ahead

Job 1 v 1, 2 v 1 - 10,

Psalm 26,

Hebrews 1 v 1 - 4, 2 v 5 - 12,

Mark 10 v 2 - 16

Festival Boards

Buy a Sunday for £10 or a (double sided) Board for £20. Put your name on the sheet on the table and see a specimen board displaying *Pentecost* and *Christ the King*.

Messy Church

On the third Wednesday of the month in church.

£2 per head including a meal.

Next Messy Church: 17th October and 21st

November

Children's Christmas Party

Saturday 1st December 11am in Church Hall £5 per child Reduction for siblings. Children must be accompanied by an adult

Bengal Bash

Tuesday 13th November 7.30pm at Essence of Bengal, Corringham. Tickets £15 from Janice or Kathleen. Optional Games with prizes £10 for the evening payable on the night. Donations of prizes would be appreciated.

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.