



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 27th January – Epiphany 3

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 27th January

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am All Age Worship

4.30pm Alpha

Sunday 3rd February

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with Sunday School

4.30pm Alpha

Sunday 10th February

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion with Sunday School

4.30pm Alpha

Sunday 17th February

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship with Sunday School

4.30pm Alpha

ALPHA 2019

Looking for a stable (life)? Come find the way, Sundays at 4.30pm in church building. Join us for tea, sandwiches and cake. Meet new friends and discover the truth about God

Holocaust Memorial Day

The service will take place on Monday 28th January at Memorial Gardens, Palmers Rest, (at the junction of High View Avenue and Orsett Road), Grays starting at 11am. You are very welcome to attend

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence; renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 February Events

Wednesday 13th February - **AGM** at 2pm in the Hall
Do please try and attend this important meeting
Thursday 21st February - Talk with photographs by Bob Cooper at 7.30pm at 23 Scratton Road.
Wednesday 27th February - Talk by Matthew McGettigan on his work as a Country Park Ranger in the Hall at 2pm

Bracelet Found

A bracelet has been found along the drive to the Church. If you know of anyone who has lost one, please contact the Church Office

Monthly Prayer Meeting

The first Monday of each month
Next meetings: Monday 4th February 7.30pm and Monday 4th March

Thursford

The trip to Thursford this year will be on Tuesday 17th December. The cost of the trip is £90. There are 26 places available, so if you would like a place please let Jill Cooper know
Phone 01375 360911 or 07947584650

Things to pray for this week

Mon 28th Pray for the residents of Bell-Reeves Close

Pray for more churches to find ways to offer a welcoming space to talk and offer support to individuals and their families who are struggling with mental health issues. Ask God to raise up people who can help, and to bring those in need to the attention of the Church.

Tues 29th Pray for the residents of Ellie Close

Scripture Union have asked us to pray for fresh vision for holiday and mission leaders as they plan event programmes and gather teams for the summer events, especially for those leading for the first time this year. Pray about hard-to-fill team places such as head caterers.

Wed 30th Pray for the residents of Warrene Close

Lord, we are never too old to set another goal or to dream. Lord, thank you that we never come to the end of learning about what you have in store for us, if we reach out in faith.

Thu 31st Pray for the residents of Webster Road

Church Army have asked us to give thanks for the 13 people who have said their promises and joined the Church Army Mission Community over the past year.

Fri 1st Pray for the residents of Wharf Close

Pray about the increasing exposure that children and young people have to the gambling culture through advertising, online betting opportunities and other means.

Sat 2nd THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE Pray for the residents of Wharf Road

Pray for all parents and Godparents who are preparing for their child's baptism.

Sun 3rd Pray for the residents of Whitfields

Pray for those being stretched in different directions as they deal with the challenges both of teenage family members and elderly relatives. Gracious God, give them times of rest to "recharge their batteries" and enjoy a break from the demands upon them.

Thought for the week

On the eighth day, when it was time to be circumcise him, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he had been conceived.
Luke 2 v 21

Bible Readings for today and the Week Ahead

Nehemiah 8 v 1 - 10,
Psalm 19,
1 Corinthians 12 v 12 - 31a,
Luke 4 v 14 - 21

Coffee Mornings

St Margaret's Church is open from 10am to 12noon every Thursday morning. Tea and coffee are available (and cake).

All are welcome to come and join for a chat, look round the church or just for some company. Please feel free to come along.

PCC Meetings

The third Monday of the month at 7.30pm in church building, please come prepared.

Safeguarding Training

Saturday 2nd February 9am in Church Hall.

Standing Committee

Monday 11th February 7pm at The Rectory

Marriage Preparation Courses

Start Thursday 21st February 7.30pm or Sunday 17th February 2pm

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.