



# St Margaret's Church

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

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## Sunday 28th June – Trinity 4

### WELCOME TO SAINT MARGARET'S!

We are one church with three congregations. We meet on Sundays in St. Margaret's church building (9.30 and 11.00) and in Victoria Road Chapel (10.30). 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 the people with a badge. Have a wonderful day!

### Services Today - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion at VRC

11.00am Morning Worship with Sunday School and Thanksgiving

### Next Week - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC with Xplorers

11.00am Morning Worship with Sunday School and Thanksgiving

### Following week - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am Sunday Worship at VRC with Xplorers

11.00am Holy Communion with Sunday School

**What's On?** Please check this leaflet for events happening this month

**Deanery Synod** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 7.45pm at St Mary's Little Thurrock.. For further information please see Jokey Poyntz.

**Mothers' Union** Subscriptions for the Families First magazine are now due. It will be £10.50 for the year. Please pay Vera Gibbons  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Craft Circle at 2pm in the Hall  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Desert Island Discs at 2pm in the Hall.  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - Talk by Pam Hibbert "Away from it all" at 7.30am at 24 Rayleigh Road  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - Coffee Morning from 10.00 - 12noon

**I am the Lord Who Heals you** An evening with Alison Morgan and Claire Wood of ReSource in the church building Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm, refreshments from 7pm. Worship, teaching and prayer. Admission free. Alison Morgan is a well known author and speaker. Claire is the Rector of Olney in Buckinghamshire. Alison and Claire work, with other members of the ReSource team, all over the country, bringing support and encouragement to local churches and regional groupings. Resource is an Anglican charity which works for the renewal of people and churches for mission in the power of the Holy Spirit. Come and find out more about what God is doing among his people today!

**Saturday Morning Prayer** 11th July from 9 - 10am .  
Led by Lilian Barton

**Messy Church** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm at Victoria Road Chapel. All families welcome.

### COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**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.

**Farewell to Sharon** at Salvation Army Hall, Stanford-le-Hope Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm. The celebration of Sharon's ministry and work in Stanford-le-Hope.

### Things to pray for this week

**Mon 29th** - ST. PETER & ST. PAUL Pray for the residents of O'Donaghue House and also pray for our indoor members that they will not feel left out and lonely.

**Tue 30th** Pray for the residents of Upton Close and "barnabas" inform us that Muslims often pray that Christians will be divided. African Christians are conscious that they are already very divided, for example, by the plethora of African denominations, by doctrinal issues, and by tribal differences. Pray that African Christians, and Christians elsewhere too, may be brought to complete unity to let the world know that the Father sent the Lord Jesus Christ and has loved believers as He loved His Son.

**Wed 1st** Pray for the residents of Wills Hill and Scripture Union inform us that today and tomorrow the North West team will be working with local volunteers to run Maricourt School Retreat. This retreat day at Edge Hill University for Year 9 students from a local school will involve 300 students over the two days. Please pray that the pupils will have a great time of reflecting, thinking and considering how faith can be relevant to their lives.

**Thu 2nd** Pray for the residents of Arne Close and ask God to encourage leaders in local churches and in other Christian ministries, who will preach the gospel and demonstrate God's grace and compassion. Pray they will bear the hallmark of Christ-centred, humble faith-filled service in all they say and do.

**Fri 3rd** ST. THOMAS Pray for the residents of Boyce Road and also pray that the government in Nigeria will be given God's wisdom and guidance on how to lead the nation and reach people in desperate need. Ask that those in charge will do more to protect vulnerable people in the community and that they will seek to protect all citizens regardless of their faith.

**Sat 4th** Pray for the residents of Branksome Avenue and pray "Dear God, we lift up the people of Malawi and Mozambique as they continue to rebuild their homes and lives. We pray that their crops will be bountiful and not damaged by the floods. We ask you to keep boreholes free from contamination, and enable businesses to flourish so that people can provide for their families. Amen"

**Sun 5th** Pray for the residents of Branksome Close and pray for all those who will be taking leading parts in our services today.

### Thought for the Week

"Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith....." *Hebrews:13:7*

### Bible Readings for the Week:

2 Samuel 1 v 1, 17 - 27

Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 8 v 7 - 15

Mark 5 v 21 - 43

### PLEASE NOTE

**PARISH WEEKEND** *From Fishermen to Farmers* Friday 28th to Sunday 30th August. Book it in your diary!

**FLOWER ARRANGING** every Friday at 8.30am at St Margaret's Church. See Lily Russell for more information.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** every Friday at 7.30pm at St Margaret's Church. See Russ Sparkes for further information.

**CELL Groups** meet on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 9.30am in various homes. Please see Pat Pickett for further information or speak to a member clergy for other similar groups.

**HOME GROUPS** Our Tuesday evening Home Group meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 8pm in Rayleigh Road. Please see Alison Murphy for further information. Our Wednesday Morning Home Group meets in Orsett on the first and third Wednesday of the month. See Lyn Fry for further information.

**Bishop's Walk** planned a walk to tie in with an evening service at the Chapel of St Peter-on-the-Wall at Bradwell on Sunday 26th July. Leaving the car park at Bradwell at 2.30pm arriving at the chapel in time for a picnic at 5.30 pm before the service at 6.30 pm which is on the theme of walking St Peter's Way. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact The Reverend Marion Walford