



St Margaret's Church

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

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Sunday 3rd September – Trinity 12

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 3rd September

9.30am Holy Communion with Baptism

11.00am Morning Worship with Baptism

Sunday 10th September

Services in the Hall

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 17th September

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Morning Worship

Sunday 24th September

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am All Age worship

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve; pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

Sale of Wooden Floor Tiles

Monday 4th to Sunday 10th September

A once in a lifetime opportunity to purchase a wooden floor tile from St Margaret's Church for £10 with the opportunity to personalise. A wonderful reminder of a wedding, christening or a loved one Please pre-order by emailing smarg4god@aol.com or contact Janice Wilkins 01375 672271

Next PCC Meeting

Monday 18th September

Joint Service

There will be a joint service with VRC at 11am on October 1st at Victoria Road Chapel

Mothers' Union September/October Events

Wednesday 13th - Talk by Gemma Williams on 'Porridge and Pens' at 2pm in the Hall

Saturday 16th - Coffee Morning for MU Overseas Fund from 10am to 12 noon in the Hall

Monday 18th - Quarterly Prayers in the Church Hall at 2pm

Thursday 21st - Talk by Rosie Ero at 7.30pm at 23 Scratton Road

Wednesday 27th - Talk in the Hall at 2pm - Speaker to be confirmed

Wednesday 11th - Bring and buy Book Sale at 2pm in the Hall

Thursday 19th - 'Colouring in Cards' with Maureen McPerson at 7.30pm at 23 Scratton Road

Thank you for your donations.

Cheques are to be made payable to PCC of **Stanford-le-Hope with Mucking** or text **STMS17 £**** (the amount you wish to give) to 70070.

Things to pray for this week

Mon 4th Pray for the residents of Byrd Way

Praise and thank God for the Parish Weekend. Thank God for the weather, the organisers, John & Kim's lovely garden and for those who came away spiritually uplifted.

Tues 5th Pray for the residents of Colman Close

Tearfund worked through four local partners in Liberia and Sierra Leone to meet the needs of communities affected by Ebola. Lord, thank you for all the hard work, courage, dedication and commitment of partner staff to faithfully serve those in need despite huge challenges.

Wed 6th Pray for the residents of Delius Way

Pray that Barnabas in Schools team continue to provide exciting and engaging RE days and INSET lessons.

Thu 7th Pray for the residents of Dowland Close

"Love Russia" have asked us to give thanks to God for hours spent in the crisis centre playground this summer, for the safety from the surrounding debris.

Fri 8th Pray for the residents of Dunstable Road

Take time to remember with gratitude, teachers who have been a particular inspiration to you. Thank God for their influence in your life.

Sat 9th Pray for the residents of Farnaby Way

Church Army have asked us to praise God for the four 'Superkids' events held on four housing estates, which over 300 children and 120 parents a year attend and have an opportunity to engage with the gospel.

Sun 10th Pray for the residents of First Avenue

Pray for all the families and Godparents who have recently had babies baptised .

Thought for the Week

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, "and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father - to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen,
Revelations 1:6

Bible Readings for today and the Week Ahead

Exodus 12 v 1 - 14,

Psalm 149

Romans 13 v 8 - 14

Matthew 18 v 15 - 20,

Work on the Church

After all our hard work fund raising and gaining grants for a new floor, the church will be closed from September 4th until the work is completed (hopefully before Christmas)

If you are able to help with preparing the church this afternoon or tomorrow, we would be very grateful.

Services and most other activities will take part in the Hall whilst the work is carried out.

Please see John or one of the church wardens if you have any questions