

**FIRST READING**

**1 Timothy 1: 12-17**

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Reader:** This is the word of the Lord

**All:** Thanks be to God

**THE GOSPEL READING**

**Luke 15: 1-10**

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

**Reader:** This is the Gospel of Christ

**All: Glory to Christ our Saviour**

**INTERCESSION**

***Please continue to pray for all who are sick and in our hearts especially:***

Jackie Morley, Logan Matthews, Sheila Gilbert, Louise Osborne, Peggy O'Neill, Dawn Tavener, Shirley Foster, Sue Vaness, Iris White, Valerie Pratt, Cathy Cox, Alan Gaywood, Susan Gaywood, Joyce Dyson, Michael Pritchard, Gemma O'Neil, Brian Richardson, Stan Butler, Josephine Di Leo, Ray Foster

***Please pray for these church members at home:***

Joan Hopkins, Chloe Attwell, Eileen Pidgeon

***We remember before God those who have died:***

Anne Rolls, Chris McGrath, David Burr, Philip Spragg, Peggy Goggins, Paul Davies, Betty Workman, Jeff Reynolds, George Cooper, Roland Brown, Sheila Irons, Stephen Dillingham, Gordon Bedingfield, Judith Townsend, Eva Askew, Jim Fortune, Gwen Wells, Elsie Lee

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Trinity 16	11 <sup>th</sup> September	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 2.00pm 6.30pm	BCP Communion Parish Communion Parish Centre Service Baptism Youth Club
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> September	10.15am	Buggy Group
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> September	10.15am 7.00pm	Parish Centre Communion Way Warden's Service
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am 8.00pm	Coffee morning –Parish Centre PCC – Parish Centre
Sunday Trinity 17	18 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30am 11.15am  2.30pm 6.30pm	Parish Communion Parish Centre Service and Sunday School Baptism Youth Club

## NOTICES

**Church Coffee** during July, August and September will support Plan International's appeal to help end violence against girls in Cambodia. Thank you for your support

### **Furture dates for your diary.**

**14<sup>th</sup> September** – Way Wardens service and speaker – Church 7pm

**24<sup>th</sup> September** – Crafty Church in Church 3-5pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> October** - Harvest Lunch 2.00-5.00pm – Parish Centre Adults £8.00 – Child £4.00 (under 12 years) Call 01582 883308

**20<sup>th</sup> November** – Fireworks with Barbeque at village hall 5.00 – 6.45pm  
Tickets Adults £6.00 Children over 2 years £3.00

**Vicar** – Steve Wood 01525 876197 Mob 07704922984 (Day off Monday)  
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Welcome to St Margaret's Church, Streatley

**Trinity 16**  
**11<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**Leader Teresa Dales**  
**Preacher Paolo Di Leo**

We extend a very warm welcome to all visitors and those new to the Church. Please make yourselves known to the vicar Steve Wood, assistant Curate Paolo Di Leo, reader Teresa Dales or our Churchwardens Dorothy Iszatt and John Farrent.

 There is a loop system and large print hymn books are available from the sidesmen.

You are all invited to come to the altar at the time of the Communion. Members of other churches who would receive at their own church are welcome to take the bread and wine with us. If you do not receive communion, please come up to receive a blessing keeping your hands down. If you would like communion brought to you please tell one of the sidesmen.

After the service we serve coffee and we invite you to join us. We welcome all ages and for the very young there is also a children's area

**Hymns for Today Church – 483 – 21 – 44 – 212 - 458**

## COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power  
faithfully to fulfil them;  
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**