

FIRST READING**Galatians 2: 15- end**

We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL READING**Luke 7: 36-8.3**

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him-- that she is a sinner." Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "Speak." "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay,

he cancelled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he cancelled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

Reader: This is the Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to Christ our Lord

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, Elsie Lee, Betty Workman

Please pray for these church members at home: Gwen Wells, Joan Hopkins, Chloe Attwell, Eileen Pidgeon

We remember before God those who have died:

Jim Bowness, Mark West, Mary McGarrie, Gregory Thomas, Rex Whittaker, Tony Marshall, Jim Pearson, Joyce Edwards, Rose Cockerton. Anne Rolls, Chris McGrath, David Burr, Philip Spragg, Peggy Goggins



Welcome to St Margaret's Church, Streatley

**Trinity 3
12th June 2016**

**Leader Teresa Dales
Preacher Steve Wood**


THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Trinity 3	12 th June	8.00am	BCP Communion
		9.30am	Parish Communion
		11.00am	Celebration Flower Festival
		11.15am	Parish Centre Service
		6.30pm	Youth Club Night
Tuesday	14 th June	10.30am	Buggy Group
Wednesday	15 th June	10.15am	Parish Centre Communion
Thursday	16 th June	10.00am	Coffee morning –Parish Centre
Saturday	18th June	12.00pm	Wedding of Rebecca & James
Sunday Trinity 4	19 th June	9.30am	Parish Communion
		11.15am	Parish Centre Service with Sunday School
		6.30pm	Youth Club Scavenger Hunt

NOTICES

Church Coffee donations during April, May and June will go to the Camphill Village Trust (Botton Village) a UK charity supporting adults with learning disabilities.
Furture dates for your diary. Saturday 18th June Barn dance 7.30pm – New Farm, Streatley £12 including Fish/Chicken & Chips. admission by ticket only from 650226 or 658944
Friday 1st July – Car Treasure Hunt – Leaving Parish Centre between 6.30 and 7.00pm
Sunday 17th July – 10.30am Patronal Festival. Picnic after
Vicar – Steve Wood 01525 876197 Mob 07704922984 (Day off Monday) Twitter @vicarsteve Website – www.stmargaret-streatley.org.uk & St Margaret's Church Facebook

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

 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

Hymns Old and New - 427 – 192 – 339 – 320 - 186

Organ Voluntary

*Before service – 'Chorale Prelude: Sanctify us by thy goodness. - J S Bach
After service – Triumphal March.- Grieg.*

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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**