

FIRST READING

Romans 10: 8b-13

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 4: 1-13

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,'

and

'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a
stone.'"

Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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, Mark West, Peggy O'Neill, Dawn Tavener, Shirley Foster, Sue Vaness, Iris White, Chris McGrath, Gregory Thomas, Valerie Pratt, Cathy Cox, Alan Gaywood, Susan Gaywood, Betty Hunt, Roy McCarthy

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

We remember before God those who have died:

Erica Swallow, Mary Johnson, Tony Foster, Gwen Lewis, Gwen Harris, Eileen Abrahams, Mabel Darbin, Joan Jackson, Wendy Butler, Peggy James, Mary Neasham, Cynthia Ward, Pamela Tillett, Doreen Crouch

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Lent 1	14 th February	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 2.30pm	BCP Communion Parish Communion Parish Centre Service Baptism
Tuesday	16 th February		Buggy Group HALF TERM
Wednesday	17 th February	10.15am	Parish Centre Communion
Thursday	18 th February	10.00am	Coffee morning –Parish Centre
Friday	19 th February	10.30am	Lent Group – Parish Centre
Saturday	20 th February	3.00pm	Wedding Blessing
Sunday Lent 2	21 th February	9.30am 11.15am	Parish Communion Parish Centre Service with Sunday School

NOTICES

Church Coffee during January, February and March 2016 will support the local Happy days out Childrens charity providing respite breaks, residential trips, days out, and theatre trips for some of the most vulnerable children

March Dates – 6th – Mothering Sunday – 12th – Crafty Church – 17th – ACPM

Easter Flowers 27 March – If you could do an arrangement to decorate the church for Easter please sign up on the list in the cross isle or see Brenda.
Thank you

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

Lent 1

14th February 2016

Leader Teresa Dales

Preacher Steve Wood

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 John Weedon 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 293 – 270 – 145 – 372 - 442

COLLECT

**Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin;
give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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**