

FIRST READING

1 Timothy 2: 1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;
there is also one mediator between God and
humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
who gave himself a ransom for all

-- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 16: 1-13

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And

how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

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, Barrie Blewitt

Please pray for these church members at home:

Joan Hopkins, Chloe Attwell, Eileen Pidgeon

We remember before God those who have died:

Judith Townsend, Eva Askew, Jim Fortune, Gwen Wells, Elsie Lee

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Trinity 17	18 th September	9.30am	Parish Communion
		11.15am	Parish Centre Service and Sunday School
		2.30pm	Baptism
		6.30pm	Youth Club
Tuesday	20 th September	10.15am	Buggy Group
Wednesday	21 st September	10.15am	Parish Centre Communion
Thursday	22 nd September	10.00am	Coffee morning –Parish Centre
Saturday	24 th September	3.00-500pm	Crafty Church
Sunday Trinity 18	25 th September	8.00am	BCP Communion
		9.30am	Parish Communion
		11.15am	Parish Centre Service
		2.00pm	Baptism
		6.30pm	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

Future dates for your diary.

24th September - Crafty Church in Church 3-5pm

29th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning 10.00am – Parish Centre

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

Harvest Church Decoration. Please sign the list in the cross aisle if you are willing to do a flower arrangement to decorate the Church for Harvest. Thank you

20th November - Fireworks with Barbeque at village hall 5.00 – 6.45pm
Tickets Adults £6.00 Children over 2 years £3.00

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Welcome to St Margaret's Church, Streatley

Trinity 17
17th September 2016

Leader **Steve Wood**
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, 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 Old & New 550 – 316 – 466 – 148 - 541

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you;
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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**