

## ***FIRST READING***

### **Galatians 3: 23-29**

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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

**All: Thanks be to God**

## ***THE GOSPEL READING***

### **Luke 8: 26-39**

**All: Glory to Christ our Saviour**

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" -- for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

**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, Michael Pritchard, Gemma O'Neil

***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 Pearson, Joyce Edwards, Rose Cockerton, Anne Rolls, Chris McGrath, David Burr, Philip Spragg, Peggy Goggins, Paul Davies

## THE WEEK AHEAD

|                     |                       |                                       |                                                                                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday<br>Trinity 4 | 19 <sup>th</sup> June | 9.30am<br>11.15am<br>6.30pm           | Parish Communion<br>Parish Centre Service with Sunday School<br>Youth Club Scavenger Hunt |
| Tuesday             | 21 <sup>st</sup> June | 10.30am                               | Buggy Group                                                                               |
| Wednesday           | 22 <sup>nd</sup> June | 10.15am                               | Parish Centre Communion                                                                   |
| Thursday            | 23 <sup>rd</sup> June | 10.00am                               | Coffee morning –Parish Centre                                                             |
| Saturday            | 25 <sup>th</sup> June | 12.00pm                               | Wedding of Shane & Lauren                                                                 |
| Sunday<br>Trinity 5 | 25 <sup>th</sup> June | 8.00am<br>9.30am<br>11.15am<br>6.30pm | BCP Communion<br>Parish Communion<br>Parish Centre Service<br>Youth Club Baking           |

## 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.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Car Treasure Hunt – Leaving Parish Centre between 6.30 and 7.00pm (**Please note change of date from the 24<sup>th</sup> June as per Proclamation**)

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – 2.00pm Parish Walk

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – 10.30am Patronal Festival. Picnic after

**Vicar** – Steve Wood 01525 876197 Mob 07704922984 (Day off Monday)

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## Welcome to St Margaret's Church, Streatley

**Trinity 4**  
**19th June 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, 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 – 15 – 522 – 201 – 319 - 244**

## COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy;  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and for ever. **Amen**