

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26 1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL READING

John 6; 25-35

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because

you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty

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, Michael Pritchard, Gemma O'Neil, Brian Richardson, Stan Butler, Josephine Di Leo, 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, Ray Foster

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday HARVEST	2 nd October	9.30am 11.15am 2.00pm 2.00 pm 6.30pm	Parish Communion Family Harvest in Church Harvest Lunch –Parish Centre Baptism Youth Club
Tuesday	4 th October	10.15am	Buggy Group
Wednesday	5 th October	10.15am 11.30am	Parish Centre Communion Talking Elephants
Thursday	6 th October	10.00	Coffee Morning
Friday	7 th October	2.00 pm	Wedding Maggie and David
Sunday Trinity 20	9 th October	9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Parish Communion Parish Centre Service Youth Club games and quizzes

NOTICES

Church Coffee Proceeds for October, November and December will support the charity Clicsargent helping children and young people with cancer. (nearest hospital (GOSH) Great Ormond St.) www.clicsargent.org.uk Thank you for your support

Future dates for your diary.

15th October – Quiz Night – Parish Centre £8 includes supper.
Tickets 01582 508322 – 07836250213

20th 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

HARVEST
2nd October 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 101 – 116 – 188 – 534 – 130

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Before service – Parris Angelicus. – Cesar Franck
After service – Hungarian March (From Faust) – Hector Berlioz

COLLECT

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season;
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need
and for our own well being;
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

