

FIRST READING**Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29**

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim,
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD;
he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25 Hosannah, LORD, hosannah!
LORD, send us now success.
- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.
- 27 God is the LORD; he has shined upon us;
form a procession with branches up to the horns of
the altar.
- 28 "You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you."
- 29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord**All: Thanks be to God****THE GOSPEL READING****Luke 19: 28-40****All: Glory to Christ our Saviour**

After telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

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, Chris McGrath, Gregory Thomas, Valerie Pratt, Cathy Cox, Alan Gaywood, Susan Gaywood, Betty Hunt

Please pray for these church members at home: Gwen Wells, Joyce Dyson, Joan Hopkins, Chloe Attwell, 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, Roy McArdy, Jim Bowness, Mark West. Mary McGarrie

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Palm Sunday Bishop Richard	20 th March	9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Parish Communion Parish Centre Service and Sunday School with Bishop Richard Youth Club Egg Making
Tuesday	22 nd March	10.15am	Buggy Group
Wednesday	23 th March	10.15am	Parish Centre Communion
Maundy Thursday	24 th March	10.00am 8.00pm	Coffee morning –Parish Centre Communion in Church
Good Friday	25 th March	9.30am 2.00pm	Walk of Witness Service of reflection and music
Sunday Easter Sunday	27 th March	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	BCP Communion Parish Festival Communion Family Festival service in church

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
Marie Currie Daffodil's will be on sale in the cross aisle during March
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 aisle. Thank you Brenda
Vicar – Steve Wood 01525 876197 Mob 07704922984 (Day off Monday) Website – www.stmargaret-streatley.org.uk - St Margaret's Church Facebook



Welcome to St Margaret's Church, Streatley

Palm Sunday

20th March 2016

President Bishop Richard

Welcome to Bishop Richard our preacher today

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 11 – 17 – 435 – 346 – 215

Organ Voluntary

Before service – Panis Angelicus – Cesar Frank

After service – Presto (From Organ Concerto No 5 in F) G F Handel

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Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love for the human race
sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ
to take upon him flesh,
and to suffer death upon the cross,
grant that we may follow the example
of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection:
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*