

FIRST READING**Jeremiah 23: 1-8**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL READING**Luke 23: 33-43**

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on

the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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:

Linda Hall, Jackie Morley, Logan Matthews, Sheila Gilbert, Louise Osborne, Peggy O'Neill, Dawn Tavener, , Sue Vaness, Iris White, Olive Greaves, Valerie Pratt, Alan Gaywood, Michael Pritchard, Gemma O'Neil, Barrie Blewitt, Jack Sapsworth, David Winstanley, Andrea Smith

Please pray for these church members at home:

Joan Hopkins, Eileen Pidgeon, Joyce Dyson,

We remember before God those who have died:

Ray Foster Jim Rioch, Jack Harris, Ray Meakins, Shirley Tessaromatis, Brian Richardson, Mary King,



Welcome to St Margaret's Church, Streatley

Christ the King
20th November 2016

Leader Steve Wood
Preacher Steve Wood

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Christ the King	20 th November	9.30am 11.15am 5.00pm	Parish Communion Parish Centre Service with Sunday School Firework Party – Village Hall
Tuesday	22 nd November	10.15am	Buggy Group
Wednesday	23 rd November	10.15am	Parish Centre Communion
Thursday	24 th November	10.00am	Coffee Morning
Saturday	26 th November	2.00pm	Christmas Fayre – Parish Centre
Sunday Advent 1	27 th November	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	BCP Communion Parish Communion Parish Centre service

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.

26th November – Christmas Fayre – 2.00-4.00pm – Parish Centre
1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December Advent reflections led by Paolo in the Parish centre at 8.00 p.m.
4th December – 11.15am Toy service in Church
16th December – 8.00pm Candlelit Carol service
18th December – 6.30pm Candlelit Carol service

Vicar – Steve Wood 01525 876197 Mob 07704922984 (Day off Monday)
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 St Margaret's Church Facebook

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 for Today's Church – 492 – 210 – 218 – 203 – 172

Organ Voluntary

Before service – 'Winter' from the Four Seasons - ~Antonio Vivaldi

After service – 'The Grand March' from Aida – Giuseppe Verdi

COLLECT

Eternal Father,
 whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
 that he might rule over all things as Lord and King;
 keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
 and in the bond of peace,
 and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen**