

FIRST READING

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 18: 9-14

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour

Reader: This is the Gospel of Christ

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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, Joyce Dyson, Michael Pritchard, Gemma O'Neil, Brian Richardson, Stan Butler, Josephine Di Leo, Barrie Blewitt, Jack Sapsworth, David Winstanley, Andrea Smith

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
Jim Rioch, Jack Harris

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Trinity 22	23 rd October	9.30am 11.15am	Parish Communion Parish Centre Service
Tuesday	25 th October		Buggy Group Half Term
Wednesday	26 th October	10.15am	Parish Centre Communion
Thursday	27 th October	10.00am	Coffee Morning
Sunday Trinity 23	30 th October	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
Magazine Subscription of £3.50 are now due. Please pay your magazine distributor. Thank you.
Future dates for your diary. 20th November - Fireworks with Barbeque at village hall 5.00 – 6.45pm Tickets Adults £6.00 Children over 2 years £3.00 Ring 01582 650262 or 01582 883280 26th November – Christmas Fayre – 2.00-4.00pm – Parish Centre
Vicar – Steve Wood 01525 876197 Mob 07704922984 (Day off Monday) Twitter @vicarsteve Website – www.stmargaret-streatley.org.uk & . St Margaret's Church Facebook



Welcome to St Margaret's Church, Streatley

Trinity 22
23rd October 2016

Leader Steve Wood
Preacher Paolo Di Leo

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 – 345 – 590 – 28 – 204 – 218

COLLECT

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy scriptures
to be written for our learning;
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**