

FIRST READING

Isaiah 11, 1-10

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Advent	27 th November	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	BCP Communion Parish Communion Parish Centre Service
Tuesday	29 th November	10.15am	Buggy Group
Wednesday	30 th November	10.15am 7.30pm	Parish Centre Communion Wedding Rehearsal
Thursday	1 st December	10.00am 8.00pm	Coffee Morning Advent Reflections Parish Centre
Saturday	2 nd December	4.30pm	Wedding of Netti and Mark
Sunday Advent 2	4 th December	9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Parish Communion Toy service Youth Club (Karaoke night)

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

Christmas bows will be available in a box in the cross aisle during December in aid of the Hospice. Please give to this worthwhile charity. Thank you.

Future dates for your diary.

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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Welcome to St Margaret's Church, Streatley

Advent
27th November 2016

Leader Paolo Di Leo
Preacher Paul Ingram

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 and New – 98 – 78 – 566 – 307 – 321

COLLECT

**Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness,
and put on the armor of light,
now in the time of this mortal life
in which your Son Jesus Christ
came to visit us in great humility;
that in the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge both the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**