

FIRST READING

Hebrews 13: 1-18

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence,
'The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?'

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings; for it is well for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by regulations about food, which have not benefited those who observe them. We have an altar from which those who officiate in the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his own blood. Let us then go to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 14: 1 -, 7-14

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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, Ray Foster

Please pray for these church members at home:

Joan Hopkins, Chloe Attwell, Eileen Pidgeon

We remember before God those who have died:

Anne Rolls, Chris McGrath, David Burr, Philip Spragg, Peggy Goggins, Paul Davies, Betty Workman, Jeff Reynolds, George Cooper, Roland Brown, Sheila Irons, Stephen Dillingham, Gordon Bedingfield, Judith Townsend, Eva Askew, Jim Fortune, Gwen Wells, Elsie Lee



Welcome to St Margaret's Church, Streatley

Trinity 14
28th August 2016

Leader Steve Wood
Preacher Teresa Dales

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Trinity 14	28 th August	8.00am 9.30am 11.05am 3.00pm 4.30pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion Parish Centre Service Baptism Baptism
Wednesday	31 st August	10.15 am	Parish Centre Communion
Thursday	1 st September	10.00am	Coffee morning –Parish Centre
Saturday	3 rd September	12.30	Wedding of Ryan and Rosie
Sunday Trinity 15	4 th September	9.30am 11.15am 2.00pm	Parish Communion Family service in Church Parish Walk

NOTICES

<p>Church Coffee during July, August and September will support Plan International's appeal to help end violence against girls in Cambodia. Thank you for your support</p>
<p>Furture dates for your diary. 4th September – Parish Walk – meet at junction of Warden Hill Road and Links Way 14th September – Way Wardens service and speaker – Church 7pm 24th September – Crafty Church in Church 3-5pm 20th November – Fireworks with Barbeque at Village Hall 5-6.45pm. More details later.</p>
<p>Vicar – Steve Wood 01525 876197 Mob 07704922984 (Day off Monday) Twitter @vicarsteve Website – www.stmargaret-streatley.org.uk & . St Margaret's Church Facebook</p>

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 Todays Church – 223 – 263 – 42 – 408 - 541

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence;
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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**