

**FIRST READING****Galatians 1: 1-12**

Paul an apostle-- sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead-- and all the members of God's family who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel-- not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

**Reader: This is the word of the Lord**

**All: Thanks be to God**

**THE GOSPEL READING****Luke 7: 1-10**

**All: Glory to Christ our Saviour**

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

**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, Betty Hunt, Joyce Dyson

***Please pray for these church members at home:*** Gwen Wells, Joan Hopkins, Chloe Attwell, Eileen Pidgeon

***We remember before God those who have died:***

Jim Bowness, Mark West, Mary McGarrie, Gregory Thomas, Rex Whittaker, Tony Marshall, Jim Pearson, Joyce Edwards, Rose Cockerton. Anne Rolls, Chris McGrath, David Burr, Philip Spragg, Peggy Goggins

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Trinity 1	29 <sup>th</sup> May	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	BCP Communion Parish Communion Parish Centre Service
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> May	10.30am	Buggy Group
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> June	10.15am 11.30am 7.30pm	Parish Centre Communion Talking Elephants Ladies Guild
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	10.00am	Coffee morning –Parish Centre
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> June	1.00am	Wedding of Alexander & Liz
Sunday Trinity 2	5 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am 11.15am	Parish Communion Parish Centre Service Youth Club Half Term

### NOTICES

**Church Coffee** donations during April, May and June will go to the Camphill Village Trust (Botton Village) a UK charity supporting adults with learning disabilities.

**Furture dates for your diary.**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June** Summer Fete 2.00pm - Village Hall & Field

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 2016** Musical Birthday Floral Celebration. Weekend. Please tell your family, friends and neighbours that the church will be ablaze with red, white and blue for the weekend to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday. All proceeds will support the church and all are welcome. Please sign up in the cross aisle if you are willing to do a flower display.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June** Barn dance 7.30pm – New Farm, Streatley £12 including Fish/Chicken & Chips. admission by ticket only from 650226 or 658944

**Vicar** – Steve Wood 01525 876197 Mob 07704922984 (Day off Monday)  
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Welcome to St Margaret's Church, Streatley

Trinity 1  
29<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Leader **Steve Wood**  
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, reader Teresa Dales or our Churchwardens Dorothy Iszatt 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 for Today's Church – 342 – 517 – 318 – 328 – 218**

#### **Organ Voluntary**

*Before service – 'Meditation from the Opera Thais by Jules Massenet*  
*After service – Allegro from Organ Concerto No 10 - Handel*

#### **COLLECT**

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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**