

FIRST READING**Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14:2.18-23**

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me -- and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL READING**Luke 12: 13-21**

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist

in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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, Elsie Lee, Michael Pritchard, Gemma O'Neil, Brian Richardson, Stan Butler, Tony Baines, Josephine Di Leo

Please pray for these church members at home: Gwen Wells, 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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Trinity 10	31 st July	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 12.30pm 2.00pm 3.30pm	BCP Communion Parish Communion Parish Centre Service Burial of Ashes Baptism Baptism
Wednesday	3 rd August	10.15am 11.30am	Parish Centre Communion Talking Elephants
Thursday	4 th August	10.00am	Coffee morning –Parish Centre
Saturday	6 th August	2.00pm 3.30pm	Baptism Baptism
Sunday Trinity 11	7 th August	9.30am 11.15am	Parish Communion Family service in church

NOTICES

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

Furture dates for your diary.

Wednesday 10th August – 2-5pm – Garden Party (Afternoon Tea)
Adults £5 – Child under 5 £2.50 under 5 free. Contact 883308 or 575620

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Welcome to St Margaret's Church, Streatley

Trinity 10
31st July 2016

Leader **Steve Wood**
Preacher **Steve Wood**

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.

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 Old & New – 380 – 429 – 464 – 457 - 500

COLLECT

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open in the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they, may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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**