

FIRST READING**Galatians 1: 11-end**

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.

You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL READING**Luke 7: 11-17**

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour

Soon after healing the centurion's slave, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country

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

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 2	5 th June	9.30am 11.15am	Parish Communion Parish Centre Service Youth Club Half Term
Tuesday	7 th June	10.30am	Buggy Group
Wednesday	8 th June	10.15am	Parish Centre Communion
Thursday	9 th June	10.00am	Coffee morning –Parish Centre
Saturday	11 th June	10.00am 11.30am 2.00pm 5.00pm	Flower festival opens Burial of Ashes Church Fete & Flower Festival Golden Wedding Blessing
Sunday Trinity 3	12 th June	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	BCP Communion Parish Communion Parish Centre Service Youth Club Club Night

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 11th June Summer Fete 2.00pm - Village Hall & Field

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th 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 18th June Barn dance 7.30pm – New Farm, Streatley £12 including Fish/Chicken & Chips. admission by ticket only from 650226 or 658944

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Welcome to St Margaret's Church, Streatley

Trinity 2
5th June 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, 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 – 18 – 532 – 502 – 310 - 281

Organ Voluntary

Before service – 'Benedictus (From a Mass for peace) – Karl Jenkins

After service – March from "Joshua" – G F Handel

COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth;
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever. **Amen**