

**FIRST READING****Exodus 2: 1-10**

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses,\* 'because', she said, 'I drew him out\* of the water.'

**Reader: This is the word of the Lord****All: Thanks be to God****THE GOSPEL READING****Luke 2: 33-35****All: Glory to Christ our Saviour**

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. <sup>34</sup>Then Simeon\* blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed <sup>35</sup>so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

**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, Mark West, Peggy O'Neill, Dawn Tavener, Shirley Foster, Sue Vaness, Iris White, Chris McGrath, Gregory Thomas, Valerie Pratt, Cathy Cox, Alan Gaywood, Susan Gaywood, Betty Hunt

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

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

Erica Swallow, Mary Johnson, Tony Foster, Gwen Lewis, Gwen Harris, Eileen Abrahams, Mabel Darbin, Joan Jackson, Wendy Butler, Peggy James, Mary Neasham, Cynthia Ward, Pamela Tillett, Doreen Crouch, Roy McArdy.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Sunday<br>Mothering<br>Sunday | 6 <sup>th</sup> March  | 9.30am<br>11.15am                     | Parish Communion<br>Family Service in Church<br><b>No Youth Club</b>                 |
| Tuesday                       | 8 <sup>th</sup> March  | 10.15am                               | Buggy Group  |
| Wednesday                     | 9 <sup>th</sup> March  | 10.15am                               | Parish Centre Communion  |
| Thursday                      | 10 <sup>th</sup> March | 10.00am                               | Coffee morning –Parish Centre  |
| Friday                        | 11 <sup>th</sup> March | 10.30am                               | Lent Group – Parish Centre   |
| Saturday                      | 12 <sup>th</sup> March | 3.00pm                                | Crafty Church  |
| Sunday<br>Lent 5              | 13 <sup>th</sup> March | 8.00am<br>9.30am<br>11.15am<br>6.30pm | BCP Communion<br>Parish Communion<br>Parish Centre Service<br>Youth Club Movie Night |

## NOTICES

**Church Coffee** during January, February and March 2016 will support the local Happy days out Childrens charity providing respite breaks, residential trips, days out, and theatre trips for some of the most vulnerable children

**March Dates** — 12<sup>th</sup> – Crafty Church – 17<sup>th</sup> – ACPM

**Marie Currie Daffodil's** will be on sale in the cross aisle during March

**Easter Flowers 27 March** – If you could do an arrangement to decorate the church for Easter please sign up on the list in the cross aisle.  
If you would like to buy an Easter Lilly sign up in the book and pay please.  
Thank you Brenda

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

**Mothering Sunday**  
**Leader Steve Wood**

**6<sup>th</sup> March 2016**  
**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 John Weedon 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 and New 137 – 568 – 136 – 197 – 354**

**Organ Voluntaries**

**Before service – B. Cannon in D – Pachelbel**

**After service – Tuber Tune – C S Lang**

## COLLECT

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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