

FIRST READING**2 King 5: 1-15**

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.'

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word

of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL READING**Luke 17: 11-19**

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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, Barrie Blewitt, Jack Sapsworth

Please pray for these church members at home:

Joan Hopkins, Chloe Attwell, Eileen Pidgeon

We remember before God those who have died:

Judith Townsend, Eva Askew, Jim Fortune, Gwen Wells, Elsie Lee, Ray Foster

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Trinity 20	9 th October	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 1.00pm 6.30pm	BCP Communion Parish Communion Parish Centre Service Baptism Youth Club
Tuesday	11 th October	10.15am	Buggy Group
Wednesday	12 th October	10.15am	Parish Centre Communion
Thursday	13 th October	10.00am 8.00pm	Coffee Morning Compline
Saturday	15 th October	3.00pm 7.30pm	Baptism Quiz Night – Parish Centre
Sunday Trinity 21	16 th October	9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Parish Communion Parish Centre Service with Sunday School Youth Club

NOTICES

Church Coffee Proceeds for October, November and December will support the charity Clicsargent helping children and young people with cancer. (nearest hospital (GOSH) Great Ormond St.) www.clicsargent.org.uk Thank you for your support

Future dates for your diary.

15th October – Quiz Night – Parish Centre £8 includes supper.
Tickets 01582 508322 – 07836250213

20th November - Fireworks with Barbeque at village hall 5.00 – 6.45pm
Tickets Adults £6.00 Children over 2 years £3.00
Ring 01582 650262 or 01582 883280

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Welcome to St Margaret's Church, Streatley

**Trinity 20
9th October 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.

 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 Old & New 361 – 521 – 367 – 255 – 505

COLLECT

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church,
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life,
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**