



St Margaret's Church

Sunday, 10th September 2023
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 18)

Welcome to St Margaret's, especially if you are visiting or worshipping with us for the first time.

The church is equipped with a loop system: please switch your hearing aid to "T" position.

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www.stmargaretsoxford.org

10:30am Parish Eucharist

(Common Worship, sung)

Please note that **this service is live-streamed on the Internet**. Please speak to our welcome team if you have any concerns.

Sunday School resumes this week. 0-7 year old's meet in the Lower Vestry, 8-12 year old's meet in the Upper Vestry and Teens meet in the porch. Please follow the other children and teenagers after the Collect.

President and preacher:

Revd Claire Browes

Opening hymn: 334

All people that on earth do dwell

Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your
presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.

Ezekiel 33.7-11

7 So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I

say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰ Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' ¹¹ Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Psalm 119.33–40 (*see overleaf*)

Romans 13.8–14

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay

aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³ let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 18.15–20

¹⁵ 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one.' ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Offertory hymn: 66 (63)

Forgive our sins as we forgive

Distribution of Communion:

There is no expectation that you should receive from the common cup: if you prefer to receive in one kind (bread only), please do so.

Out of consideration to others, please **do not** intinct (dip) your bread in the chalice.

Communion Anthem

Jubilate in Bb

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852 – 1924)

*O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
serve the Lord with gladness, and come
before his presence with a song.*

*Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is
he that hath made us, and not we
ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his
pasture.*

*O go your way into his gates with
thanksgiving, and into his courts with
praise;
be thankful unto him, and speak good of
his Name.*

*For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is
everlasting;
and his truth endureth from generation
to generation.*

(Psalm 100)

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles'
teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of
bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Final hymn: 377

Guide me, O thou great redeemer

*Please do stay behind for refreshments
after the 10:30 service, served at the
back of church.*

5:30pm Evening Prayer

(Book of Common Prayer, sung)

Officiant: Nick Thomas

Opening hymn: 449 - *Soldiers of Christ,
arise*

Psalm: 108

Old Testament: Ezekiel 12.21–13.16

New Testament: Acts 19.1–20

Final hymn: 253 - *The duteous day now
closeth*

Prayer Requests

Sick: Margaret Holmes
Julia Aston Smith
Colin Cooke
Caroline Cooke

RIP:

Year's Mind:

11th – Polly Holbrook (2019)

15th – Diana Mary Deans (2003)

Notices

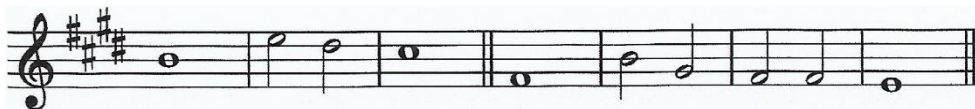
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StGilesStMargarets.org

If you are unable to receive emails, then there are some printed versions of the latest edition available at the back of church.

Psalm 119: 33-40

Sir John Goss



- 1 Teach me O Lord the / way . of your / statutes :
and I shall / keep it / to the / end.
- 2 Give me understanding and I shall / keep your / law :
I shall / keep it . with my / whole / heart.
- 3 Lead me in the / path of . your com- / mandments :
for there- / in is / my de- / light.
- 4 Incline my / heart . to your / testimonies :
and / not to / unjust / gain.
- 5 Turn away my eyes lest they / gaze on / vanities :
O give me / life / in your / ways.
- 6 Confirm to your / servant your / promise :
which / stands for / all who / fear you.
- 7 Turn away the re- / proach . which I / dread :
be- / cause your / judgments are / good.
- 8 Behold I / long for . your com- / mandments :
in your / righteous-ness / give me / life.