



St Margaret's Church

The parish of Oxford Ss Philip & James with St Margaret

Sunday, 2 November 2025

All Saints' / All Souls'

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

Notices

As work on the church continues, please take extra care and respect the cordoned off areas

All Souls' Requiem Eucharist Sun 2 Nov 6:30pm at St Giles' - please write the names of anyone you would like remembered on sheet at back of church.

Tea & Talks at SMI: Wed 5 Nov 1:45pm talk on the Thames. Entry £2.

Christmas Fair Volunteers Needed on the afternoon of 6th Dec. Speak to Claire.

Daily Prayer:

- Morning Prayer

Tue-Fri 8:30am at the Vicarage

- Individual quiet prayer

Mon-Fri 12-2pm at St Giles'

- Evening Prayer

Mon-Sat 5.30pm at St Giles'

Services on Sunday 9 November

8:00am - **BCP Communion** (St Giles')

10:30am - **Parish Eucharist**

6:30pm - **Choral Evensong** (St Giles')

More at: www.StGilesStMargarets.org

10:30am

Holy Communion

(Common Worship, sung)

President and Preacher:

Revd Claire Browes

Opening Hymn 197

For all the Saints

Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our
Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed
saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible
joys
that you have prepared for those who
truly love 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.

Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18

7In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream:² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea,³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

15 As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. 16 I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 17 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. 18 But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

Psalm 149 (see overleaf)

Ephesians 1.11–23

11 In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, 12 so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; 14 this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his

power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gradual Anthem

Holy is the True Light

William Harris (1883-1973)

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict: from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia.

Luke 6.20–31

20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

22 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

24 'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

25 'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

26 'Woe to you when all speak well of
you, for that is what their ancestors did
to the false prophets.

27 'But I say to you that listen, Love your
enemies, do good to those who hate you,
28 bless those who curse you, pray for
those who abuse you. 29 If anyone strikes
you on the cheek, offer the other also;
and from anyone who takes away your
coat do not withhold even your shirt.
30 Give to everyone who begs from you;
and if anyone takes away your goods, do
not ask for them again. 31 Do to others as
you would have them do to you.

Offertory Hymn 381

Jerusalem the Golden

Communion Anthem

O Quam Gloriosum

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

O quam Gloriosum est regnum in quo cum
Christo gaudent omnes Sancti! Amicti
stolis albis sequuntur Agnum, quocunque
ierit.

*O how glorious is the kingdom in which all
the saints rejoice with Christ. Clothed in
white robes they follow the Lamb
wheresoever he goes.*

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of
all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your
kingdom.
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Final Hymn 225, tune 2

Give me the wings of faith

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

Prayer Requests

Sick: Julia, Caroline, Christina, Rosemary

Year's Mind:

2nd - Joyce Head (2000)

2nd - John Talbot (2007)

3rd - Sylvia Brooker (2007)

4th - Doreen Woolston (2001)

4th - Jack McManners (2006)

5th - Denis Minayev (2013)

Prayer Diary

Monday - Clergy and Leaders

Tuesday - Ss Philip and James Primary
School

Wednesday - Community and Elderly work

Thursday - The work of the St Margaret's
Institute

Friday - Children and Families work

Saturday - St Giles' Church and the work of
the Gatehouse

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