

word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

May the Lord bless this reading

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn: 182**

**The Gospel Reading: John 13. 31-35 NRSV**

Reader: Patrick Dalton

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know

that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

*After the Gospel:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon:** Jenny Standage

**Offertory Hymn: 516(i)**

*All are warmly invited to the dais to receive communion. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please bow your head as a signal to the priest.*

**Anthem:** *Ubi caritas* (Maurice Duruflé)

**Communion Hymn: 324**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is in the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

**The Notices are read**

**Blessing**

**Conclusion Hymn: 538** (omit vs 2)

**Organ Voluntary:** *How fair this spot* (Sergei Rachmaninov) played by Meg Dinkeldein and Jenny Standage.

Tea and coffee will be served in the crypt after the service today. All are welcome.

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**We pray for:**

Our Diocese: Christopher our Diocesan Bishop; Woyin Karowei Bishop of Woolwich; St Barnabas, Mitcham.

World Church: Pray for the Bishops, priests & people of the Scottish Episcopal Church.

Our Community: for the care workers in our community that work with vulnerable or disadvantaged adults and children/young people.

The Sick: Adrian Falconer; Lindsey & Mike Pannell; Ernesta Sylvesta Dimmick; Chris Jeal; Andrew Murdock; Margaret Theobald; Pippa Miln; Chloe Greaves; Joan Dawson; Charles Dawson; Sugar Hastilow; Lisa Coulson; Julia Lancaster and Christopher Browne.

The Departed: Chris Jeal.

Year's Mind: Christine Godden.

**NOTICES**

- 1) **We are now offering Holy Communion in both kinds (bread and wine).** If you don't feel comfortable to take the wine it is not compulsory.
- 2) **The choir is to sing evensong at Chelmsford Cathedral on Sat 21 May.** Those travelling on the coach need to be at church by 11.15am. Today is the last chance to sign up for the coach.
- 3) **Christian Aid Week is 15-21 May: we need volunteers**

to distribute envelopes from 14 May. Please contact the office or Wyn Kirkman if you can help.

- 4) **Festival Eucharist on the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday 5 June where we will also be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.** We encourage any bakers to bring cakes to enjoy with fizz, tea and coffee after the service.
- 5) **The next Dacre Dig Community Garden dates are:** Fri 20 May & Sat 11 June, all 10am-1pm.
- 6) **Get awarded for your household's eco credentials:** see 'Creation Care' info at the back of church.
- 7) **The Disasters Emergency Committee are taking donations for Ukraine:** <https://www.dec.org.uk>
- 8) **Darby & Joan Club every Tuesday** 11.45am-2pm at Kingswood Halls, £2 per session.
- 9) **Midweek Parish Eucharist 10.30am Tuesdays.**
- 10) **Food bank donations for LewCAS charity welcome in a basket at the back of church.**
- 11) **Tea for Free Mondays 10 am - 12pm** in the crypt.
- 12) **There is a contactless giving machine at the back of the church.** We also encourage you to sign up to our Parish Giving Scheme- see website for details.
- 13) **Donations can also be given using the following QR code:**



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#### **6.00 PM SAID EVENING PRAYER**

**Minister:** Rev'd Canon Tim Goode

**PSALM 98, page 471**

**Old Testament Reading: Daniel 6. (1-5) 6-23**

**Gospel Reading: Mark 15. 46- 16.8**

**Intercessions:** Rev'd Daniel Walker

Please contact the office if you would like to add anyone to the prayers list for the sick or departed.

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#### **St Margaret's School: Church Places**

If you are thinking of applying for a church place at St Margaret's Lee school you will need to:

- Make contact with the Parish Administrator
- Read the school Admissions Policy which can be found at [www.stmargaretslee.lewisham.sch.uk](http://www.stmargaretslee.lewisham.sch.uk)
- Complete 2 years church attendance, fortnightly

# St Margaret, Lee

15 May 2022

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist with the Baptism of Gabriel Bokpé-Mascall

6.00pm Said Evening Prayer

#### **8.00 am HOLY EUCHARIST**

**Celebrant:** Rev'd Daniel Walker

The service begins on page 237.

#### **The Collect**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help, we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**First Reading: Acts 11. 1-18 NRSV**

**Gospel Reading: John 13. 31-35 NRSV**

#### **10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST WITH BAPTISM**

**Celebrant:** Rev'd Daniel Walker

Today we welcome the family and friends of the Bokpé and Mascall families for the baptism of Gabriel Bokpé-Mascall.

If you have a young child who needs a break, we have a creche room downstairs in the crypt (go through the doors at the bottom of the stairs); feel free to come and go during the service.

**Setting:** *The setting for today's service is from 'Communion Service in F' (Herbert Sumsion).*

**Introit Hymn: 137**

#### **The Collect**

*(focusing prayer for today's Eucharist)*

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

**First Reading: Acts 11. 1-18 NRSV**

Reader: Cat Clay

A reading from the book of Acts.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the