

enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

May the Lord bless this reading

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 457 (omit v.2-3)

Gospel Reading: Luke 13. 10-17 NRSV

Reader: Andrew Mort

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

After the Gospel:

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: Revd Daniel Walker

Intercessions:

We pray for:

Our Diocese: Christopher our Diocesan Bishop; Bishop Karowei the Bishop of Woolwich.

World Church: Pray for the Bishops, priests & people of the Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria.

The Environment: Lord, grant us the wisdom to care for the earth and help us to act now for the good of future generations and all your creatures.

Our Community: We pray for your presence in families in our neighbourhood. We ask for loving, strong bonds between the children, teenagers, adults, and grandparents. We pray that each branch of the family would demonstrate love for one another.

The Sick: Lindsey & Mike Pannell; Ernesta Sylvesta Dimmick; Pippa Miln; Joan Dawson; Charles Dawson; Sugar Hastilow; Julia Lancaster; Christopher Browne and Shirley Gibbs.

The Departed: Dave Asquith and Amrela Massiah.

Offertory Hymn: 555

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.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour, that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Notices are read

Blessing

Conclusion Hymn: 418

Organ Voluntary: *Hymne d'Actions de graces - Te Deum* by Jean Langlais.

NOTICES

- 1) **The church office is closed from** Monday 8 – Sunday 21 August (reopening on Monday 22 August).
- 2) **We are hiring:** We are looking for a cleaner for the church and crypt for approximately 5 hours a week. If you're interested please contact: office@stmargaretslee.org.uk or call 020 8318 9643.
- 3) **We need volunteers to steward for Open House Weekends on 10/11 and 17/18 September** for 3 Hour shifts. Please contact the office to volunteer.
- 4) **Tea for Free will not be running in August:** it starts again on Monday 5 September.
- 5) **Confirmation classes will begin on Wednesday evenings in September:** if you're interested in being confirmed please contact Tim or Daniel.

- 6) **We are looking for volunteers to welcome people into the church:** I would like to reach out to all members of the congregation to ask if any of you could spare some time to join the stewards rota for the 10.30am services. For more info please contact the office on the details at the bottom of this page.
- 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:**



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

Useful contacts:

Revd Canon Tim Goode: rector@stmargaretslee.org.uk
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Revd Daniel Walker: curate@stmargaretslee.org.uk

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Website: www.stmargaretslee.org.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StMargaretsLee

Insta: www.instagram.com/saintmargaretschurchlee

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
- Complete 2 years of church attendance, fortnightly.

St Margaret, Lee

The 10th Sunday after Trinity

21 August 2022

8.00am Holy Eucharist
10.30am Parish Eucharist

8.00 am HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Revd Daniel Walker

The service begins on page 237.

The Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please 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. **Amen**

First Reading: Hebrews 12. 18-end NRSV

Gospel Reading: Luke 13. 10-17 NRSV

10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Revd Daniel Walker

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.

All service sheet instructions are purely advisory, please worship in a way that is most comfortable to you.

Introit Hymn: 278

The Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading: Hebrews 12. 18-end NRSV

Reader: Cathy Wardle

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are