

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 271

Gospel Reading: Mark 10. 2-16

Reader: Chris Falconer

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: Rev Manuela Schmucki

Intercessions: Alyson Bond

We pray for:

Our Diocese: Christopher our Diocesan Bishop; Trinity Christ Church, Southwark

World Church: The bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

The World: For peace in the world, especially for the situation in the Middle East region that escalated and got worse lately, and for all the conflicts around the world.

The Environment: for us to respect and care for God's creation, to bless all creatures, and to understand the fragility of nature.

The Community: for the grace to respect and continue caring for all those who are suffering of poverty in our neighbourhood.

The Sick: Essie Savage; Margaret Chamberlain, Michael Letchfield; Daren Hearne and Mike & Lindsey Pannell. May the Lord ease their ache and agony, and may they be healed.

Year's Mind: Dorothea Kate Evelyn May Woodward-Fisher; David Henry Gray; Benjamin David Hunter; and Joan Ramage.

Offertory Hymn: 251(ii)

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: Fear not, O Land (William H. Harris)

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who has truly suffered, and was sacrificed on the cross for mankind, whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood, Be for us a foretaste of heaven, during our final trial.

Communion Hymn: 272

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Notices are read.

Final Hymn: 275

Organ Voluntary: Allegro giocoso (Op.150, no.7) (C. Saint-Saën)

NOTICES

- Morning Prayer:** Mondays to Thursdays between 9 and 9.30am. All welcome at St Margaret's Church. Alternatively, you can join us online, using our YouTube channel; <https://www.youtube.com/@StMargaretsLee>
- The Vanbrugh Ensemble:** Saturday 12th October, 7.30pm. Liadow The Enchanted Lake Chopin Piano Concerto No 2 Rimsky-Korsakov Scheherazade. Admission: £15 at the door, cash only, children free.
- St Paul Sinfonia concert:** Friday 18th October 7.30pm. Passion, Betrayal, and Tragedy | Tosca in Concert Tickets: £20 full price, £15 conc. and also available from Eventbrite

4. **Coffee Rota:** we really need more volunteers who are willing to get involved and helping with the drinks after the service. A list where you can add your name can be found at the back of the church.
5. **All Souls service:** Sunday 3rd November at 6PM. A service to remember loved ones who have died. There is a box at the back of the church, if you wish to add a loved one name to be remembered at the service. The list from last year will be carried forward.

Donations: One-off donations may be given in cash via the offertory plate or contactless giving machine at the back of the church. We also encourage you to sign up to our Parish Giving Scheme- see website/back of church for details.

Donations can also be given using the following QR code:



6:00pm SAID EVENING PRAYER

Leader: Jenny Standage

Psalm: 119. 1-16

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 12. 21-27

New Testament Reading: Matthew 4.23-5.20

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
- Complete two years of church attendance, fortnightly.

6th October 2024

8am BCP Holy Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

6pm Said Evening Prayer

8.00am BCP Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Revd Joan Burkitt-Gray

The service begins on page 237.

The Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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: Heb. 1. 1-4; 2. 5-12

Gospel Reading: Mark 10. 2-16

10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Rev Manuela Schmucki

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.

The setting for today's service is Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo (Joseph Haydn)

Introit Hymn: 270

The Collect

First Reading: Heb. 1. 1-4; 2. 5-12

Reader: David Knight

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.'

St Margaret's, Lee

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity