

**Te Deum:** Stanford in B flat

**Second Reading:** John 14.15-21

**Reader:** Chris Falconer

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

Here ends the second lesson

**Jubilate:** Stanford in B flat

**Anthem:** O God my King (John Amner).

O God my King, I will magnify thee and praise thy Name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord and marvellous worthy to be praised; there is no end of his greatness. The Lord is gracious and merciful, long-suffering and of great goodness. My mouth shall speak the praises of the Lord, and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever. **Amen**

**Sermon:** Boniface Omozuapo

**Hymn:** 267

**Intercessions:** Seb Marling

**Our Diocese:** Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury, Christopher our Diocesan Bishop, Alastair Bishop of Woolwich, Manuela our Rector, for Morden Team Ministry, St Lawrence, St Martin, Emmanuel, St George Honor Oak Park and their priest  
**The World Church:** The Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Church of Pakistan

**The World:** for a world free from poverty, where justice prevails, and all people live with dignity and hope

**The Environment:** for all the people who are actively involved in campaigns for a greener and fairer world.

**The Community:** for all those preparing for confirmation this coming Pentecost

**The People to Pray For:** Ian Thomas, Dottie Godec, Natalie Wilson, Adrian Falconer, Margaret Offerman, Andrea Lambert, Samantha Senior, Wendy Thomson, Meg Dinkeldein, Joan, Jake Maynard, Marie-Christine Berg, Doreen Brooker, Sabrina; Lydia Johnson; Essie Savage and Michael Letchfield. We place their tribulations, and worries in the Lord’s capable hands and ask that He restores their health again

**The Departed:** Roy Turner and Janet Maher

**Year’s Mind:** Anne Hetherington, Lucy Crombie, Christopher Jeal, and Joseph Scollar

**The Notices are read.**

**Hymn:** 516(ii)

**Organ Voluntary:** Postlude (George Dyson)

## **NOTICES**

1. **Ascension Day Service with Bishop Alastair:** St Margaret’s will be hosting the deanery for this year’s Ascension Day service, which will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. And we are happy to be joined by Bishop Alastair for the occasion.
  2. **Electoral Roll:** the updated electoral roll is at the back, please check if you filled in a form, if your name is on, and all information correct.
  3. **APCM:** we will have our annual meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> May after the 10.30am service. All are welcome at the meeting, and all who are on the electoral roll are able to vote. We are electing PCC members, Deanery synod representatives, and church wardens. If you are interested in taking up any of these roles, please have a chat with any of the wardens or Manuela.
  4. **May 24h Prayer Room:** 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May, from 12 noon-12 noon. Join us for an hour or two as we pray as a church for 24 hours. Reflective activities, families welcome, sign up at the back of the church, or chat to Cathy or Natasha.
  5. **St Margaret’s Choir at Rochester Cathedral:** on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May, St Margaret’s Choir will sing Evensong at Rochester Cathedral. All are welcome to join and support them. There will be a coach on which any members of the community would be welcome, it will leave the church at 10am and the cost will be £20 per person. People who want to come should sign up on the list at the back of church. For further info, talk to Duncan.
1. **Confirmations Save The date:** on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 4pm, the Eve of Pentecost members of St Margaret’s Community will be confirmed at Southwark Cathedral, if you want to come to the service to support them, please mark the date in your diary!

## **CONCERTS**

**St Margaret’s Choir Concert:** on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm, our choir will be performing Messiah by G.F. Handel in the church. Tickets £20 per person, £15 for U16s, students, and 60+. They can now be purchased on Eventbrite, from Duncan, or on the door.

## **WHAT’S ON AROUND THE PARISH**

1. **Midweeks Services:** Monday to Thursday 9am, Morning Prayer takes place in the church and online, and on Wednesday 12.30pm, we have a Lunchtime Eucharist in the church.
2. **Tea For Free:** on Mondays at 10am, in the Crypt, Diana & Anne will welcome you with a cup of tea and a nice chat
3. **Darby & Joan Club:** on Tuesdays at 12pm, in the Crypt. Marion organises the sessions around various entertaining themes
4. **Dacre Digs Community Gardening:** on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May at 10am, in the Community Garden at Kingswood Place. Jackie & Denny always welcome new joiners willing to grab some fresh air and have a fun time whilst gardening.
5. **St Margaret’s Toddlers Playgroup:** on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9.30am, in the Kingswood Halls. Felicity & Nat coordinate sessions filled with fun and play for you and your toddler. The perfect opportunity to meet other families in the community.

**Streaming:** The 10.30am service is live streamed. If you would prefer to not be on camera, please sit on the north side of the church (the main entrance side) to the north of the pillars. We do not stream the receiving of communion. All streamed services can be found here <https://www.youtube.com/@StMargaretsLee>

**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**

**Minister:** Ben Johnson

**Psalm:** 87

**Old Testament Reading:** Zechariah 8.1-13

**New Testament Reading:** Revelations 21.22-22.5

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**Rector:** Revd Manuela Schmucki

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

If you will be applying for a church place at St Margaret's Lee School you will need to:

**School places in Y3 & 5, if you know anyone who has recently moved to the area, please do let them know.**

- Contact 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 of church attendance, fortnightly.

# St Margaret's, Lee

Easter 6

10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

8am BCP Holy Eucharist

9am Children's Service

10.30 Choral Matins

6pm Said Evening Prayer

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

**Celebrant:** Revd Adam Scott

#### **The Collect**

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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:** Acts 17.22-31

**Second Reading:** John 14.15-21

### **9.00am CHILDREN'S SERVICE**

**Leaders:** Jacob Elliot

### **10.30am Choral Matins**

**Minister:** Revd Manuela Schmucki

**Hymn:** 258 (tune 502)

**Psalm:** 66

**First Reading:** Acts 17.22-31

**Reader:** Jocelyn Stoddard

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring."

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Here ends the first lesson.