

All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

May the Lord bless this reading.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: 205 (tune 260)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28.16-end

Reader: Andrew Mort

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: Revd Manuela Schmucki

Anthem after the Sermon: Hymn to the Trinity (Peter Tchaikovsky)
Amen

Intercessions: Wyn Kirkman

Our Diocese: Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury, Christopher our Diocesan Bishop, Alastair Bishop of Woolwich, Manuela our Rector, for Church Members and Officers, Pray for Electoral Roll Members Churchwardens; District Wardens; Deanery Synod Members; PCC Treasurers and Secretaries and PCC Members, especially for those taking office for the first time

The World Church: The Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

The World: for all the people affected by the Ebola outbreak

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

The Community: for all who are fearing for the loss of their job, and for all looking for work

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

Year's Mind: Reginald Charles Hart, Win Lilley, Julia Spinney

Offertory: 203

Anthem at Communion: Litany to the Holy Spirit (Peter Hurford)

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reigns in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

The Notices are read.

Recessional: 202

Organ Voluntary: Fugue in E flat (the St. Anne) BWV 552 (J.S.Bach)

Year of Bach: The St Anne Fugue is strongly associated with Trinity as it has a key signature of three flats (E- flat major), introduces groups of three into the rhythmic pattern and combines three fugue subjects into one musical whole.

NOTICES

1. **Year of Bach:** From Trinity Sunday 2026 until Trinity 2027 there will be a piece of organ music by Bach played each week. As well as a short note in the notice sheet about the piece being played there is a leaflet in church (and online) with the list of pieces until November.
2. **Keyboard wanted:** if anyone has a full length electric keyboard with a harpsicord setting that they would be prepared to lend us for the performance of Messiah on Saturday 27 June could they speak to Duncan please
3. **Could St Margaret's offer a Cool Space during Heatwaves?** We are currently exploring if St Margaret's might be able to offer St Margaret's Crypt as a cool space a few times per week during heatwaves this summer. This could be a meaningful way of serving our local communities but will only be possible with support from volunteers who would be willing to make people feel welcome at St Margaret's. Would you be up for being part of that? If you are interested in helping, there is a signup sheet at the back of the church.

CONCERTS

1. **St Margaret's Choir Concert:** on Saturday 27th 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 5th June and 19th 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

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: 93

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6.1-8

New Testament Reading: John 16.5-15

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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
- Complete 2 years of church attendance, fortnightly.

St Margaret's, Lee

Trinity

31st May 2026

8am BCP Holy Eucharist

10.30am Choral Eucharist

6pm Said Evening Prayer

8.00am BCP HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Revd Manuela Schmucki

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your 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: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end

Second Reading: Mt 28.16-end

10.30am CHORAL EUCHARIST

Minister: Revd Manuela Schmucki

Children's church runs in the crypt for school age children. They go downstairs together just after the start of the service and will return to families during communion. Please bring your child down to register if attending for the first time. If you have a younger preschool age child, they are very welcome to join in but must be accompanied.

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.

Before the service: Chorale Prelude on Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Her (BWV 663) (J.S.Bach)

A Year of Bach: The hymn 'Allein Gott' (Alone to God on high be honour) is associated with Trinity as its verses address each person of the Trinity in turn. The hymn tune melody is heard in the tenor part in this setting, highly decorated, flowing pattern above it based on motives from the hymn tune.

The setting for today is Communion Service in B flat (C.V. Stanford)

Introit: 206

The Collect

First Reading: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end

Reader: Fran Brown

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.