

What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgement goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt-offerings.

May the Lord bless this reading.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 233 (i) (omit v.2)

Gospel Reading: Mt 9.9-13, 18-26

Reader: James Green

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.' While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: Revd Manuela Schmucki

Antem after the Sermon: Sicut cervus (G.P. da Palestrina)

As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. Amen

Baptism of James Davies

We pray for:

Our Diocese: Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury, Christopher our Diocesan Bishop, Alastair Bishop of Woolwich, Manuela our Rector, for St James Ministry Team, Malden

The World Church: The Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Scottish Episcopal Church

The World: for all the people still being affected by the Ebola outbreak, as well as the people in the Middle East and in Ukraine whose lives have been turned into pain and turmoil for the past months

The Environment: for all of us to look after the stunning beauty and diversity of the world God has made and treat the environment as a sacred resource to be nurtured.

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

Year's Mind: Frank Dawson, Omolara Ezimokai, and Anne Joan Lewington

Offertory: 411

Antem at Communion: Adoramus et aeternum (Gregori Allegri)
We will adore for eternity the Most Holy Sacrament. Praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise Him all ye peoples. Because his mercy is confirmed upon us: and the truth of the Lord remaineth forever

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Notices are read.

Recessional: 474

Organ Voluntary: Grands Jeux (Suite Brève) (Jean Langlais)

NOTICES

1. **No Midweek Service:** Manuela will be on a retreat this coming week, Monday to Friday, therefore there will be no midweek service this coming week 8th June to 12th June.
2. **Swearing in of new Church Wardens:** on Thursday the 11th of June, at 8pm at Southwark Cathedral, our new church wardens Yi Baylis and Nick Pawlik will be sworn in as church wardens. Anyone who wants to show their support is welcome to join the service.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **St Margaret's Weekend Family Friendly Event:** anybody willing to volunteer on Saturday 18th of July, with our family friendly St Margaret's event, please get in touch with Sally Enfield or Manuela

CONCERTS

1. **Harmony Sinfonia Concert:** on 20th June, at 6pm. Harmony Sinfonia will be performing City Sounds, with A London symphony, Ralph Vaughan Williams - Cockaigne (In London Town), Edward Elgar - Premiere Performance: New Orchestral Works, Nisa Akdag – Conductor Christopher Stark. Tickets £15/£10 on sale on harmonysinfonia.co.uk or on the door
2. **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.

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3. **Blackheath choir and Orchestra:** Mozart, Litaniae Lauretanae (KV195) – Moeran, Songs of Springtime – Thiman, A Spring Garland.

WHAT'S ON AROUND THE PARISH

1. **Tea For Free:** on Mondays at 10am, in the Crypt, Diana & Anne will welcome you with a cup of tea and a nice chat
2. **Darby & Joan Club:** on Tuesdays at 12pm, in the Crypt. Marion organises the sessions around various entertaining themes
3. **Dacre Digs Community Gardening:** on Friday the 12th and 26th of June 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.
4. **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

Leader/minister: Revd Manuela Schmucki

Psalm: 41

Old Testament Reading: 1 Sam 18.1-16

New Testament Reading: Lk 8.41-end

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St Margaret's, Lee

Trinity 1

7th of June 2026

8am BCP Holy Eucharist

10.30am Choral Eucharist with Baptism

6pm Said Evening Prayer

8.00am BCP HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Revd Adam Scott

The Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 forever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Hosea 5.15-6.6

Gospel Reading: Mt 9.9-13, 18-26

10.30am CHORAL EUCHARIST WITH BAPTISM

Celebrant: 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 Schmucke dich (BWV 562) (J.S. Bach)

A Year of Bach: On 4 June, the church marked the feast of Corpus Christie, sometimes known as the Institution of Holy Communion. The hymn Schmucke dich (Deck my soul with gladness) reflects on preparing to meet our Lord in taking communion.

The setting for today is Communion Service in F (Herbert Sumsion)

Introit: 368

The Collect

First Reading: Hosea 5.15-6.6

Reader: Celeste

I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favour: 'Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.'