

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10.4-end**Reader:** Patrick Dalton

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.**Sermon:** Revd Manuela Schmucki.**Music After the Sermon:** Alla menschen müssen sturgeon, BWV 643

Year of Bach: The text to this hymn looks forward to the kingdom of God in heaven. By careful use of a single motif, and controlled dissonance it draws together the bitterness of death and joy of eternal life.

Intercessions: Patrick Dalton

We pray for:

Our Diocese: Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury, Christopher our Diocesan Bishop, Alastair Bishop of Woolwich, Manuela our Rector, Battersea Fields, the parishes and their vicar, St George School, the GP Practice of Battersea Fields

The World Church: for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Diocese of Saint Albans – The Church of England

The World: for Victims of Torture Day, for those suffering from conflict, alleviating poverty, and guiding world leaders toward compassion, justice, and reconciliation.

The Environment: Lord forgive us for our careless habits, wastefulness, and our complicity in the destruction of your creation.

The Community: for comfort and healing for all affected by historic forced adoptions, and we pray for the Church of England to have the wisdom never again to participate in such practices.

The People to Pray For: Diana Benians, Ian Thomas, Dottie Godec, Natalie Wilson, Chris Falconer, Andrea Lambert, Samantha Senior, Wendy Thomson, Marie-Christine Berg, Doreen Brooker, Sabrina; Lydia Johnson; Essie Savage and Michael Letchfield. We ask the Lord to bring healing to their body and strength to their spirit. In this time of weakness, be their comfort, ease their pain, and grant them the patience until they fully restore their health.

The Departed: Tim Benians, Maureen Heath and Doris Pye

Year's Mind: Peter Maltby, Peter Rowe, Jean Harvey

Offertory Hymn 581 (ii)**Music During Communion:** Elevation of Communion, A flat major, Guilmant**Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.**The Notices are read.****Recessional:** 355**Organ Voluntary:** 5 Part Fantasia in C minor (BWV 562) (J.S. Bach).

Year of Bach: At the funeral of the Late Queen, this fantasia was played as her coffin was carried from Westminster Abbey. The air of solemnity and, with a flourish of hope towards the end reflects the challenges in the readings for today, and the hope of redemption

NOTICES

- St Margaret's Weekend Event:** anybody willing to volunteer on Saturday 18th of July, with our family friendly St Margaret's event, please get in touch with Sally Henfield or Manuela
- Church of England Apology:** the official apology given by the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Church of England's involvement of adoptions of children by single mothers is in full on the noticeboard for anyone who would like to read it. Below it, there is a list of contacts for any who affected by this.
- Year of Bach:** 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.
- St Margaret's as a Cool Space during Heatwaves:** We are going to offer St Margaret's Crypt as a cool space a few times per week during heatwaves this summer. This will be a meaningful way of serving our local communities but is only possible with support from volunteers who 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

- Blackheath choir and Orchestra:** on Sunday 5th of July, at 7.30pm. The Blackheath choir will be performing Mozart, Litaniae Lauretanae (KV195) – Moeran, Songs of Springtime – Thiman, A Spring Garland. Conductor: Patricia Williams. Soprano: Lara Comber, Mezzo: Molly Soo, Tenor: Archie Inns, Bass: Tom Waters
- St Margaret's Festival Concert:** on Saturday 18 July, at 7.30pm, the Scholars and others will perform a concert as part of our patronal festival. Admission free, retiring collection for the Organ Fund

WHAT'S ON AROUND THE PARISH

- Midweek 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.
- Tea For Free:** on Mondays at 10am, in the Crypt, Diana & Anne will welcome you with a cup of tea and a nice chat
- Darby & Joan Club:** on Tuesdays at 12pm, in the Crypt. Marion organises the sessions around various entertaining themes
- St Margaret's Toddlers Playgroup:** on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9.30am, in the Kingswood Halls. Felicity & Nat coordinate fun filled sessions for your toddler. Come and meet other families in the community.
- Dacre Digs Community Gardening:** on Friday the 3rd of July and 17th of July at 10am, in the Community Garden at Kingswood Place. Jackie & Denny always welcome new joiners willing to grab some fresh air and a chat whilst gardening.
- Evening Breakfast Club:** on Friday 10th July 6-8pm in the Crypt, Natasha and Aidan organise a series of fun games, you're your young ones (aged 10-13 years old). Dinner provided, bring & share pudding if able.

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 CHORAL EVENSONG

Leader: Jenny Standage

Introit: Lord for thy tender mercy's sake (John Hilton).

Response: Aylward

Psalm: 50

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 28:3-19

New Testament Reading: Lk 17.20-end

Setting: Stanford in B flat

Anthem: Lord let me know mine end (Maurice Greene)

Hymns: 537, 10

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

Contacts

Rector: Revd Manuela Schmucki

rector@stmargaretslee.org.uk (day off is Friday)

Church Wardens; Yi Baylis, Nick Pawlik, Caroline Rogerson and Marion Scott churchwarden@stmargaretslee.org.uk

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Our Website: www.stmargaretslee.org.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StMargaretsLee

Insta: www.instagram.com/saintmargaretschurchlee

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 4

28th April 2026

8am BCP Holy Eucharist

10.30am Sung Eucharist

6pm Choral Evensong

8.00am BCP HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Revd Manuela Schmucki

The Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 28.5-9

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10.40-end

10.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

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: Mendelssohn, Sonata 1, Adagio Op. 65, No 1:ii

Setting: St Thomas Mass (David Thorne) for congregational singing

Introit Hymn: 508 (tune 507)

The Collect

First Reading: Jeremiah 28.5-9

Reader: Lynda Ehieze

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.

May the Lord bless this reading.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: 533 (omit v.4)