

**Gradual Hymn:** 458

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end**

**Reader:** Anne Smith

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

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, “We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.” For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’

At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon:** Revd Manuela Schmucki

**Anthem:** O Almighty God (George Barcrofte)

**Intercessions:** Mark Turner

**Our Diocese:** Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury, Christopher our Diocesan Bishop, Alastair Bishop of Woolwich, Manuela our Rector, for Furzedown Team Ministry and their priest, St Alban, Streatham Park

**The World Church:** The bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Anglican Church of South America

**The World:** for the people of Venezuela, for the ones who lost their lives, for the wounded, the displaced, all those who are suffering from this disaster. Lord, protect the vulnerable and comfort the broken hearted

**The Environment:** for all of us to seek forgiveness for our own neglect, and asks for the strength to resist excessive consumption and protect ecosystems

**The Community:** for our neighbourhoods, give us the grace to be good neighbours and a supportive community. Help us to be mindful of the most vulnerable, to offer comfort and to create spaces where everyone feels safe and valued

**The People to Pray For:** Mary Matthews, David Salmond, 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:** Gloria Palmer, Pastor Ezzard Nelson, Tim Benians, Maureen Heath and Doris Pye

**Year's Mind:** Julia Dalton, Bessie Seeley

**Offertory:** 468

**Anthem:** Lead me Lord (S.S. Wesley)

**Post Communion Prayer**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Notices are read.**

**Recessional:** 469

**Organ Voluntary:** Choral Song (S.S. Wesley)

## **NOTICES**

- 1. St Margaret's Weekend Event I:** anybody willing to volunteer on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> of July, with our family friendly St Margaret's event, please get in touch with Sally Henfield or Manuela. On Sunday 19 July after the 10.30am service we will have drinks and nibbles in the Visitor Centre garden (weather permitting). If you are willing to bring some nibbles, please sign up this Sunday on the list at the back of the church, saying what you intend to bring - we have suggested what is needed - and give your contact details. We also need people to take the plates of nibbles round. More details from Jenny Standage
- 2. Pastoral Care Team:** we are looking to build a pastoral care team at St Margaret's, if you are interested in being part of this, please have a chat with Manuela or email her at rector@stmargaretslee.org. All members of the team will have to undertake the necessary safeguarding training and checks and will receive specific training for pastoral care
- 3. 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.
- 4. Evening Breakfast Club:** on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 6-8pm in the Crypt, Natasha and Aidan organise a series of fun games, for your young ones (aged 10-13 years old). Dinner provided, bring & share pudding if able. Please note, it is the last Evening Breakfast session before the summer holidays break
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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**

- 1. Blackheath choir and Orchestra:** tonight 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
- 2. 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**

- 1. 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.
- 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. **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.
5. **Dacre Digs Community Gardening:** on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of July at 10am, in the Community Garden at Kingswood Pl. Jackie & Denny always welcome new joiners willing to grab some fresh air and a chat whilst gardening.

**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:



## NO EVENING PRAYER

### 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](mailto:churchwarden@stmargaretslee.org.uk)  
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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

## Trinity 5

5<sup>th</sup> of July 2026

8am BCP Holy Eucharist  
 10.30am Choral Eucharist  
 NO Evening Prayer

### 8.00am BCP HOLY EUCHARIST

**Celebrant:** Revd Manuela Schmucki

#### **The Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; 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: Zechariah 9.9-12**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end**

### 10.30am CHORAL 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:** Chorale Prelude on 'Ich ruf zu dir Herr Jesu Christ' (BWV639) (J.S.Bach)

**A Year of Bach:** 'I Call to you, Lord Jesus Christ' is a hymn associated with several Sundays after Trinity. The hymn tune appears highly decorated in the highest part, with broken chords played on another manual to accompany it.

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

**Introit: 490(i)**

#### **The Collect**

**First Reading: Zechariah 9.9-12**

**Reader:** Cleo

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

May the Lord bless this reading.

**All: Thanks be to God.**