

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14.13-21**Reader:** Jane Hobbs

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.'

Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.**Sermon:** Revd Charles Pickstone**Music after the Sermon:** Ach wie nichtig, ach wie fluechtig, BWV 644 (J.S. Bach)**Year of Bach:** Today's readings are partly reflected in the text of this choral on the fleetingness of life. The prelude is based on two motifs, one a step, the other a leap - in the pedal, and present throughout.**Intercessions:** Andrew Wardle**Our Diocese:** Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury, Christopher our Diocesan Bishop, Alastair Bishop of Woolwich, Manuela our Rector, and all the parishes of Southwark Dioceses, may they all experience a period of rest over the summer**The World Church:** the Anglican Communion, may we be able to support each other and work with each other across our differences.**The World:** for an end to conflict and for harmony to flourish among all nations. We bring before You those who are vulnerable, suffering, or displaced by hardship**The Environment:** Grant wisdom to leaders and compassion to every heart so that we may build a green and healthier world together**The Community:** for all religious communities. Strengthen them in their vows, grant unity in times of challenge, and deepen their commitment to service. Fill their daily lives with Your grace so they may stand as beacons of hope, love, and compassion in a weary world**The People to Pray For:** Robert Cunningham, Mary Matthews, Diana Benians, Ian Thomas, 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:** David Salmond, Arthur Wardle, Pastor Ezzard Nelson, Tim Benians**Year's Mind:** Lillian Rowling, Ronald Spinney, Frank Hay Gillingham, Helen Josephine Atkinson**Offertory:** 555**Music during Communion:** Tranquillo, ma con moto, no. 1 of Six short pieces (Herbert Howells)**Post Communion Prayer**

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every culture and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Notices are read.**Recessional:** 455**Organ Voluntary:** Prelude and Fugue in E BWV533 (J.S. Bach)**Year of Bach:** An unusual conciseness characterises this prelude and fugue. This might be the first prelude and fugue written to go together. Heavy chords and short phrases are an unusual feature of the prelude. The fugue is a classic example of the form.**NOTICES**

1. **David Salmond:** Let us keep Val -David Salmond's wife- and their family in our prayers. The funeral will be at St Maragaret's on 18th of August at 11am. All are welcome to this service.
2. **Dacre Digs Community Gardening:** on Friday 7th and 21st August 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.
3. **Tea and Coffee over the summer period:** Our Tea & Coffee volunteers would like to take a break over the summer. If you would like to enable us to nonetheless have tea and coffee after the service, please sign up to do a one-off Tea & Coffee duty on the sheet at the back.
4. **Morning Prayer and Midweek Eucharist:** while Manuela is on holiday there will be no Midweek services. Manuela will return and Midweek services will resume on 10th of August.
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. **Welcome Training:** we will offer some training for newcomers, to which all who want to contribute to St Maragret being a welcoming community are invited to join. We will offer the training twice. First on Sunday 30th of August at 12.15pm to 2pm and second on 27th September at 12.15pm to 2pm. Both times a light lunch will be offered. If you are interested in joining the training, please email Manuela at rector@stmargaretslee.org.uk
7. **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
8. **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.
9. **Tea For Free & Darby & Joan Club:** Volunteers are taking a break in August and will be back on 1st of September.

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

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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, Y4 & 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 9

2nd of August 2026

8am BCP Holy Eucharist

10.30am Sung Eucharist

NO Evening Prayer

8.00am BCP HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Revd Adam Scott

The Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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: Isaiah 55.1-5

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14.13-21

10.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Revd Charles Pickstone

For young children who need a break, we have a playroom downstairs in the crypt that can be used under your supervision (go through the doors at the bottom of the stairs); feel free to come and go during the service.

Children's church is on summer break but there is a folder available at the back with activity sheets. Please help yourselves

Before the service: Prelude on 'Jesu dulcis memoria' (Stanford)

Introit: 278

The Collect

First Reading: Isaiah 55.1-5

Reader: Anne Smith

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

May the Lord bless this reading.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 385