

Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

May the Lord bless this reading.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: 233 Jesus calls us (omit v.2)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14.22-33

Reader: Roger Thomas

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: Revd Manuela Schmucki

Intercessions: Patrick Dalton

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: Grant wisdom to world leaders and give each of us the courage to be instruments of peace, love, and compassion.

The Environment: for actively caring for all the Creation with love. It's not enough to avoid doing harm.

The Community: for supporting those who suffer, defending those who cannot speak, accompanying those who are alone around us and in this Community

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: 467 How sweet the name of Jesus

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Notices are read.

Final Hymn: 437 Go forth and tell

Organ Voluntary: Concerto in G, 1st Movement (J.S. Bach) (BWV 592i)

A Year of Bach: A concerto for violins, cello and bass by Johan Ernst, who may have requested that Bach made this arrangement. The movement uses repetition, sequence and contrast between two manuals of the organ to point up the solo and full (ripieno and tutti) of the original scoring

NOTICES

1. **David Salmond:** Let us keep Val -David Salmond's wife- and their family in our prayers. The funeral will be at St Margaret's on 18th of August at 11am. All are welcome to this service.
2. **Dacre Digs Community Gardening:** on Friday 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:** Manuela is back, so Midweek services will resume tomorrow 10th of August. Morning Prayers Monday to Thursday 9am, and Lunchtime Eucharist on Wednesday 12.30pm
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 Margaret 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 sign up sheet at the back of the church.

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 10

9th August 2026

8am BCP Holy Eucharist

10.30 Sung Eucharist

No Said Evening Prayer

8.00am BCP HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Revd Manuela Schmucki

The Collect

Let your merciful ear, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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: 1 Kings 19.9-18

Second Reading: Matthew 14.22-33

10.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Revd Manuela Schmucki

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

Introit: 413 Eternal father, strong to save

First Reading: 1 Kings 19.9-18

Reader: Chris Falconer

At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.'