

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16.21-end

Reader: Marion Scott

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: Revd Manuela Schmucki

Intercessions: Mark Turner

Our Diocese: Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury, Rosemarie our Interim 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 those who suffer persecution for their faith. Bring peace, hope and your righteous justice to all nations.

The Environment: forgive us when we destroy and spoil your world through greed. We pray for those who work to help all the people affected by draught and fire, so that they may be kept safe and guided in their efforts

The Community: for parents, carers and families as they navigate the summer break ahead. We pray especially for families under financial strain who could not do much during these holidays

The People to Pray For: Jenny Attwood, Bill Widdis, Sylvia Allen, Karen and Richard Hann, Robert Cunningham, Ian Thomas, Natalie Wilson, Chris Falconer, Samantha Senior, Marie-Christine Berg, Doreen Brooker, Sabrina; Lydia and Stephen 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: Bogdan Cengher

Year's Mind: Florence Margaret Perring, Paul Taylor

Offertory: 582 (omit v3)

During Communion: Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst walten, BWV 690 (J.S. Bach)

A year of Bach: The person who hopes in God, will be wonderfully sustained by him. This setting, for manuals only, places the chorale melody in the upper voice, with a running part beneath it. Groups of three notes leading to the main beat are a particular feature of this chorale

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Notices are read.

Recessional: 416(i)

Organ Voluntary: Sonata in e minor, BWV 528i, adagio – vivace (J.S. Bach)

A year of Bach: There are six 3-part (trio) sonatas, widely thought to have been composed as teaching pieces for Bach's eldest son, Wilhelm Friedemann. They all have three independent parts, two on the manuals, one in the pedals. The first movement of the e minor trio is a reworking of a sinfonia for oboe, tenor viol and continuo from Cantata 76.

NOTICES

- Welcome Training:** Today at 12.15pm to 2pm, we will offer some training for welcomers, to which all who want to contribute to St Margaret being a welcoming community are invited to join. We will offer the training twice. The second one will take place on 27th September at 12.15pm to 2pm. A light lunch will be offered. If you are interested in joining the training, please email Manuela at rector@stmargaretslee.org.uk
- Pastoral Care Team:** we are still 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
- Open House Festival:** On 12th and 13th of September. St Margaret's is again taking part in the Open House Festival this year. We aim to keep the church open and welcoming for much of the weekend, including some tea and cake on Saturday afternoon. If you are able to help with any of this, there are sign up lists for opening church or bringing cakes at the back of the church.
- Churchyard Planting Project:** Andrew Mort is working on a project to plant bee friendly plants in our churchyards on Saturday 26th September. He is asking for donations of any cuttings/bee friendly plants that people can take from their own gardens, as well as volunteers to help with planting. If you are willing and able to help with one or the other email rector@stmargaretslee.org.uk
- Black History Month:** During October schools, churches and various community groups make an effort to learn and be inspired by the history of Black people here in Britain and all around the world. We would like to mark Black History Month at St Margaret's as well and if you have any ideas about how we might do that, please have a chat with Manuela or email her: rector@stmargaretslee.org.uk

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.
- Breakfast Club:** on Friday 11th of September 6-8pm, and Sunday 27th September 10.30-11.30am, in the Crypt. Aidan & Natasha coordinate sessions filled with fun Autumn related activities for children aged 5-9, 9-14 years old.

3. **Tea For Free:** on Mondays at 10am, in the Crypt, Diana & Anne will welcome you with a cup of tea and a nice chat
4. **Darby & Joan Club:** on Tuesdays at 12pm, in the Crypt. Marion organises the sessions around various entertaining themes
5. **St Margaret's Toddlers Playgroup:** on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9.30am, in the Kingswood Halls. Felicity & Nat coordinate sessions filled with fun and play for you and your toddler. The perfect opportunity to meet other families in the community.
6. **Dacre Digs Community Gardening:** on Friday the 4th of September 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.

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

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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 13

30th 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

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Romans 12.9-end

Second Reading: Matthew 16.21-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.

Introit: 393

First Reading: Romans 12.9-end

Reader: Madeleine Dobson

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

May the Lord bless this reading.

All: Thanks be to God.

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