Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Reader: Cat Clay

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: Natasha Wardle

Anthem after the sermon: *O quam gloriosam (Tomas Luis da Victoria)* - O how glorious is the kingdom in which all the saints rejoice with Christ! Clothed in white robes, they follow the Lamb wherever He goeth.

Intercessions: Mark Turner

Our Diocese: Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury, Rosemarie our Interim Diocesan Bishop, Alastair Bishop of Woolwich, Manuela our Rector, and for All Saints CofE Primary School Croydon, and All Saints with St Margaret Ministry Teams, Upper Norwood
The World Church: The Anglican Communion, may we be able to support each other and work with one another across our differences.
The World: in our troubled and wounded world today, we ask for your peace, your hope, and your protection.
The Environment: may we increase our efforts to grow in consciousness of the impact of our deeds, on God's creation
The Community: on this day we pray especially for all who are grieving. May they know God's comfort and presence with them in their pain.
The People to Pray For: Linda, Wendy Thomson, Dottie and Klaus Godec, Bill Widdis, Karen and Richard Hann, Robert Cunningham, Ian Thomas, Natalie Wilson, Chris Falconer, Samantha Senior, Doreen Brooker, Sabrina; Lydia and Stephen Johnson; Essie Savage and Michael Letchfield. Lord calm their anxious fears and give them strength and healing; may your life-giving powers flow into every cell of their body.
The Departed: David Drummond, Sister Christine, Revd George Bush
Year's Mind: Philip John Hayter, Suzanne Rose Clark, Lorrance Goodhew

Offertory: 232

All are warmly invited to the dais to receive communion. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please bow your head as a signal to the priest.

Communion Hymn: 309

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Notices are read.

Recessional: 622 (omit v.2)

Organ Voluntary: Piece d'Orgue (BWV 572) (J.S. Bach)
A Year of Bach: A joyful flourish for All Saints. The Piece d'Orgue (or Fantaisa) in G major opens - and closes - with fast-moving passagework in the manuals. The central section in an improvisatory style in rich four-part harmony, with predominantly step-wise movement between a series of 7th and 9th chords.

NOTICES

1. **Morning Prayer and Midweek Eucharist:** Manuela is back, all Midweek services will resume tomorrow.
2. **All Souls Service:** today at 6pm, a service to remember loved ones who have died.
3. **Christmas is coming:** the Christmas cards are ready. As part of our fund raising for the Organ, you can now buy them! 1 card costs £2, and 10 cards cost £15! Someone will be at the back selling them after the service.
4. **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.
5. **Breakfast Club Young Leaders:** The Breakfast Club is looking for any young leaders (15-18) who would like to get some volunteering experience working with young people (e.g., or DofE) at our monthly youth group. Please chat to Natasha or Aidan, or email: youth@stmargaretslee.org.uk.

CONCERTS

1. **The Organ at St Margaret's concert:** on Saturday 14th November at 7.30pm. A celebration of the Organ and its music, by the Organists of St Margaret's: Duncan Atkinson, Yui Hanada, Tilly Fawkner Jones, David Knight, Jenny Standage. Free entry, retiring collection. All proceeds go to the St Margaret's Organ Fund
2. **Blackheath Choir and St Paul's Sinfonia Concert:** on Sunday 15th November at 7.30pm, the Blackheath choir will be performing Haydn the creation.
   Conductor: Patricia Williams – soprano: Natalka Pasicznyk – Tenor: Quito Clothier – Bass: Grant Doyle
   Tickets: £18 (paid in advance); £22 (on the door); under 18s £9/£11

WHAT'S ON AROUND THE PARISH

6. **Dacre Digs Community Gardening**: on Friday the 6th of November at 10am, in the Community Garden at Kingswood Place. Jackie & Denny always welcome new joiners willing to grab some fresh air and have a lovely chat whilst gardening.
7. **Breakfast Club:** on Sunday 23rd November at 6.30pm (they will go ice skating), then the 10.30-11.30am, in the Crypt will be on Sunday the 29th of November. Aidan & Natasha coordinate sessions filled with fun Autumn related activities for children aged 5-9, 9-14 years old.

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 - All Souls Service

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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

All Saints and All Souls Sunday

1st November 2026

8am BCP Eucharist
10.30am Choral Eucharist
6pm All Souls Service

8.00am BCP EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Revd Manuela Schmucki
Preacher: Natasha Wardle

The Collect

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

First Reading: 1 John 3. 1-3
Gospel Reading: Matthew 5. 1-12

10.30am CHORAL EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Revd Manuela Schmucki
Preacher: Natasha Wardle

Before the service: Chorale Prelude on 'Wer nur den lieben Gott lastt walten' (BWV 642) (J.S. Bach)
A Year of Bach: The man who allows God to rule him… has not built on sand - a sentiment that sits well with the theme of All Saints Day, when we celebrate those who built their lives in faith. The dominant motive features a strong beat followed by two weak ones (dactylic).

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.

The setting for today's service is Missa Brevis in D KV194 (W.A. Mozart)

Introit Hymn: 227

The Collect

First Reading: 1 John 3. 1-3

Reader: James Green

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

May the Lord bless this reading.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 406