



St Margaret's Church

A Christian presence in the heart of North Oxford

Sunday, 14th August 2022

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Services Today

10:30 am: *Parish Eucharist*

President & preacher: Rev'd Anne Holmes

Hymns:

180

Hail, O star that pointest

182

Her Virgin eyes saw God incarnate born

188 (Omit *)

Ye who own the faith of Jesus

Psalm:

45

Readings:

Isaiah 61:10-end or

Revelation 11:19-12:6, 10

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 1:46-55

Anthem:

TBC

6:00 pm: *Evening Prayer*

Officiant: Michèle Crawford

Hymns:

161

For Mary, Mother of the Lord

187

Virgin born, we bow before thee

Psalm:

132

Readings:

Song of Solomon 2:1-7

Acts 1:6-14

Our 10:30 service will be broadcast live on our YouTube channel. Please visit our website for details: stmargaretsoxford.org/services

www.stmargaretsoxford.org

If you are visiting and you normally receive Holy Communion in your home church, you are most welcome to receive here.

When you come up to receive Holy Communion, please stand before the **priest** if you wish to receive in **one kind**, or before the **chalice-bearer** if you wish to receive a host which has been **intincted** (dipped) in the wine by the priest. Please do **NOT** dip the host yourself.

If you would like to receive a blessing instead, please come up to the priest and cross your arms or hold your service booklet to indicate this.

Notices

Our first **St Margaret's Community Café** will take place on 20th August from 3-5pm. The café will be a space where people from the streets surrounding St Margaret's can bring along a neighbour and have tea (or coffee), cake and chat. It will be all-age friendly, hopefully with something for the very oldest to the very youngest. Please do join us - all welcome, across the benefice - and bring a neighbour or friend!

On 10th September, we will be opening St Margaret's doors for the **annual Ride and Stride** event that takes place in and around Oxford. We always get a lot of people visiting the church and we rely on a rota of volunteers to welcome them. The event also coincides with Oxford Open Doors. Would you volunteer for an hour on that day to welcome people? You would always be with at least one other person and we are hoping to run a community cafe for part of the day so it should be lots of fun. Please contact Eva if you think you can help, or add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church – please sign one of the hour long shifts to help greet people at they visit.

Lost Property – All lost property is now displayed on the top of the chest near the font at the back of church. It will be left out for August and then taken to a charity shop if in a good condition.

The **August issue of the monthly *Benefice News* magazine** is now available. You can pick up a printed copy from the back of church, or download it from the benefice website here: <https://bit.ly/3Q22VWo>

Highlights from this month's issue includes a welcome to the vicarage kittens, the homily from the recent funeral of Gina Wilson from St Margaret's, and an update from the bellringers of St Giles' – not to forget more proud achievements from young people in the Benefice. Thanks to all contributors and to Anne Dutton for editing.

The latest set of **collects and daily readings**, covering 7th August to 3rd September are now available to download as a printable booklet. These can be used for Morning and/or Evening Prayer or as part of private devotions – thanks as always to Sarah-Jane White of St Giles' for producing these. (If you would like a pre-printed booklet, please speak to the Vicar). <https://bit.ly/3ButcbQ>

Please send notices to smnotices@gmail.com by Thursday, 12 noon.

Prayer Requests

Sick: Margaret Holmes, Joan Johnson, Julia Aston Smith, Colin Cooke, Caroline Cooke

R.I.P.:

Year's mind: Andrew Hake (19/8/2003), Sallie Crispin (19/8/2007)

If you would like anyone to be added to or removed from these lists, please contact Daniel.

Services and events this coming week

Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Saturday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday	10.30am	Parish Eucharist
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer

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For other contacts, please see the *Benefice News* magazine or our website:
stmargaretsoxford.org/contact-us

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