



St Margaret's Church

Sunday, 11th September 2022

In remembrance of Her Majesty The Queen

Welcome to St Margaret's, especially if you are visiting or worshipping with us for the first time. Please do stay behind after the 10:30 service for refreshments. The church is equipped with a loop system: please switch your hearing aid to "T" position.

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www.stmargaretsoxford.org

Today's Services

10:30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

(Common Worship, sung)

President and preacher Revd Daniel Walters

Opening hymn 334 - All people that on earth do dwell

First reading Lam. 3.22-26, 31-33

Psalm 121 *(see separate sheet)*

Second reading 2 Corinthians 4.16-5.4

The Gospel John 6.35-40

Offertory hymn 252 - The day thou gavest

Anthem Nunc Dimittis *(details TBC)*

Final hymn 413 - Now thank we all our God

Following the blessing we will sing the first verse of the national anthem.

Please note that this service is livestreamed on the Internet. Please speak to our welcome team if you have any concerns.

6:00 pm EVENING PRAYER

(BCP, said with hymns)

Officiant Michèle Crawford

Opening hymn 248 - O Strength and Stay (2nd Tune)

Psalm 23

First reading Job 19.23-27

Second reading Revelation 21.1-7

Final hymn 252 - The day thou gavest

Prayers and Readings

*in remembrance of
Her Majesty The Queen*

Collect

Hear, O Lord, the prayers of your people,
as we remember before you our late
Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth:
and grant that we who confess your
name on earth
may with her be made perfect in the
kingdom of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Lamentations 3.22-26, 31-33

²² The steadfast love of
the LORD never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
²³ they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
²⁴ 'The LORD is my portion,' says
my soul,
'therefore I will hope in him.'

²⁵ The LORD is good to those who
wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.

²⁶ It is good that one should wait
quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.

³¹ For the Lord will not
reject for ever.

³² Although he causes grief, he will
have compassion
according to the abundance of his
steadfast love;

³³ for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve anyone.

Psalms 121 (*see separate sheet*)

2 Corinthians 4.16-5.4

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

⁵ For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling— ³if indeed, when we have taken it off we will not be found naked. ⁴For while we are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.

John 6.35-40

³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; ³⁸for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and

believe in him may have eternal life;
and I will raise them up on the last
day.'

Post Communion

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament you give
substance to our hope:
bring us at the last to that fullness of
life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Distribution of Communion

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:

- if you wish to receive **only the bread**,
please stand before the **priest**; or

- if you wish to receive a host which
has been **intincted** (dipped) in the
wine by the priest, stand before the
chalice-bearer.

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.

Prayer Requests

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

RIP:

Year's Mind: Polly Holbrook (11th),
Diana Deans (15th)

Services & Events This Week

Morning Prayer

Monday–Saturday, 9:00am
*(church also open to write in the book of
condolence)*

Online Compline (via Zoom)

Monday 12th September, 8:00pm

Little Fishes

Friday 16th September, 9.00am

Canal Festival (*Aristotle Playground*)

Sat 17th September, 11am-7.30pm
(St Margaret's craft 11am-1pm)

Next Sunday (18th September)

Parish Eucharist (CW), 10:30am
Evening Prayer (BCP), 6:00pm

Notices

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth We have all been greatly saddened by the news that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth has died. There is a book of condolence at St Margaret's.

Sunday School starts again today!

First Communion Classes for those who would like to receive communion (Years 3-8 school year) will start at 6:15pm on the 20th September at St Giles Church and run every Tuesday until half term. Please contact Eva (eva@stmargaretsoxford.org) for more info or to book your child a place.

The **September issue of our *Benefice News* magazine** is now available to pick up from the back of church, or at <https://bit.ly/3eHTkXv>.

Highlights from this month's issue includes reflections on the daily office, news from the bellringers and Project 900 team at St Giles' and the community cafe and relaunched toddlers' group at St Margaret's – as well as the latest congratulations to our young people and reports from our primary school, Phil and Jim.

Eva and Daniel will be representing St Margaret's Church at the **Canal Festival** on Aristotle Playground next Saturday (17th). We'll be making St Margaret's dragons in the Children's Craft Tent between 11-1pm. Come and see us there! More information on the Canal Festival at <https://bit.ly/3TZnG7V>

Jazz at St Giles resumes with a new season, beginning on Saturday 17 September at 7:30pm with the Dominic Alldis Trio. The trio brings a fresh and contemporary approach to famous themes from classical music, opera, and folk songs. For more information or to book your tickets, visit jazzatstgiles.com

A new season of **Tea and Talks** at the St Margaret's Institute begins on Wednesday 5 October with "Homelessness and Drug Policy: how are they related and how can we help?" by Ben Scher, a TEDx speaker, homelessness worker and researcher. 1.30pm for 1.45pm; entrance £1 including tea and cake; all welcome. See smi-oxford.org.uk/events

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

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