



St Margaret's Church

Sunday, 18th September 2022
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 20)

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 Rev'd Dr

Stephen O'Connor

Opening hymn 498 (*omit **) - Son of God, eternal saviour

First reading Amos 8.4-7

Psalm 113 (*see separate sheet*)

Second reading 1 Timothy 2.1-7

The Gospel Luke 16.1-13

Offertory hymn 400 - Light of the minds that know him

Anthem The Lord hath been mindful of us (SS Wesley)

Final hymn 464 - Thou art the way, by thee alone

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 Rev'd Dr Stephen O'Connor

Opening hymn 341 - Blest are the pure in heart

Psalm 129

First reading Ezra 1

Second reading John 7.14-36

Final hymn 249 - Round me falls the night

Prayers and Readings

for Trinity 14 / Proper 20

Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your
presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.

Amos 8.4–7

⁴ Hear this, you that trample on
the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
⁵ saying, 'When will the new moon be
over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the
shekel great,
and practise deceit with false
balances,
⁶ buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of
the wheat.'
⁷ The Lord has sworn by the pride
of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their
deeds.

Psalms 113 (*see separate sheet*)

1 Timothy 2.1–7

² First of all, then, I urge that
supplications, prayers, intercessions,
and thanksgivings should be made for
everyone, ² for kings and all who are in
high positions, so that we may lead a
quiet and peaceable life in all godliness
and dignity. ³ This is right and is
acceptable in the sight of God our
Saviour, ⁴ who desires everyone to be
saved and to come to the knowledge
of the truth. ⁵ For
there is one God;

there is also one mediator between
God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
⁶ who gave himself a ransom for all
—this was attested at the right time. ⁷
For this I was appointed a herald and
an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am
not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in
faith and truth.

Luke 16.1–13

¹⁶ Then Jesus said to the disciples,
'There was a rich man who had a
manager, and charges were brought to
him that this man was squandering his
property. ² So he summoned him and
said to him, "What is this that I hear
about you? Give me an account of
your management, because you
cannot be my manager any longer." ³
Then the manager said to himself,
"What will I do, now that my master is
taking the position away from me? I
am not strong enough to dig, and I am
ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what
to do so that, when I am dismissed as
manager, people may welcome me
into their homes." ⁵ So, summoning his
master's debtors one by one, he asked
the first, "How much do you owe my
master?" ⁶ He answered, "A hundred

jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." ⁷ Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." ⁸ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰ 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³ No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles'
teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Roy Burbank (19th), Marcus Saville-Deane (19th), Jinner Snodgrass (20th), Vic Upshall (22nd)

Services & Events This Week

Morning Prayer

Monday–Saturday, 9:00am

Online Compline (via Zoom)

Monday 19th September, 8:00pm

Little Fishes

Friday 23rd September, 9.00am

Next Sunday (25th September)

Parish Eucharist (CW), 10:30am

Evening Prayer (BCP), 6:00pm

Notices

The **teen's discussion group** will meet after the service today in the Lady Chapel for biscuits and a chat with our new associate priest, Steve.

This afternoon (Sunday 18 September) there will be an **informal performance of music** with a royal flavour by Handel, Elgar, Vaughan Williams and Parry, in St Margaret's Church at 3pm. Everyone is welcome. The music-making will be followed by tea and cake!

Any donations from this concert will be supporting our new charity for this term, the Anthony Kennedy Trust. For more information, on this charity in particular, and our new approach to charities at St Margaret's, please see our website at <https://bit.ly/3eXB78i>

There will be a **Choral Evensong with supper on 2nd October at 4pm**. All welcome. Please talk to Sam Schad if you are able to bring some food to share.

First Communion Classes for those who would like to receive communion (Years 3-8 school year) will start soon – **not this week as previously announced**. For more information please see the joint benefice website at <https://bit.ly/3LoFDJl>

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

Please have one final look through the **lost property** on the table next to font. Anything left today will be taken to the charity shop this week.

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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