



St Margaret's Church

Sunday, 23rd October 2022
The Last Sunday after Trinity (Proper 25)

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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Today's Services

10:30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

(Common Worship, sung)

President and preacher Revd Dr Anne Holmes

Opening hymn 364 - God is love: let heaven adore him

First reading Ecclesiasticus 35.12–17

Psalm 84.1-7 *(see separate sheet)*

Second reading 2 Tim 4.6-8, 16-18

The Gospel Luke 18.9-14

Offertory hymn 442 - Prayer is the soul's sincere desire

Anthem O pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Howells)

Final hymn 372 - He who would valiant be

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 David Smith

Opening hymn 370 - Help us, O Lord, to learn

Psalm 119

First reading Ecclesiastes 11, 12

Second reading 2 Timothy 2.1-7

Final hymn 247 - O gladsome light, O grace

Prayers and Readings

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Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be
written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly
digest them
that, through patience, and the
comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold
fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our
Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Ecclesiasticus 35.12–17

- ¹² Give to the Most High as he has
given to you,
and as generously as you can afford.
¹³ For the Lord is the one who repays,
and he will repay you sevenfold.
- ¹⁴ Do not offer him a bribe, for he will
not accept it;
¹⁵ and do not rely on a dishonest
sacrifice;
for the Lord is the judge,
and with him there is no partiality.
¹⁶ He will not show partiality to the
poor;
but he will listen to the prayer of one
who is wronged.
¹⁷ He will not ignore the supplication
of the orphan,
or the widow when she pours out her
complaint.

Psalm 84.1–7 (*see separate sheet*)

2 Timothy 4.6–8, 16–18

6 As for me, I am already being poured
out as a libation, and the time of my
departure has come. ⁷I have fought
the good fight, I have finished the
race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now
on there is reserved for me the crown
of righteousness, which the Lord, the
righteous judge, will give to me on
that day, and not only to me but also
to all who have longed for his
appearing.

16 At my first defence no one came to
my support, but all deserted me. May
it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But
the Lord stood by me and gave me
strength, so that through me the
message might be fully proclaimed and
all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was
rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The
Lord will rescue me from every evil
attack and save me for his heavenly
kingdom. To him be the glory for ever
and ever. Amen.

Luke 18.9–14

9 Jesus also told this parable to some
who trusted in themselves that they
were righteous and regarded others
with contempt: ¹⁰Two men went up to
the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and
the other a tax-collector. ¹¹The
Pharisee, standing by himself, was
praying thus, "God, I thank you that I
am not like other people: thieves,
rogues, adulterers, or even like this
tax-collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I
give a tenth of all my income." ¹³But
the tax-collector, standing far off,
would not even look up to heaven, but
was beating his breast and saying,
"God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" ¹⁴I
tell you, this man went down to his
home justified rather than the other;

for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

Post Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly
grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living
bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.

Distribution of Communion

At the distribution, please note:

- 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.

Prayer Requests

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

RIP:

Year's Mind: Alf Grevatt (26th)

Services & Events This Week

Morning Prayer

Monday–Saturday, 9:00am

Online Compline (via Zoom)

Monday 24th October, 8:00pm

Next Sunday (30th October)

All Saints

Parish Eucharist (CW), 10:30am

Note that there is no evening service at St Margaret's next Sunday – all are invited to the All Souls' Requiem Eucharist at St Giles' at 6.30pm.

Notices

If you would like the names of any **loved ones who have died** (recently or long ago) to be remembered aloud in the prayers at our All Souls' Requiem Eucharist, please either write them on the form at the back of church or email them to Daniel.

The service itself will take place **next Sunday evening** (30 October) at **6.30pm at St Giles' Church**. All welcome.

Help our **planning application** for the new extension by submitting a positive comment by **Thursday 27 October** about why we need the extension with the toilets. Go to: <https://bit.ly/3gbFXzt> and click on the "Comments" tab. Please mention if you are on the electoral roll/ a parishioner (living in the parish)/ a near neighbour to the church or all of the above.

St Giles' free **Thursday Lunchtime Talk** series on "Faith and Music", continues this Thursday, 27th October, with Dr John Pusey, Tower Captain at St Giles' on "The English Bellringing Tradition". 12.30pm – 1.30pm, all welcome. Information on the rest of the series is on their website: <https://bit.ly/3gxy4EI>

We will be holding a **Light Party** on Sunday 30th October at 4pm for our Junior Class, Little Fishes (Toddlers) and anyone 0-7 years old. Please join us with your little one for games and party food. Booking is essential via eva@stmargaretsoxford.org

The next **Jazz at St Giles'** concert is Brigitte Beraha on **Saturday 29th October** (featuring George Crowley, Alcyona Mick and Tim Giles). Information and tickets from <http://www.jazzatstgiles.com/>.

Tea and Talks at the St Margaret's Institute on **Wednesday 2nd November**: Refugees and Asylum Seekers in the UK by Mark Goldring. See <https://www.smi-oxford.org.uk/events/>.

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

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