



St Margaret's Church

Sunday, 30th October 2022

All Saints' Sunday

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 Daniel Walters

Introit These are they which follow the Lamb (Goss)

Opening hymn 197 - For all the Saints

First reading Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149 (see separate sheet)

Second reading Ephesians 1.11-end

The Gospel Luke 6.20-31

Offertory hymn 231 - Who are these, like stars appearing

Anthem Glorious in Heaven (Whitlock)

Final hymn 462 (Omit*) - O what their joy and their glory must be

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

6:30 am REQUIEM EUCHARIST AT ST GILES' CHURCH

(Common Worship, sung)

President Revd Daniel Walters

*There is **no service at St Margaret's this evening**, but all are invited to join with St Giles' for our All Souls' Requiem Eucharist. Please see the notices.*

Prayers and Readings

for All Saints'

Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son
Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your
blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those
inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who
truly love you;
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.

Daniel 7.1–3, 15–18

7 In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, ¹⁶and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

Psalm 149 (see separate sheet)

Ephesians 1.11–end

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, ^{*} having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this ^{*} is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love ^{*} towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God ^{*} put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for

the church,²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 6.20-31

²⁰ Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now,

for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you* on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.
'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷ 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Post Communion

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.

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:

- 30th - Margaret Ellis (2006),
Georgie Simpson (2020),
- 31st - John North (2008),
- 1st - Muriel Prentis (2006),
- 2nd - Joyce Head (2000),
John Talbot (2007),
- 3rd - Sylvia Brooker (2012),
- 4th - Doreen Woolston (2001),
Jack McManners (2006),
- 5th - Denis Minayev (2013.)

Services & Events This Week

Morning Prayer

Monday–Saturday, 9:00am

Online Compline (via Zoom)

Monday 31st October, 8:00pm

Little Fishes

Friday 4th November, 9.00am

Next Sunday (6th November)

Parish Eucharist (CW), 10:30am

Evening Prayer (BCP), 6:00pm

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 this evening (Sunday 30 October) at 6.30pm in St Giles'. All welcome.

We will be offering the **chalice at Communion** as an option for those who would like to receive in that way from the festival of Christ the King (20 November – when we will also be admitting three children to Holy Communion).

Consequently, our current **rota of chalice bearers** could do with being slightly expanded. If you are a confirmed, communicant member of the Church of England and would like to explore serving in this important way, please talk to either Daniel or Richard Cooper.

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

St Giles' free **Thursday lunchtime talk series** on "Faith and Music" continues this Thursday, 3rd November, with Revd Dr Stephen O'Connor, Associate Priest here at St Margaret's, with a talk entitled "*Sing Lustily!*" – Wesley's '*Directions for Singing*'. 12.30pm – 1.30pm, all welcome.

Information on this talk and the rest of the series is on their website: st-giles-church.org/talks

St Giles' Church are hosting an **Advent Quiet Day** with Canon Edmund Newey, Rector of St Mary's Rugby and formerly Sub Dean at Christ Church Cathedral, on Saturday 26 November. Organised by the Oxford Centre for Spiritual Growth (OCSG), information and tickets are available from their website: <https://bit.ly/3DLdBfw>

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

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