



St Margaret's Church

Sunday, 6th November 2022

Third Sunday Before Advent

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 476 - Ye servants of God, your master proclaim

First reading Job 19.23-27a

Psalm 17.1-9 *(see separate sheet)*

Second reading 2 Thessalonians 1.1-5, 13-end

The Gospel Luke 20.27-38

Offertory hymn 271 - Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Anthem O sacrum convivium (Tallis)

Final hymn 427 - O praise ye the Lord

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 Daniel Walters

Opening hymn 374 - Let all the world in every corner sing

Psalm 40

First reading 1 Kings 3.1-15

Second reading Romans 8.31-end

Final hymn 253 - The duteous day now closeth

Prayers and Readings

for the Third Sunday before Advent

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those
in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages
of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle
rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Job 19.23-27a

²³ 'O that my words were written
down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with
lead

they were engraved on a rock for
ever!

²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer* lives,
and that at the last he* will stand upon
the earth;*

²⁶ and after my skin has been thus
destroyed,

then in* my flesh I shall see God,*

²⁷ whom I shall see on my side,*
and my eyes shall behold, and not
another.

My heart faints within me!

Psalms 17.1-9 (see separate sheet)

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-end

2 As to the coming of our Lord Jesus
Christ and our being gathered
together to him, we beg you, brothers
and sisters,* ²not to be quickly shaken

in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or
by word or by letter, as though from
us, to the effect that the day of the
Lord is already here. ³Let no one
deceive you in any way; for that day
will not come unless the rebellion
comes first and the lawless one* is
revealed, the one destined for
destruction.* ⁴He opposes and exalts
himself above every so-called god or
object of worship, so that he takes his
seat in the temple of God, declaring
himself to be God. ⁵Do you not
remember that I told you these things
when I was still with you?

¹³ But we must always give thanks to
God for you, brothers and sisters*
beloved by the Lord, because God
chose you as the first fruits* for
salvation through sanctification by the
Spirit and through belief in the truth.

¹⁴For this purpose he called you
through our proclamation of the good
news,* so that you may obtain the
glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So
then, brothers and sisters,* stand firm
and hold fast to the traditions that you
were taught by us, either by word of
mouth or by our letter.

¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ
himself and God our Father, who
loved us and through grace gave us
eternal comfort and good hope,
¹⁷comfort your hearts and strengthen
them in every good work and word.

Luke 20.27-38

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say
there is no resurrection, came to him
²⁸and asked him a question, 'Teacher,
Moses wrote for us that if a man's
brother dies, leaving a wife but no
children, the man* shall marry the

widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

³⁴ Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

Post Communion

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed
the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness
of life:
look with compassion on the anguish
of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ.

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:

11th – Dilys Clark (2003)

12th – Baldir Garewal (2012)

Services & Events This Week

Morning Prayer

Monday–Saturday, 9:00am

Online Compline (via Zoom)

Monday 7th November, 8:00pm

Little Fishes

Friday 11th November, 9.00am

Community Café

Saturday 12th November, 3pm-5pm

Next Sunday (13th November)

Remembrance Sunday

Parish Eucharist (CW) and Act of
Remembrance, 10:30am

Evening Prayer (BCP), 6:00pm

Notices

For more information on AKT, the charity we are currently supporting, you can visit their website at akt.org.uk or donate online using St Margaret's special donation link: bit.ly/3herAeh



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.

You are warmly invited to the **Oxford launch of Liz Carmichael's new book** *Peacemaking and Peacebuilding in South Africa. The National Peace Accord 1991-1994*. The launch is on Monday 7 November at 5pm in the Larkin Room, St John's College. All are welcome. No need to register. More information at bit.ly/3zPKGhk

St Giles' free **Thursday Lunchtime Talk** series on "Faith and Music", continues this Thursday, 10th November, 12.30pm – 1.30pm. The speaker will be David Clifton – Artist in Residence at Wycliffe Hall, and former Director of Music at various churches in London. All welcome. Information on the rest of the series is on their website: bit.ly/3D1lp4G

Join us for St Margaret's **Community Café** on Saturday 12th November from 3-5pm. If you are able to help or bake a cake for this event then please speak to Susie or Eva.

Our **Annual Church Cleaning Party** will take place as planned on Sunday 20th November. As the main body of the church has just had a deep clean by professional cleaners, we will focus on the lower and upper vestry, silver/brass cleaning and wax removal. A soup and cheese lunch will be served. No need to sign up, but please let Eva (eva@stmargaretsoxford.org) know if you are able to help out with cakes or making a large pan of soup.

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 26th November. Organised by the Oxford Centre for Spiritual Growth (OCSG), information and tickets are available from their website: bit.ly/3DLdBFw.

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