



Parish Eucharist

for the sixth Sunday of Easter

5th May 2024

10am



ST MARGARET'S
PUTNEY

Welcome to St Margaret's, Putney

St Margaret's is a haven of peace in bustling Putney. A space to reflect and meet God. To connect with others, celebrate life and find support when we need it most. To grow strong bonds with our local community and make positive change.

Our services and music are rooted in the traditions of the Church of England. We want church to be inclusive, thought-provoking and fun, and we strive to make God's Word relevant and connected to everyday life. Children fully participate in Sunday Mornings, with weekly Sunday School and regular all-age services to energise and encourage their spiritual growth.

Whether you want to feel part of something bigger or need a quiet moment to yourself, there's a warm welcome waiting for you, here at the heart of your community.

St Margaret's Putney. Reflect. Connect. Grow.

*Welcome to St Margaret's.
Please take a moment before our
service begins to pray.*

Louez le Seigneur!

Cameroon folk hymn

*Louez le Seigneur!
Louez son saint nom, alleluia!
Praise the Lord!
Praise God's holy name, alleluia!*

Opening Sentence

Let us pray.

You did not choose me but I chose you; and I appointed you to go and bear fruit.

Jesus lives! thy terrors now
can, O death, no more appal us;
Jesus lives! by this we know
thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.
Alleluya!

Jesus lives! henceforth is death
but the gate of life immortal;
this shall calm our trembling breath
when we pass its gloomy portal.
Alleluya!

Jesus lives! for us he died;
then, alone to Jesus living,
pure in heart may we abide,
glory to our Saviour giving.
Alleluya!

Jesus lives! our hearts know well
nought from us his love shall sever;
life nor death nor powers of hell
tear us from his keeping ever.

Alleluya!

**Jesus lives! to him the throne
over all the world is given;
may we go where he is gone,
rest and reign with him in heaven.
Alleluya!**

*ST ALBINUS REH 149
Christian Gellert 1715-69
translated Frances Cox 1812-97
H J Gauntlett 1805-76*

The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
All **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Words of welcome may follow.

All **Almighty God, to whom
all hearts are open,
all desires known and from
whom no secrets are
hidden: cleanse the
thoughts of our hearts by
the inspiration of your Holy
Spirit that we may
perfectly love you
and worthily magnify
your holy name; through
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

Christ our Passover lamb has
been sacrificed for us. Let us
therefore rejoice by putting
away all malice and evil and
confessing our sins with a sincere
and true heart.

ALL **Almighty God,
our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour in
thought and word and deed:
through negligence,
through weakness, through
our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and
repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son
Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may
serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives
all who truly repent, have
mercy upon you, pardon
and deliver you from all
your sins, confirm and
strengthen you in all
goodness and keep you in
life eternal; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

ALL **Amen.**

Please stand to sing the Gloria.

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
we worship You,
we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glory.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand
of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

**For You alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, the Father.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

D Thorne b. 1950

The Collect for the sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer, you have
delivered us from the power
of darkness and brought us
into the kingdom of your
Son: grant, that as by his
death he has recalled us to
life, so by his continual
presence in us he may raise
us to eternal joy; 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.

ALL **Amen.**

The Children go out to Sunday School.

Please be seated for the readings.

Acts 10:44-48

A reading from the book of the Acts of the Apostles

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The reader concludes:

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 98

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.



Refrain: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things. His own right hand and his holy arm have won for him the victory. **Refrain:**

The Lord has made known his salvation; his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. **Refrain:**

Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; break into singing and make music. Make music to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the voice of melody. **Refrain:**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn sound praises before the Lord, the King. Let the sea thunder and all that fills it, the world and all that dwell upon it. **Refrain:**

Let the rivers clap their hands and let the hills ring out together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity. **Refrain:**

1 John 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The reader concludes:

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Alleluia.

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Alleluia.**

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Alleluia.**

John 14:23

John 15:9-17

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not

choose me but I chose you;
and I appointed you to go
and bear fruit, fruit that will
last, so that the Father will
give you whatever you ask
him in my name. I am giving
you these commands so
that you may love one
another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to You, O Christ.**

The Gospel is followed by a voluntary.

The Sermon

The Revd Sarah Curl

Please be seated.

Please stand for the creed.

Let us declare our faith in God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ, the only Son of
God, eternally begotten of
the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God
from true God, begotten,
not made, of one being with
the Father; through him all
things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the**

**Holy Spirit and the Virgin
Mary and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate; he
suffered death and was
buried. On the third day he
rose again in accordance
with the Scriptures; he
ascended into heaven and
is seated at the right hand
of the Father. He will come
again in glory to judge the
living and the dead and his
kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy
Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life, who proceeds from the
Father and the Son; who
with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified;
who has spoken through
the prophets. We believe in
one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one
baptism for the forgiveness
of sins. We look for the
resurrection of the dead and
the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Please be seated.

Let us pray for the whole
church of God in Christ Jesus
and for all people
according to their needs.

The response is:

Lord, in your mercy,
All **hear our prayer.**

The intercessions conclude:

Merciful Father,
All **accept these prayers for
the sake of your Son, our
Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace

The congregation stands.

The risen Christ came and
stood among his disciples
and said, 'Peace be with you'.
Then they were glad when
they saw the Lord.

The peace of the Lord
be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a
sign of peace.

The peace is shared.

*A collection will be taken. Please fill
in a gift-aid envelope if you are a
UK tax payer. You can also make a
donation by scanning the QR code
on our pewsheets or by card using a
giving station after the service.*

Please stand to sing the offertory hymn.

**Now the green blade riseth
from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth
many days has lain;
love lives again,
that with the dead has been:**

*love is come again, like
wheat that springeth green.*

In the grave they laid him,
Love whom men had slain,
thinking that never
he would wake again,
laid in the earth like
grain that sleeps unseen:
*love is come again, like
wheat that springeth green.*

Forth he came at Easter,
like the risen grain,
he that for three days
in the grave had lain,
quick from the dead,
my risen Lord is seen:
*love is come again, like
wheat that springeth green.*

When our hearts are wintry,
grieving, or in pain,
thy touch can call us
back to life again,
fields of our hearts,
that dead and bare have been:
*love is come again, like
wheat that springeth green.*

NOEL NOUVELLET REH 153

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Old French Melody

Harmony Martin Shaw 1875-1958

Prayer over the Gifts

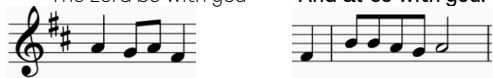
Yours, Lord, is the greatness,
the power, the glory, the
splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and
on earth is yours.

All **and of your own do we give you.**

The Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you And al-so with you.



Lift up your hearts We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give thanks and praise.

The congregation is seated.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, almighty and eternal Father, and in these days of Easter to celebrate with joyful hearts the memory of your wonderful works, for by the mystery of his passion Jesus Christ, your risen Son, has conquered the powers of death and hell and restored in men and women the image of your glory. He has placed them once more in paradise and opened to them the gate of life eternal.

And so, in the joy of this Passover, earth and heaven resound with gladness, while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory:
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.

D Thorne b. 1950

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ and, as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks. He gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, we look for the coming of your kingdom and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

D Thorne b. 1950

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him and with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:



Blessing and honour and glory and power



be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

As we look for the coming of the kingdom, so we pray:

All

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name;
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil;
for the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

All

**we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

**Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world:
grant us peace.**

D Thorne b. 1950

Alleluia! Christ our Passover
is sacrificed for us.

All **Alleluia! Let us keep the feast.**

*The people receive communion.
Please do not intinct (dip your wafer).
All those baptised as members of
their own church are invited to
receive communion or a blessing, in
which case please bring this order
of service with you.*

The Love of Christ

Tom Hewitt Jones, b. 1984

*The love of Christ who died for me is
more than mind can know; his
mercy measureless and free To
meet the debt I owe. He came my
sinful cause to plead, He laid his
glories by, for me a homeless life to
lead, A shameful death to die. My
sins I only see in part, My self-
regarding way; the secret places of
my heart Lie bare before his gaze.
For me the price of sin he paid; my
sins beyond recall are all alike on
Jesus laid, he died to bear them all.
O living Lord of life, for whom the
heavens held their breath, to see,
triumphant from the tomb, a love
that conquers death. Possess my
heart that it may be Your kingdom
with-out end, O Christ who died for
love of me and lives to be my friend.*

Prayers after Communion

Eternal God, whose Son
Jesus Christ is the way, the
truth and the life: grant us
to walk in his way, to rejoice
in his truth and to share his
risen life; who is alive and
reigns, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

All **Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of
your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you
our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of
your Spirit to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

The notices are given.

Banns are read.

The children present their work.

Please stand for our closing hymn.

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down.
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.**

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise!

BLAENWERN REH 522

Charles Wesley 1707-88

William Rowlands 1860-1937

The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

The God of peace, who
brought again from the
dead our Lord Jesus, that
great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the
eternal covenant, make you
perfect in every good work
to do his will, working in you
that which is well-pleasing
in his sight; and the blessing
of God almighty, the Father,
the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain
with you always.
All **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.
Alleluia, alleluia.
All **Thanks be to God.**
Alleluia, Alleluia.

*A voluntary is played. Tea or coffee
is available in the kitchen.*