



ST MARGARET'S
PUTNEY



13th September 2026

8am: Said Holy Communion (1662 BCP)

10am: Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Genesis 50.15-21; Psalm 24:7-10; Romans 14.1-12, Matthew 18.21-25

The Week at St Margaret's, Putney

Monday

7.30pm Peoples Emergency Briefing

Tuesday

9:30am – 11.30am Little Maggie's Play Group

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion followed by coffee, tea and fellowship.

Thursday

Lunch on the Lane 12.30 – 1.30pm

Sunday 13th September

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10am: Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Jonah 3.10-end of 4; Philippians 1.21-end; Psalm 145.1-8; Matthew 20.1-16

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Thursday 17th

7.30pm Hapax Orchestra: Bartók & Dvořák

Join Hapax Orchestra for an evening of two rarely heard orchestral masterpieces: Bartók's *Dance Suite* and Dvořák's *Symphonic Variations*, arranged for chamber orchestra by Howard Williams.

Monday 21st

PCC meeting 8pm

Saturday 26th

Our Coffee and Croissants talks are back!

Come to church on Saturday September 26th at 930am to hear Lee Roberts talk about a career spanning commercial radio, rock and roll with the Rolling Stones and the Edinburgh Tattoo.

Tuesday 29th

2pm Contemplative Prayer Group in the Lady Chapel

October 10th

10.30am Poetry Workshop by Anne East
'The Earth Remembers Me'

October 11th

Harvest Festival

For your prayers:

Daniel and Cara, Gordon Jones, Mette Marston, Cynthia, Julia Reece, Reg
Norman, Dolly Beresford Jones
In memorial: Magdalena, Humphrey

Vicar's update

It is a great joy for me to write to you for the very first time as your vicar. After my wonderful collation and induction service on Wednesday, I am ready and eager to begin leading and serving this parish, getting to know you all and discovering together what God has planned next for St Margaret's.

Of course, it is hard to be without a vicar for months at a time and I want to take this moment to say a heartfelt thank you to Tony and John, and Sarah Curl and Sarah Cooper, for all they have done not just to keep the parish going, but to help you to continue to thrive through the transitional time.

When I read our gospel reading for this morning, I couldn't help but have a wry smile. On my first Sunday with you, I'm already talking about the importance of forgiveness. I hope that forgiveness will not need to be the primary Christian virtue you have to exercise during my ministry with you! But really, I think this a wonderful and encouraging message for all of us.

We are a forgiven people! In Christ Jesus, the worst, most foolish, most shameful actions and inactions of our life do not have to define us. Our own forgiven-ness can and should empower us to forgive one another. This is not always easy or quick work. But I believe that as we learn truly to forgive as we too are forgiven, we can experience a freedom that nothing else can give us.

If you want to think more about what forgiveness means in your own life and for our society, then you might want to join me in reading the new book by Christian writer Amy Orr-Ewing *Forgiveness: Reclaiming Its Power in a Culture of Outrage and Fear*. And if you would like to discuss forgiveness or anything else, I would be delighted to speak to you.

You can arrange to meet me by emailing me at vicar@stmargaretsputney.org or messaging me on 07706 755018.

God bless you in the week ahead,

Susan.

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