



Parish Eucharist

for the eleventh Sunday after Trinity

16th August 2026

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.*

A voluntary may be played.

God has imprisoned all in
disobedience so that he may be
merciful to all.

Please stand to sing the hymn:

O worship the Lord
in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before him,
his glory proclaim.
With gold of obedience and
incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him:
the Lord is his Name!

Low at his feet
lay thy burden of carefulness,
high on his heart
he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows and
answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as
may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter
his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth
thou wouldst reckon as thine;
truth in its beauty and
love in its tenderness,
these are the offerings
to lay on his shrine.

These, though we bring them
in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept
for the name that is dear;
mornings of joy give for
evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling
and hope for our fear.

O worship the Lord
in the beauty of holiness!
bow down before him,
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With gold of obedience and
incense of lowliness,
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the Lord is his name!

WAS LEBET

J S B Monsell 1811-75

Melody from the Rheinhardt MS 1754

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

Please be seated.

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

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

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. 1962

The Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

Please be seated.

Isaiah 56.1, 6-8

Thus says the Lord : Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant, these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my

house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

**Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will and make it thine:
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart: it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love: my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.**

PASTOR PASTORUM

Frances Ridley Havergal 1838-1879
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart 1756-1791

*Remain standing to sing the Gospel
Alleluia.*

All Alleluia.

The word of God is living and
active, sharper than any two-
edged sword.

All Alleluia.

Matthew 15:21-28

The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

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

All Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus left that place and went
away to the district of Tyre and
Sidon. Just then a Canaanite
woman from that region came
out and started shouting,
'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son
of David; my daughter is
tormented by a demon.' But
he did not answer her at all.
And his disciples came and

urged him, saying, 'Send her
away, for she keeps shouting
after us.' He answered, 'I was
sent only to the lost sheep of
the house of Israel.' But she
came and knelt before him,
saying, 'Lord, help me.' He
answered, 'It is not fair to take
the children's food and throw
it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes,
Lord, yet even the dogs eat
the crumbs that fall from their
masters' table.' Then Jesus
answered her, 'Woman, great
is your faith! Let it be done for
you as you wish.' And her
daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to You, O Christ.

The Gospel is followed by a voluntary.

The Sermon

Anne East - Reader Emeritus

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:

All Lord, in your mercy,
 hear our prayer.

The intercessions conclude:

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

The Peace

The congregation stands.

Christ is our peace.
 He has reconciled us to God
 in one body by the cross.
 We meet in his name
 and share his peace.

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.*

The Collection

- Please fill in a gift-aid envelope if you are a UK tax payer.
- A machine for card donations will circulate with the plate.
- Contactless Machines are also available at the back of church.
- Or you can go straight to our secure giving page by scanning the QR code:



Please stand to sing the offertory hymn.

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

SERVANT SONG CP393

Richard Gillard b.1953

Arr. Betty Pulkingham b.1928

Blessing of 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 things come from you,
All and of your own do we give you.

The Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you



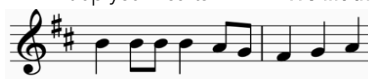
And al-so with you.



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.

Please be seated.

Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things, who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh.

As your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us. He opened wide his arms for us on the cross. He put an end to death by dying for us and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and singing:

**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. 1962

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness. Grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

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.

Great is the mystery of faith.

All Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to
mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made
once for the sins of the whole
world, rejoicing in his mighty
resurrection and glorious
ascension and looking for his
coming in glory, we celebrate
this memorial of our
redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving, we
bring before you this bread and
this cup and we thank you for
counting us worthy to stand in
your presence and serve you.
Send the Holy Spirit on your
people and gather into one in
your kingdom all who share this
one bread and one cup so that

we, in the company of the
blessed Virgin Mary, St Margaret
and all the saints, may praise and
glorify you for ever, through
Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom
and with whom and in whom, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, all
honour and glory be yours,
almighty Father, for ever and
ever.

All Amen.

Silence is held.

As our Saviour taught us,
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.**

We break this bread to share
in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are
one body because we all
share in one bread.**

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. 1962

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the
world. Blessed are those who
are called to his supper.

All Lord, I am not worthy to
receive you, but only say the
word, and I shall be healed.

The Communion

- All baptised Christians are welcome to receive Communion.
- The sacrament is distributed from front and back of church. Please follow the sides-persons instructions.
- If you would like a blessing please bow your head to indicate this.
- An anthem or voluntary is played.

Prayers after Communion

Lord of all mercy, we your
faithful people have celebrated
that one true sacrifice which
takes away our sins and brings
pardon and peace: by our
communion keep us firm on
the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

Please stand for our closing hymn.

Guide me, O thou great redeemer;
pilgrim though this barren land,
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream
doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

CWM RHONDDA

William Williams 1717-91

Tr Peter Williams 1727-96 and others

John Hughes 1873-1932

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

The peace of God, which
passes all understanding, keep
your hearts and minds in the
knowledge and love of God
and of his Son Jesus Christ our
Lord; 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.

All Thanks be to God.

A voluntary is played.

*Please join us after the service for
refreshments.*