Parish Eucharist

on All Saints' Day

1st November 2026

10am

ST MARGARET'S
PUTNEY

WELCOME TO ST MARGARET'S PUTNEY

St Margaret's is a diverse and friendly community in leafy West Putney. A space to meet God, to connect with others, celebrate life and find support when we need it most. We are building a vibrant community and making a positive change, through prayer, friendship, charity and care of the environment.

Our services and music are rooted in the traditions of the Church of England. We want church to be inclusive, thought-provoking and engaging, and we strive to make God's Word relevant and connected to everyday life. People of all ages fully participate in Sunday Mornings and activities throughout the week.

Whether you want to be 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. The church operates a hearing loop system. Please turn your hearing aid to the "T" position.

Please take a moment before our service begins to pray.

Introit: Over My Head

Gospel, arr. Scott Stroman

Over my head, I hear music in the air, there must be a God somewhere.

Those who have been faithful will live with God in his love, for he is kind and merciful to the ones whom he has chosen.

Please stand.

Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart.
Be all else but naught to me,
save that thou art.
Be thou my best thought
in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping,
thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom,
be thou my true word.
Be thou ever with me
and I with thee, Lord.
Be thou my great Father
and I thy true son.
Be thou in me dwelling
and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate,
my sword for the fight.
Be thou my whole armour,
be thou my true might.
Be thou my soul's shelter,
be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heavenward,
great power of my power.

Riches I heed not,
nor man's empty praise.
Be thou my inheritance
now and always.
Be thou and thou only
the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of heaven,
my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven,
thou heaven's bright sun,
O grant me its joys
after vict'ry is won.
Great Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be thou my vision,
O Ruler of all.

Irish c 8th century tr Mary Byrne 1880-1931

The Welcome

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

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

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

You are loving to all and your mercy is over all your creation:
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Your faithful servants bless your name and speak of the glory of your kingdom:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

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.

**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 for All Saints' Day

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.

All **Amen**.

Please be seated.

Revelation 7.9–end

A reading from the book of Revelation.

All **Let us listen for the word of the Lord.**

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.
10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' 11And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God,
12 singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' 14 I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. *16* They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; *17* for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

1 John 3.1–3

A reading from the first letter of John.

All **Let us listen for the word of the Lord.**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.
3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.
This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Alleluia.
Alleluia.
I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia.

John 15:15
Colin Mawby

John 11:32-44

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

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

The congregation sings:

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

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.
2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Gospel is followed by a voluntary.

The Sermon

Please be seated.

The Revd Sarah Curl

The Creed

Please stand.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

All **This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Please be seated.

United in the company of all the faithful and looking for the coming of the kingdom, let us offer our prayers to God, the source of all life and holiness.

The response is:

Lord, in your mercy,

All **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.

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

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.

The Collection

- *Please fill in a gift-aid envelope if you are a UK tax payer.*
- *Contactless Machines are available at the back of church if you wish to donate by card*
- *You can go straight to our secure giving page by scanning the QR code:*

Thank you for your gift!

Offertory hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

HERE I AM, LORD CP 470
Dan Schutte b. 1947

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord Jesus, you nourish us at the table of your word and the table of your sacrament; as we feed on you, the bread of life, may we daily grow into your likeness.
All things come from you,
All and of your own do we give you.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here
All **His Spirit is with us**
Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks and praise
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Please sit.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. And now we give you thanks, most gracious God, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses and glorified in the assembly of your saints. The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. We, your holy Church, acclaim you. In communion with angels and archangels, and with all who served you on earth and worship you now in heaven, we raise our voice to proclaim your glory, for ever 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.

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.

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.**

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.**

I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, Alleluia. The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.

All **Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the lamb.**

The Communion

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

Prayers after 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.

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.

A song for Sarah

Notices

Please stand for our closing hymn.

Lord, the light of your love is
shining, in the midst of the
darkness, shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine
upon us; set us free by the truth
you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your Word,
Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome
presence,
from the shadows into your
radiance.
By the blood I may enter your
brightness;
search me, try me, consume all my
darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your Word,
Lord, and let there be light.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your Word,
Lord, and let there be light.

Graham Kendrick b. 1950

The Blessing & Dismissal

Let us pray for God's blessing.

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

May God give you
his comfort and his peace,
his light and his joy,
in this world and the next;
and the blessing of God
almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, be among
you and remain with you
always.

All **Amen.**

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth, go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Carillon (from 24 Pièces en style libre) - Vierne (1870-1937)

Please join us in the Worth Centre for a reception to celebrate Sarah