

Parish Eucharist

on Remembrance Sunday

8th 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. Please take a moment before our service begins to pray.

Please turn your hearing aid to the "T" position. The instructions for posture in this order of service are not prescriptive: please sit at any time if that is better for you.

Introit: In Paradisum

(G. Faure)

What does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love
kindness, and to walk humbly with
your God?
(Micah 6.8)

Please stand.

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth
tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud and bless his name
always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good:
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood
and shall from age to age endure.
To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth
adore, from us and from the angel-
host be praise and glory evermore.

OLD HUNDRETH
William Kethe d 1594
Daye's Psalter 1561, arr. R. Vaughan Williams

The Welcome

The Lord 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

In life and in death we are with the Lord. Let us turn
to the Lord who is full of compassion and mercy,
and ask that he will forgive us our sins, and extend his healing love upon our broken world.

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.

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.

The 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.
Amen.

Please be seated.

Children leave for Sunday School

Amos 5.18-24

A reading from the prophet Amos.

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

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

The reader concludes:

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

1 Thessalonians 4.13-end

A reading from the first letter to the Thessalonians

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

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.
For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.
For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died.
For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.
Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever.
Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The reader concludes:

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Alleluia: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia I am the light of the world,
says the Lord. Whoever follows me
will never walk in darkness but will
have the light of life.
Alleluia, Alleluia

Matthew 25.1-13

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.**

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.
Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.
When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them;
but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.
As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.
But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."
Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps.
The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out."
But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves."
And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut.
Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us."
But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you."
Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Gospel will be followed by a voluntary.

The Sermon

Please be seated.

Let us stand to 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.

Jesus said, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives'.

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!

We sing the praise of him who died,
of him who died upon the cross;
the sinner's hope let men deride,
for this we count the world but loss.

Inscribed upon the cross we see
in shining letters, 'God is love.'
He bears our sins upon the tree;
he brings us mercy from above.

The cross! it takes our guilt away;
it holds the fainting spirit up.
It cheers with hope the gloomy day
and sweetens ev'ry bitter cup.

It makes the coward spirit brave
and nerves the feeble arm for fight;
it takes its terror from the grave
and gilds the bed of death with light.

The balm of life, the cure of woe,
the measure and the pledge of love,
the sinner's refuge here below,
the angels' theme in heaven above.

Thomas Kelly 1879-1854
Sydney Nicholson 1875-1947

Prayer over the Gifts

God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer; and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 unto the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

Blessed are you, Lord of life, Creator of heaven and earth, to you be glory and praise for ever. For through his death on the cross, your Son Jesus Christ has broken the power of evil, and by his glorious resurrection has opened for us the gate of life eternal. In him you seek the lost, restoring those whose lives have been shattered and torn apart.

In the fullness of time, he will gather all things to himself, enfolding us and all who have died in war in his undying love.

And so we pray that we who have set our hope on Christ may come to the peace of heaven, there, with angels and archangels, to sing your praise for ever:
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.
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 kept.

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.**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

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.*

Anthem: So they gave their bodies
(P. Aston)

Prayers after 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.

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.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast
and our eternal home;

Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

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Isaac Watts 1674-1748, Ps. 90
attributed to William Croft 1678-1727

Please remain standing

The Act of Remembrance

Let us remember before God and commend to His sure keeping; those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, those whose memory we treasure, and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.
All **We will remember them.**

The last post is played, followed by 2 minutes' silence and Reveille, before the laying of the Wreath.

When you go home
tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow,
we gave our today.

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.
Will you strive for all that makes for peace?
All **We will.**
Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?
All **We will.**
Will you work for a just future for all humanity?
All **We will.**
Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love:
may we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people,
and live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen redeemer.
All **Amen.**

God save our gracious King,
long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save the King.

Anon.

The Dismissal

God grant to the living grace,
to the departed rest,
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all people,
unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants,
life everlasting;
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 peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Voluntary: Elegy from 'A Downland Suite'

(J. Ireland)

Please join us for tea and coffee at the front of church.