



**ST MARGARET'S**  
PUTNEY



**8th March 2026**

## **Third Sunday in Lent**

8am: Said Holy Communion (1662 BCP)

10am: Parish Eucharist

6pm: Lent Evening Prayer

Readings: Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5.1-11; John 4.5-42

### **The Week at St Margaret's, Putney**

#### **Monday**

7:00 pm St Margaret's Choir practice

#### **Tuesday**

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

#### **Wednesday**

9.45am – 10.35am Lent bible study

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

#### **Thursday**

12.30pm Lunch on the Lane

#### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

(All Age Mothering Sunday)

Recitals will commence after Easter

6pm Lent Evening Prayer

Readings: 1 Sam 16.1-13; Psalm 23; Eph 5.8-14; John 9

# ST MARGARET'S DIARY

## Quiet Morning

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am – 1pm

Reading, reflection and prayer on the threshold of Holy Week

For more details, please speak to Anne East

## The Bishop's Lent Call

Each year the call raises funds for local community projects in Southwark and our link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem, as well as calling parishes to a time of prayer and contemplation.

The Bishop's Lent Call for 2026 is raising funds for projects that focus on the work of schools that will help benefit children and young people to flourish. For more information on this and how to donate please go to the link below

<https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/events/lent-call/how-to-give/>

## Art in Bloom

Discover local creativity, drop in, explore, and celebrate the artists in our community.

St Margaret's Worth Parish Centre

Saturday 11 April, 5-9pm Opening reception and viewing

Sunday 12 April, 12-3pm viewing

## Christian Aid week

**10-16 May**

St. Margaret's always plays a big part in the local effort. Clare Atkins will be asking for help a little nearer the time, but please save an hour or two in this week/ and or on Saturday 9th May for our special Christian Aid Day, to lend a hand.

### For your prayers:

Gordon Jones, Mette Marston, Cynthia, Julia Reece, Reg Norman,  
Dolly Beresford Jones

*Those who have died: Jeanette Sweetland, Loletha Thorne  
In Remembrance: Jean Bonnett (2024), Greta Schofield (2004)*

### Curate's Reflection

During the week Mor and I always try to have lunch together. And if there is a tiny bit of sun you will find us outside in a sunny spot.

Today was beautifully warm as we sat on the step outside the church, quiet and calm, with the gentle soundtrack of nursery children laughing, a dog chasing a ball, joggers passing by, neighbours pausing to chat before moving on.

I love spending a few moments just being outside the church on Putney Park Lane, watching this small corner of the world. Spring is my favourite season, and the grounds at St Margaret's are bursting into life, new buds on the trees and bright flashes of colour in bloom. In this space, both still and full of movement, I find hope.

Spring feels like a reminder from God that new life is always possible. Even after the bareness of winter, growth comes again. The Holy Spirit moves gently, like the warm sun on our faces, quiet, steady, renewing. Sitting there, I am reminded that hope is not far away; it is all around us, alive in the ordinary and the everyday.

Every blessing

Rev'd Sarah

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