



Parish Eucharist

St Margaret's Day
with Admission to Communion

5th July 2026

11am



ST MARGARET'S

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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.

A voluntary may be played.

Introit:

If ye love me

Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–1585)

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

Please stand to sing the 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?**

**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
Dan Schutte b. 1947

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

Please be seated for the welcome.

The children who are to receive communion for the first time stand.

Today we welcome to communion Ottie, Posy, Ava and Edward who share faithfully and regularly in our worship. A person is admitted to communion on the basis of their

baptism, the sign and pledge of incorporation into the death and resurrection of Christ and the new life of the kingdom of God. These children have been baptized, and today they receive the sacrament of the body and blood of Christ with us. They are taking a new step in the life to which God has called them in baptism and which we trust they will later affirm in confirmation. We welcome them and look forward to learning with and from them as we journey together on the Way of Christ.

Silence is held as we pray for them.

Prayers of Penitence

The saints were faithful unto death and now dwell in the heavenly kingdom for ever. As we celebrate their joy, let us bring to the Lord our sins and weaknesses, and ask for his mercy.

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 for St Margaret

Almighty God, by whose
grace and power your holy
martyr Margaret triumphed
over suffering and was faithful
to death: strengthen us with
your grace, that we may
endure reproach and
persecution and faithfully bear
witness to the name of Jesus
Christ your Son our Lord, who
is alive and reigns with you, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Zechariah 9.9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from
Ephraim and the warhorse from
Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall
be cut off, and he shall command
peace to the nations; his dominion
shall be from sea to sea, and from
the River to the ends of the earth.
As for you also, because of the
blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the
waterless pit. Return to your
stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to
you double.

This is the word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as the Gospel is
brought forward.*

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

*Blessings on the king who comes in
the name of the Lord!*

*Peace in heaven and glory, glory in
the highest heaven.*

Alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Matthew 11.16–19, 25–end

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

The congregation sings:

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

But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn. For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, He has a demon; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners! Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds. At that time Jesus said, I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son

chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Gospel is followed by a voluntary.

The Sermon

Revd Sarah Curl

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:

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.

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of 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.

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:



Please stand to sing the offertory hymn.

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
I want to be in that number,
when the saints go marching in.

O when they crown him Lord of all,
O when they crown him Lord of all,
I want to be in that number,
when they crown him Lord of all.

O when all knees bow at his name,
O when all knees bow at his name,
I want to be in that number,
When all knees bow at his name.

O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
I want to be in that number,
when they sing the Saviour's praise.

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
I want to be in that number,
when the saints go marching in.
Traditional, arranged Noel Rawsthorne

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.

Admission to communion

Ottie, Posy, Ava and Edward, Jesus calls you by name and invites you to his table. Do you wish to be admitted to Holy Communion, and share regularly in this sacred meal?

The children reply: I do

The priest addresses the congregation:

Will you welcome these children as communicant members of Christ's family, and support them with your friendship and prayers?

All: **With the help of God, we will.**

The priest addresses the parents and carers:

Will you help these children to grow in faith and come to confirmation?

P/GP **With the help of God, we will.**

The priest prays for the children:

Lord Jesus Christ, you said that we should all become as little children.

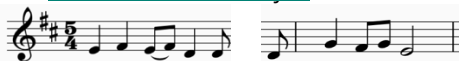
We pray today for these children as they receive bread and wine for the first time in your name. Give them such a sense of the mystery of your body and blood that they may know your presence in their hearts and day by day grow to be more like you. **Amen.**

The priest gives each child their certificate of admission to Holy Communion, addressing them by name:

In the name of God, I welcome you, to the sacrament of Holy Communion. May God bless you as you continue with us on your journey of faith.

The children remain at the altar for the Eucharistic prayer.

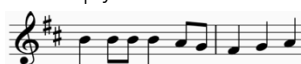
The Eucharistic Prayer



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.

The congregation is seated.

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, and to praise the wonder of your work revealed in the lives of Margaret and all your holy martyrs. Before the foundation of the universe you chose them in Christ as your witnesses, to glorify your name and reveal before the world the light of your truth. By the Holy Spirit you gave them great courage so that in the very weakness of this mortal body they might conquer death and overcome its power. And so we join with

them and all the powers of heaven to glorify your holy name in this their joyful hymn of praise:

**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.

All **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.

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 sidespersons instructions.
- If you would like a blessing please bow your head to indicate this.

Anthem:

God is gone up (Op. 27, No. 2)

Gerald Finzi (1901–1956)

Prayers after Communion

Eternal God, who gave us this
holy meal in which we have
celebrated the glory of the
cross and the victory of your

martyr Margaret:
by our communion with Christ
in his saving death and
resurrection, give us with all
your saints the courage to
conquer evil and so to share
the fruit of the tree of life;
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.

Banns are read.

The notices are given.

Please stand for our closing hymn.

When a knight won his spurs in the
stories of old,
He was gentle and brave, he was
gallant and bold;
With a shield on his arm and a
lance in his hand,

For God and for valour he rode
through the land.
No charger have I, and no sword
by my side,
Yet still to adventure and battle I
ride.
Though back into storyland giants
have fled,
And the knights are no more, and
the dragons are dead.

Let faith be my shield and let joy
be my steed
'Gainst the dragons of anger, the
ogres of greed;
And let me set free, with the sword
of my youth,
From the castle of darkness, the
power of the truth.

Tune Stowey,
Ralph Vaughan Williams.

The Blessing & Dismissal

Let us pray for God's blessing.

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

God give you grace to follow
his saints in faith and love and
steadfastness 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.

A voluntary is played

*Please join us for refreshments after
the service.*