



ST MARGARET'S
PUTNEY



2nd March 2025 Quinquagesima

8am: Said Holy Communion (1662 BCP)

10am: Parish Eucharist

4pm: Recital Sark Jazz Trio

5:30pm: Evening Prayer

Readings: Exodus 34.29 - end, Psalm 99, 2 Cor 3..12-4.2, Luke 9.28 – 36

The Week at St Margaret's, Putney

Monday

7:00pm – St Margaret's Choir practice

Tuesday

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

4.00 -5.00 Messy Church

Wednesday

9.45am Bible Study

11am Ash Wednesday Eucharist

8.00pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist Service

Thursday

12.30pm Lunch on the Lane

Friday

11.10am Funeral of Marie Evans Putney Vale Crematorium

12.30pm Celebration of Life Service followed by lunch

Sunday 9th March

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

ST MARGARET'S DIARY

Tuesday 4th March

Good Grief – bereavement support

11am Green Man Pub

Recital Sunday 9th March 4pm – 5pm

Opera with Dominic Lee and students from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama

Thursday 13th March 7.30pm – 9pm

Lent Talk – Faith Behind Bars

a talk about prison chaplaincy

Putney Methodist Church



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For your prayers:

Pat Robjent, Mette Marston, Julia Reece, Nick, Coralie, Reg Norman

In remembrance:

Marie Evans, James Watson, Maureen Halton, Jean Riggall, Leroy Burrowes

Curates Reflection

The term "Curate" is often misunderstood—many people ask if I am a vicar, or whether I work in a museum, or something else entirely. Having just trained to be a Vocations Advisor I thought I would share the journey with you.

The process of becoming accepted for ministry training is long and involves multiple stages, taking several years. My journey began with meeting my Vocations Advisor. We met six times, during which I was asked about my sense of calling to ministry. Based on these conversations, the advisor wrote a report to recommend me for further steps. The next stage involves meeting with a Diocesan Director of Ordinands (DDO) for up to two years, as well as having meetings with lay people across the diocese. If all goes well, you're then put forward to the Bishop's Advisory Panel (BAP).

My BAP occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic, so instead of attending a three-day residential, I endured two challenging interviews over Zoom. After the agonizing wait, I received the call that I had been accepted, and I became an Ordinand, serving at Wells Cathedral.

The next step was applying to a training college. I needed to continue working, so I enrolled at Sarum College in September 2020 on a three-year part-time ministry training course. I studied 16 hours a week over three years, with a weekend residential every six weeks. The training was tough, ministry training challenges you in profound ways, pushing you to grow spiritually and personally.

At the end of the third year, and having gained my HE Dip Theology, Ministry and Mission with the University of Durham, my diocese assessed me for a Curacy, which is a three-year training placement. I decided to leave the Bath and Wells Diocese and move to London to be closer to my children. The Diocese of Southwark offered me a meeting based on my CV, and I began my Curacy at St. Margaret's after being ordained as a Deacon at Southwark Cathedral.

In July 2024, after a positive report from the vicar, I was ordained as a Priest. Curacy lasts for three years, and next year, with God's grace, I will complete my essays, meet my targets, and apply for new positions. Curates are given a year to find a post, with the diocese continuing to support them financially and with housing. So I will be around for a little while, you can't get rid of me that easily!

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