



ST MARGARET'S
PUTNEY



1st March 2026

Second Sunday in Lent

8am: Said Holy Communion (1662 BCP)

10am: Parish Eucharist with guest Revd Kieran Rowley

4pm Recital – Flautist Liz Meyer

6pm: Lent Evening Prayer

Readings: Gen 12.1-4a; Rom 4.1-5,13-17; John 3.1-17

The Week at St Margaret's, Putney

Monday

11.30am Funeral of Loletha Thorne

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 8th March

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

Recitals will commence after Easter

6pm Lent Evening Prayer

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

ST MARGARET'S DIARY

St Margaret's Quiz Night

Friday 6th March 7pm

Sign up on the registration sheet at the back of church.

"68 - A vintage year for the Met"

Saturday, 7th March 9.30am

John Roberts reflects on changing attitudes and behaviour in the police through the last 30 years of the 20th century.

Quiet Morning

Saturday 28th 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/>

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 News

This week brought both joy and challenge to our family and, in the end, deep relief. On Wednesday we had an unexpected visit from our daughter. It was such a gift to see her, even though it had only been a week, the hug at the door and time spent chatting together felt very precious. Shortly after she arrived, however, she realised she had left her rucksack on the 93 bus. Inside were her laptop and her personal journal. For a while, it seemed they were lost. The university kindly granted extensions, and the necessary forms were completed with TfL. We began preparing ourselves for the likelihood that coursework and music would need to be rewritten or recreated. Harder still was the thought of losing her journal, pages filled with personal reflections, lyrics, thoughts and memories that could never truly be replaced.

And then, to our great gratitude, the bag was found and returned.

The relief has been immense. What felt so heavy has turned into deep gratitude. The experience has brought to mind the words of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew 6:21:

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

For a time, our hearts were certainly wrapped up in that missing bag. This small drama gently reminded us how easily our “treasures” become bound up in things we can lose, devices, documents, even words written on paper. Important though they are, they are not the deepest place where our lives are held. Our true security rests not in what we carry, but in the God who carries us.

There is gratitude now, not only for the safe return of the bag, but also for the quiet lessons along the way: about perspective, about trust, and about how quickly anxiety can give way to grace. What is written in the heart was never truly at risk. We might all reflect this week on what we hold tightly and give thanks for the One in whom our deepest treasure lies.

Sarah

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