

# ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

## PASSION SUNDAY

### SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT *Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2025, 6pm*

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

**T**HE Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary.  
**And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
**Be it unto me according to thy word.** *Hail Mary...*

And the Word was made flesh.  
**And dwelt among us.** *Hail Mary...*

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
**That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of an angel, so by his ✠ cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection; through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### THE PRECES

**O** LORD, open thou our lips.  
**And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord.

**The Lord's Name be praised.**

**PSALMODY** § *All sit.*

Psalm 35, *Prayer Book p.179*

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Chronicles 35.1-6, 10-16

Josiah kept a passover to the Lord in Jerusalem; they slaughtered the passover lamb on the fourteenth day of the first month. He appointed the priests to their offices and encouraged them in the service of the house of the Lord. He said to the Levites who taught all Israel and who were holy to the Lord, 'Put the holy ark in the house that Solomon son of David, king of

Israel, built; you need no longer carry it on your shoulders. Now serve the Lord your God and his people Israel. Make preparations by your ancestral houses by your divisions, following the written directions of King David of Israel and the written directions of his son Solomon. Take position in the holy place according to the groupings of the ancestral houses of your kindred the people, and let there be Levites for each division of an ancestral house. Slaughter the passover lamb, sanctify yourselves, and on behalf of your kindred make preparations, acting according to the word of the Lord by Moses.'

When the service had been prepared for, the priests stood in their place, and the Levites in their divisions according to the king's command. They slaughtered the passover lamb, and the priests dashed the blood that they received from them, while the Levites did the skinning. They set aside the burnt-offerings so that they might distribute them according to the groupings of the ancestral houses of the people, to offer to the Lord, as it is written in the book of Moses. And they did the same with the bulls. They roasted the passover lamb with fire according to the ordinance; and they boiled the holy offerings in pots, in cauldrons, and in pans, and carried them quickly to all the people. Afterwards they made preparations for themselves and for the priests, because the priests the descendants of Aaron

were occupied in offering the burnt-offerings and the fat parts until night; so the Levites made preparations for themselves and for the priests, the descendants of Aaron. The singers, the descendants of Asaph, were in their place according to the command of David, and Asaph, and Heman, and the king's seer Jeduthun. The gatekeepers were at each gate; they did not need to interrupt their service, for their kindred the Levites made preparations for them.

So all the service of the Lord was prepared that day, to keep the passover and to offer burnt-offerings on the altar of the Lord, according to the command of King Josiah.

#### OFFICE HYMN § *All stand.*



Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle,  
**Sing the ending of the fray,**  
**O'er the cross, the victor's**  
**trophy,**  
**Sound the loud triumphant lay:**  
**Tell how Christ, the world's**  
**Redeemer,**  
**As a Victim won the day.**

God in pity saw man fallen,  
Shamed and sunk in misery,  
When he fell on death by tasting  
Fruit of the forbidden tree:  
Then another tree was chosen

Which the world from death should free.

**Therefore when the appointed fulness**

**Of the holy time was come,  
He was sent who maketh all things**

**Forth from God's eternal home:  
Thus he came to earth, incarnate,  
Offspring of a maiden's womb.**

Thirty years among us dwelling,  
Now at length his hour fulfilled,  
Born for this, he meets his Passion,  
For that this he freely willed,  
On the Cross the Lamb is lifted,  
Where his life-blood shall be spilled.

**To the Trinity be glory,  
To the Father and the Son,  
With the co-eternal Spirit,  
Ever Three and ever One,  
One in love and one in splendour,  
While unending ages run. Amen.**

**MAGNIFICAT** *Prayer book p.19*

**Magnificat**

Francisco Guerrero, 1528-1599

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** § *All sit.*

Luke 22.1-13

Now the festival of Unleavened Bread, which is called the Passover, was near. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to put Jesus to death, for they were afraid of the people.

Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was one of the twelve; he went away and conferred with the chief

priests and officers of the temple police about how he might betray him to them. They were greatly pleased and agreed to give him money. So he consented and began to look for an opportunity to betray him to them when no crowd was present.

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, 'Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it.' They asked him, 'Where do you want us to make preparations for it?' 'Listen,' he said to them, 'when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him into the house he enters and say to the owner of the house, "The teacher asks you, 'Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' " He will show you a large room upstairs, already furnished. Make preparations for us there.' So they went and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

**NUNC DIMITTIS** *Prayer book p.20*

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God **the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third**

day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, And  
sitteth on the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty; From thence  
he shall come to judge the quick  
and the dead. I believe in the  
Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic  
Church; The Communion of  
Saints; The Forgiveness of sins;  
The Resurrection of the body,  
And the Life everlasting. Amen.

### RESPONSES & COLLECTS

The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

§ *All kneel.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, **which art in heaven,**  
**Hallowed be thy Name, Thy**  
**kingdom come, Thy will be done,**  
**in earth as it is in heaven. Give us**  
**this day our daily bread; And**  
**forgive us our trespasses, As we**  
**forgive them that trespass against**  
**us; And lead us not into**  
**temptation, But deliver us from**  
**evil. Amen.**

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
**And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the King.  
**And mercifully hear us when we**  
**call upon thee.**

Endue thy Ministers with  
righteousness.

**And make thy chosen people**  
**joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people.  
**And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
**Because there is none other that**  
**fighteth for us, but only thou, O**  
**God.**

O God, make clean our hearts within  
us. **And take not thy Holy Spirit**  
**from us.**

We beseech thee, Almighty God,  
mercifully to look upon thy people;  
that by thy great goodness they may be  
governed and preserved evermore,  
both in body and soul. Through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

§ *The Second and Third Collects are found  
on p.22 of the Prayer Book.*

The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM

Remember not, Lord, our offences,  
Nor th' offences of our forefathers;  
Neither take thou vengeance of our  
sins,

But spare us, good Lord.

Spare thy people, whom thou has  
redeem'd

With thy most precious blood,  
And be not angry with us for ever.

Spare us, good Lord.

**Remember not, Lord, our offenses**

Henry Purcell, 1659-1695

§ *All kneel as the bell rings and the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar.*

## **BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

### **O SALUTARIS HOSTIA**

O saving Victim, opening wide  
The gate of heaven to man below;  
Our foes press hard on every side,  
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend  
For evermore, blest One in Three;  
O grant us life that shall not end,  
In our true native land with thee.  
Amen.

French chant

**Blessed, praised and hallowed be  
Jesus Christ upon His Throne of  
Glory and in the most Holy  
Sacrament of the Altar. [Three times]**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**R. Give salvation, Lord, to those  
you have redeemed.**

§ *Silence is kept.*

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:  
**Have mercy on us. [Three times]**

### **TANTUM ERGO**

Therefore we, before him bending,  
This great Sacrament revere;  
Types and shadows have their ending,  
For the newer rite is here;  
Faith, our outward sense befriending,  
Makes the inward vision clear.

Glory let us give, and blessing  
To the Father and the Son,  
Honour, might, and praise addressing,  
While eternal ages run;  
Ever too his love confessing,  
Who from both with both is One.  
Amen.

Plainsong

Thou gavest them bread from heaven.  
**Containing within itself all  
sweetness.**

§ *Benediction is given.*

§ *All repeat the Divine Praises:*

**Blessed be God.**

**Blessed be his holy Name.**

**Blessed be Jesus Christ,  
true God and true Man.**

**Blessed be the Name of Jesus.**

**Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.**

**Blessed be his most Precious  
Blood.**

**Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy  
Sacrament of the Altar.**

**Blessed be the Holy Ghost, the  
Comforter.**

**Blessed be the great Mother of  
God, Mary most holy.**

**Blessed be her holy and  
Immaculate Conception.**

**Blessed be her glorious  
Assumption.**

**Blessed be the name of Mary,  
Virgin and Mother.**

**Blessed be Saint Joseph,  
her spouse most chaste.**

**Blessed be God in his angels and  
in his saints.**

Let us adore, for ever, **the most holy Sacrament.**

O praise the Lord, all ye heathen: **praise him, all ye nations. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

*§ All stand when the bell rings.*

**Let us adore, for ever, the most holy Sacrament.**

*Welcome to All Saints', Margaret Street. Please join us in the Parish Bar after the liturgy.*

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## PARISH NOTICES

### **Electoral Roll**

Every member of the All Saints' congregation needs to fill in a new electoral roll form. It does not matter if you have done this in the past – everyone must fill in a form, without exception. The easiest and preferred way is to do this online by going to [bit.ly/asmselectoralroll](http://bit.ly/asmselectoralroll) using any device.

### **Holy Week volunteers**

Please be in touch with Fr Alan if you would like to volunteer to be a steward on Palm Sunday or to have your feet washed at the evening liturgy on Maundy Thursday.

### **National Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

The annual National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham takes place on Monday 26th May 2025. The pilgrimage involves an outdoor Mass in the grounds of the medieval shrine, followed by a Procession of Our Lady and Benediction in the afternoon. The coach journey costs £30. We leave Margaret Street at 7.30 sharp and arrive back in London by the evening. Please sign up at [bit.ly/asmsnationalpilgrimage](http://bit.ly/asmsnationalpilgrimage). There are 75 spaces available. Do share widely!

### **Maundy Thursday & Easter sponsorship**

We would like to thank those who have sponsored an arrangement for Maundy Thursday and Easter. Would you please contact Shawn directly or via the office with your dedication, or let him know if you would prefer to only list your name or remain anonymous. Thank you.

### **Easter Saturday walk**

Our next parish walk will be an 11 mile circular route from Amersham in the Chilterns, hoping to take in some earlyish bluebells and the wall paintings at Little Missenden. Amersham is accessible at weekends on the Metropolitan line, and takes about an hour from central London. There are trains every half hour, and we'd want to start walking by 11.30am. There will be a stop for a picnic/pint half way, and the opportunity for an early pub supper together when back in Amersham. Email Fr Alan ([assistantpriest@asms.uk](mailto:assistantpriest@asms.uk)) to sign up.

**The clergy can be contacted through the Parish Office:**

**020 7636 1788; [office@asms.uk](mailto:office@asms.uk)**

## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April

LENT V (Passion Sunday)

8.30am Low Mass

11am High Mass

5.15pm Low Mass

6pm *Evensong & Benediction*

12 noon; 6.30pm

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12 noon; 12.30 *Stations*; 5.30pm *Holy Hour*; 6.30pm

12 noon; 6.30pm

12 noon; 6.30pm; 7pm *Stations*

12 noon Low Mass

6pm *Confessions*; 6.30pm Vigil Mass

8.30am Low Mass

10.55am High Mass (meet at Oxford Market)

5.15pm Low Mass

6pm *Mysterium Pascale*

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April *Lent Feria*

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April *Lent Feria*

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April *Lent Feria*

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April *Lent Feria*

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April *Lent Feria*

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April *Lent Feria*

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April

PALM SUNDAY

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### The Friends of All Saints' Margaret Street:

6<sup>th</sup> – Christopher Walsh, Philip Wayne, Fr Benjamin Weitzmann, Fr. Mats Wendt, Michael Westcott; 7<sup>th</sup> – Sandra Wheen, Matthew Whittaker, Tim Widdowfield, David Wilcox, Samuel Wildy, T. Bradford Willis, Ian A. Wilson, Fr Michael Witcombe; 8<sup>th</sup> – Martin Woods, The Rev'd John Wylam, William Yale, Michael Young; 9<sup>th</sup> – Mark Allan, Martin Amherst-Lock, Robert Austen, Richard Ayling, James Babington Smith, Ruth Baker; 10<sup>th</sup> – Stephen Baldwin, Stephen Barber, Nigel Beanland, Jonathan Beck, Dr William Benefield, William Bonnell; 11<sup>th</sup> – John Bristow, Paul Brough, Michael Brown, David Blunden, Fr Michael Bowie, Dr Graham Burns; 12<sup>th</sup> – Derek Bussey, Katherine Butler, Maureen Cambrey, David Caplowe, Adrian Carlton-Oatley, Timothy Cassady, Norman and Zulette Catir, Kate Charles, Stuart Chillingworth, Sir Robert Chote, Sandy Christian

**The sick:** Tony Hawkins, Fr Harry Hodgetts, Elizabeth Lyon, Philip Payne, Fr John Rick III, James Rodger, Ingrid Slaughter

**The recently departed:** Mable Forde, June Rodd, Nathalie Sharpe, Valerie Snapes

### and for those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:

7<sup>th</sup> – Stanley Eley *Bp*, Peggy Monk, Margaret Leech; 8<sup>th</sup> – Leonard Neville, Muriel Vickery, Richard Davall, Minnie Webb, Olive Routledge, Evelyn Light; 9<sup>th</sup> – Cecil Higgins, Ada Spicer, Anne Garside, Cyril Golding-Bird *Bp*, Lewis Fleming;

10<sup>th</sup> – Thomas Senior *Pr*, Brian Phillips; 11<sup>th</sup> – Maud Woodin, Mildred Banyard, Roy Sutherland; 12<sup>th</sup> – Edith Malcolm Wood, Norman Peryer, Eric Yates