

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
EVENSONG & BENEDICTION | 6pm, 13th September, 2026

§ *All stand when the bell rings.*

ANGELUS | St Luke 1.28; 38; 42

The 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, to pour forth 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, may we be brought unto the glory of his Resurrection, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

EVENSONG

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.

§ *All sit when the choir sits.*

PSALMODY | 150 | LAUDATE DOMINUM

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON | Isaiah 63.1-16

OFFICE HYMN | **VEXILLA REGIS**

§ *All stand.*

THE ROYAL banners forward go,
The Cross shines forth in mystic glow,
Where he in flesh, our flesh who made,
Our sentence bore, our ransom paid.

Where deep for us the spear was dyed,
Life's torrent rushing from his side,
To wash us in that precious flood,
Where mingled water flowed, and blood.

Fulfilled is all that David told
In true prophetic song of old,
The universal Lord is he,
Who reigns and triumphs from the tree.

O Tree of beauty, Tree of light,
O Tree with royal purple dight,
Elect on whose triumphal breast
Those holy limbs should find their rest!

On whose dear arms, so widely flung,
The weight of this world's ransom hung,
The price of humankind to pay
And spoil the spoiler of his prey.

O Cross, our one reliance, hail!
So may thy power with us prevail
To give new virtue to the saint,
And pardon to the penitent.

To thee, eternal Three in One,
Let homage meet by all be done:
Whom by thy Cross thou dost restore,
Preserve and govern evermore. Amen.

Venantius Fortunatus, 530-609

Tr J.M. Neale, 1818-1866

GONFALON ROYAL

Percy Buck, 1871-1947

MAGNIFICAT | Luke 1.46-55 | **SHORT SERVICE**

Sir James MacMillan, b.1959

§ *All sit.*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON | 1 Corinthians 1.18-25

§ *All stand.*

NUNC DIMITTIS | Luke 2.29-32 | **SHORT SERVICE**

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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
Catholick 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.

ALMIGHTY GOD, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the Cross that he might draw the whole world unto himself: mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness;

LIGHTEN OUR DARKNESS, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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

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

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. **Amen.**

§ *All sit.*

ANTHEM | SALVATOR MUNDI I

Thomas Tallis, c.1505-1585

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

§ *All kneel.*

O SALUTARIS HOSTIA | Johannes Brahms, 1833-1897

*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.*

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

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

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

TANTUM ERGO | Anton Bruckner, 1824-1896

*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.*

Thou gavest them bread from heaven.

Containing within itself all sweetness.

§ *Benediction is given. All then 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 Paraclete;
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.**

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ORGAN VOLUNTARY | VEXILLA REGIS

Jeanne Demessieux, 1921-1968



*Welcome to All Saints', Margaret Street, especially if you are visiting.
Please join us in the Parish Bar, which will be open for an hour after Benediction.
Collection is taken at the card reader at the back of church,
or using this QR code above. Thank you for your support.*

Flowers

The flowers in front of Our Lady are given by Antonietta, in loving memory of **David Robin**, on the fourth anniversary of his death.

If you would like to make a donation for flowers or the courtyard garden, please contact Shawn directly or via the office.

Requiem Masses this week

There will be a Low mass of Requiem for the soul of **Harry Bramma**, sometime Director of Music at All Saints', at 6.30pm on Thursday 17th September, followed by refreshments. The noon Mass that day will be our **monthly general Requiem**. If you would like a loved one remembered at this Mass, please be in touch with Fr Alan. (assistantpriest@asms.uk)

Music Fundraising Campaign Gala Dinner

At the Savile Club on Thursday 31st October 2026, to raise funds for our Choir and Music Trust. Tickets are £100 each. Dress is back tie or equivalent. <https://SavileFundraiser.eventbrite.com>

Next Visiting Confessor

Bishop Lindsay Urwin OGS: 5pm, Thursday 17th September

Walsingham Advent Retreat

Places on the Advent Retreat can be booked using Eventbrite, following the link in the parish email or on the website. Friday 4th - Sunday 6th December £274.

Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham

Join us on **Thursday, 24th September** at 6.30pm for a Low Mass with hymns to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham. Refreshments to follow at Fr Alan's house.

Baptism & Confirmation

Our classes will begin on Tuesday, 6th October after the 6.30 Mass. If you are interested in being baptized &/or confirmed, please talk to Fr Alan.

Parish Walk

Our next walk will take place on **Saturday, 24th October**. Around 8 miles, mostly flat, between Paddock Wood and Tonbridge, taking in the Marc Chagall windows at All Saints', Tudeley. Meet at Charing Cross for the 10.04 Dover Priory train to Paddock Wood. Ask Fr Alan for details.

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Sunday, 13th September

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

5.15pm Low Mass; 6pm *Evensong & Benediction*

MacMillan | Tallis | Brahms | Bruckner | Demessieux

Monday, 14th September | Feria

12noon; 6.30pm

Tuesday, 15th September | Our Lady of Sorrows

12noon; 6.30pm

Wednesday, 16th September | Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian

12noon; 6.30pm *of Requiem*

Thursday, 17th September | Feria

12noon *of Requiem*; 6.30pm *of Requiem*

Friday, 18th September | Feria

12noon; 6.30pm

Saturday, 19th September | Feria

12noon; 6pm *Confessions*; 6.30pm *Vigil Mass*

Sunday, 20th September

SIXTEENTH AFTER TRINITY

8.30am Low Mass; 11am High Mass

Preacher: *Fr Alan Rimmer*

Victoria | Sheppard | Buxtehude

5.15pm Low Mass; 6pm *Evensong & Benediction*

Weekes | Tallis | Fischer | Pitoni | Buxtehude

*Confessions may be heard before or after any Mass,
or by appointment with the clergy.*

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