

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
EVENSONG & BENEDICTION | 6pm, 27th 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 | 124 | NISI QUIA DOMINUS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON | Ezekiel 37.15-28

OFFICE HYMN

§ *All stand.*



O BLEST CREATOR OF THE LIGHT,
**Who makest day with radiance bright,
And o'er the forming world didst call
The light from chaos first of all;**

*Whose wisdom joined in meet array
The morn and eve, and named them Day:
Night comes with all its darkling fears;
Regard thy people's prayers and tears:*

**Lest, sunk in sin and whelm'd with strife,
They lose the gift of endless life;
While, thinking but the thoughts of time,
They weave them chains of guilt and crime.**

*But grant them grace that they may strain
The heavenly gate and prize to gain:
Each harmful lure aside to cast,
And purge away each error past.*

**O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son,
Who with the Spirit and with thee
Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.**

Latin, c.8th century

Tr Percy Dearmer, 1867-1936

MAGNIFICAT | Luke 1.46-55 | **EVENING SERVICE IN F MINOR**

Alan Gray, 1855-1935

§ *All sit.*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON | 1 John 2.22-29

§ *All stand.*

NUNC DIMITTIS | Luke 2.29-32 | **EVENING SERVICE IN F MINOR**

Alan Gray, 1855-1935

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.

LORD, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.*

MY SOUL, THERE IS A COUNTRY | C.H.H. Parry, 1848-1918

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

§ *All kneel.*

O SALUTARIS HOSTIA | Orlando di Lasso, 1532-1594

*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 | Thomas Tallis, c.1505-1585

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*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.**

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY | ANDANTE ESPRESSIVO

Edward Elgar, 1857-1934



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

PARISH NOTICES

Flowers

The flowers in front of Our Lady are given by Catharine Clarke, in memory of her father, **Leonard Douglas Baker**, whose 50th anniversary of death fell on 24th September.

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

The Lloyd Webber link

Next Sunday, 4th October, will feature music by our sometime Director of Music, William Lloyd Webber at both choral liturgies. His son, Andrew Lloyd Webber, will speak at a drinks reception after Evensong at 6pm.

Music Fundraising Campaign Gala Dinner

At the Savile Club on **Thursday 29th October 2026**, to raise funds for our Choir & Music Trust. Tickets £100. [SavileFundraiser.eventbrite.com](https://www.savilefundraiser.eventbrite.com)

Next Visiting Confessor

Bishop Lindsay Urwin OGS: 5pm, **Thursday 15th October**

Baptism & Confirmation

Our classes will begin on **Tuesday, 6th October** after the 6.30pm Mass. If you are interested in being baptized and/or confirmed, please talk to Fr Alan. The Bishop will be with us next **Pentecost, 16th May, 2027**.

Zoom Theology 2026-2027

Our new series of online theology evenings has been announced. Please see the Weekly email or Parish website for full details. Our first session will take place on **Tuesday, 27th October**, at 7.30pm. We will be led by Esmé Partridge in a discussion of Gen Z's engagement with Christianity.

Parish Walk

Our next walk will take place on **Saturday, 24th October**. Around 8 miles, mostly flat, between Paddock Wood and Tonbridge. Meet at Charing Cross for the 10.04 Dover Priory train to Paddock Wood.

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.

Sunday, 27th September | SEVENTEENTH AFTER TRINITY

5.15pm Low Mass; 6pm Evensong & Benediction

Gray | Parry | Elgar | Fauré

Monday, 28th September | Feria

12noon; 6.30pm

Tuesday, 29th September | ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

12noon; 6.30pm

Wednesday, 30th September | St Jerome

12noon; 6.30pm

Thursday, 1st October | St Thérèse of Lisieux

12noon; 6.30pm

Friday, 2nd October | The Holy Guardian Angels

12noon; 6.30pm

Saturday, 3rd October | Feria

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

Sunday, 4th October | EIGHTEENTH AFTER TRINITY

8.30am Low Mass; 11am High Mass

Preacher: *Fr Julian Browning*

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

*This Sunday features the repertoire of William Lloyd Webber,
sometime Director of Music at All Saints'.*

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