

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
HIGH MASS | 11am, 27th September, 2026

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON | Prayer of Azariah, Daniel 3

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed you commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

In the name of the ☩ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

§ *The celebrant introduces the Mass.*

PENITENTIAL ACT

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, **we have sinned against thee and against our neighbour, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are heartily sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve thee in newness of life to the glory of thy name. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

MASS SETTING | MISSA BREVIS

Kenneth Leighton, 1929-1988

KYRIE ELEISON

Kyrie eleison; Christe eleison; Kyrie eleison.

§ *All sit when the celebrant has intoned the Gloria.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ: O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

§ *All stand.*

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, thou hast made us for thyself and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in thee: pour thy love into our hearts and draw us to thyself, and so bring us at the last to thy heavenly city where we shall see thee face to face; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

§ *All sit.*

FIRST READING | Ezekiel 18.1-4; 25-32

The word of the Lord came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’? As I live, says the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die. Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is unfair.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life.

Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is unfair.' O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY | 25.1-8

Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee: O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me. For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed: but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion. Shew me thy ways, O Lord: and teach me thy paths. Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me: for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee hath been my hope all the day long. Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies: and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, for thy goodness. Gracious and righteous is the Lord: therefore will he teach sinners in the way. Them that are meek shall he guide in judgement: and such as are gentle, them shall he learn his way.

EPISTLE | Philippians 2.1-5

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL | Matthew 21.28-32

§ *All stand.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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Hear my prayer, O Lord: and let my cry come unto thee.

Psalm 102.1

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, ‘What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, “Son, go and work in the vineyard today.” He answered, “I will not”; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, “I go, sir”; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?’ They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

§ *All sit.*

HOMILY | The Vicar

§ *All stand.*

THE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heav’n and earth, of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heav'n, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heav'n, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst 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.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PEACE

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And with thy spirit.**

§ *All sit.*

OFFERTORY MOTET | LOVE BADE ME WELCOME

John Tavener, 1944-2023

Love bade me welcome. Yet my soul drew back

Guilty of dust and sin.

But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack

From my first entrance in,

Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,

If I lacked any thing.

A guest, I answered, worthy to be here:

Love said, You shall be he.

I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah my dear,

I cannot look on thee.

Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,

Who made the eyes but I?

Truth Lord, but I have marred them: let my shame

Go where it doth deserve.

And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?

My dear, then I will serve.

You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:

So I did sit and eat.

George Herbert, 1593-1633

§ *All stand.*

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at thy hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Cleanse us, O Lord, we pray thee, by the effectual working of this our sacrifice: and so accomplish in us the work of thy mercy; so that we may be found worthy to be made partakers of the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God. **It is meet and right so to do.**

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory,
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

§ *All kneel.*

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

§ *The canon concludes:*

O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. [x2]

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

§ *The celebrant shows the consecrated Host to the people:*

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

Anyone baptized in the name of the Trinity may receive Holy Communion.

Low-gluten Hosts are available at the Lady Altar in the north aisle.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON | Psalm 119.49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

§ *All kneel or sit to sing.*

**JUST AS I AM, without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings within, and fears without, *O Lamb of God...***

**Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea all I need, in thee to find, *O Lamb of God...***

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
Because thy promise I believe, *O Lamb of God...***

**Just as I am (thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier known),
Now to be thine, yea thine alone, *O Lamb of God...***

**Just as I am, of that free love
The breadth, length, depth and height to prove,
Here for a season then above, *O Lamb of God...***

Charlotte Elliot, 1789-1871

SAFFRON WALDEN | NEH 294

Arthur Henry Brown, 1830-1926

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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

...and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

**NOW thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.**

**O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The One eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. Amen.**

Edward Osler, 1798-1863

NUN DANKET | NEH 413

Melody in J. Crüger's *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, c.1647

ANGELUS

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, 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY | **DUM ESSET REX**

Marcel Dupré, 1886-1971



Welcome to All Saints', Margaret Street, especially if you are visiting. Please join us for refreshments in the courtyard after Mass. The Parish Bar will be open for an hour from 12.30pm. Collection is taken at the card reader at the back of church, or using this QR code. 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.eventbrite.com/e/savile-fundraiser-2026-tickets-755555555555)

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.*