

FIRST READING

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL READING

John 2: 1-11

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone

water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Reader: This is the Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to Christ our Lord

INTERCESSION

Please continue to pray for all who are sick and in our hearts especially:

Eileen Pidgeon, Jackie Morley, Logan Matthews, Sheila Gilbert, Louise Osborne, Mark West, Peggy O'Neill, Dawn Tavener, Tony Foster, Shirley Foster, Sue Vaness, Iris White, Chris McGrath, Gregory Thomas, Valerie Pratt, Cathy Cox, Alan Gaywood, Betty Hunt, Peggy James

Please pray for these church members at home: Gwen Wells, Joyce Dyson, Joan Jackson, Joan Hopkins, Chloe Attwell, Betty Horniblew.

We remember before God those who have died:

Terence Haestier, June Clark, Mollie Walker, Valerie Langouroux-Fay, Doris Whinnett Mildred Toole, Erica Swallow, Mary Johnson

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Epiphany 2	17 th January	9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Parish Communion Parish Centre Service with Sunday School Youth Club Indoor Cricket
Tuesday	19 th January	10.15am	Buggy Group
Wednesday	20 th January	10.15am	Parish Centre Communion
Thursday	21 th January	10.00am 8.00pm	Coffee morning –Parish Centre PCC meeting
Sunday Epiphany 3	24 th January	9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Parish Communion Parish Centre Youth Club Baking

NOTICES

Church Coffee during January, February and March 2016 will support the local Happy days out Childrens charity providing respite breaks, residential trips, days out, and theatre trips for some of the most vulnerable children

Future dates for your diary

**6th February 2016 – 7.00pm Pancake Party – Parish Centre Adults £7
Children £3.50 under 3 free. Tickets from Committee members.**

Lent Courses begin week commencing the 15th February – see the leaflet.

Vicar – Steve Wood 01525 876197 Mob 07704922984 (Day off Monday)
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See us on St Margaret's Church Facebook



Welcome to St Margaret's Church, Streatley

Epiphany 2

17th January

Leader Steve Wood

Preacher Steve Wood

We extend a very warm welcome to all visitors and those new to the Church. Please make yourselves known to the vicar Steve Wood, reader Teresa Dales or our Churchwardens John Weedon and John Farrent. After the service we serve coffee and we invite you to join us. We welcome all ages and for the very young there is also a children's area.

 There is a loop system and large print hymn books are available from the sidesmen.

You are all invited to come to the altar at the time of the Communion. Members of other churches who would receive at their own church are welcome to take the bread and wine with us. If you do not receive communion, please come up to receive a blessing keeping your hands down. If you would like communion brought to you please tell one of the sidesmen.

Hymns for Todays Church 354 – 491 – 109 – 560 – 526

Organ Voluntary

Before service – Andante Tranquillo (Capriol Suite) Peter Warlock

After service – Overture (Rosamunde) Schubert

COLLECT

**Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**