

## FIRST READING

## Psalm 27

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear?  
the LORD is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh,  
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who  
stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me,  
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against me,  
yet will I put my trust in him.
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;  
one thing I seek;  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my  
life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD  
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe  
in his shelter;  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head  
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness;  
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call;  
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face.  
Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me,  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper;  
cast me not away;  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me,  
the LORD will sustain me.
- 15 Show me your way, O LORD;  
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries,  
for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and also those who speak malice.
- 17 What if I had not believed  
that I should see the goodness of the LORD  
in the land of the living!
- 18 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure;  
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart;  
wait patiently for the LORD.

**Reader: This is the word of the Lord**

**All: Thanks be to God**

## THE GOSPEL READING

## Luke 13: 3-end

**All: Glory to Christ our Saviour**

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

**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:**

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

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

**We remember before God those who have died:**

Erica Swallow, Mary Johnson, Tony Foster, Gwen Lewis, Gwen Harris, Eileen Abrahams, Mabel Darbin, Joan Jackson, Wendy Butler, Peggy James, Mary Neasham, Cynthia Ward, Pamela Tillett, Doreen Crouch, Roy McArdy

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Lent 2	21 <sup>st</sup> February	9.30am 11.15am	Parish Communion Parish Centre Service with Sunday
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	10.15am	Buggy Group
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> February	10.15am	Parish Centre Communion With Emma Young
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00am	Coffee morning –Parish Centre
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am	Lent Group – Parish Centre
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> February	1.30pm	Burial of Ashes
Sunday Lent 3	28 <sup>th</sup> February	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	BCP Communion Parish Communion Parish Centre Service Youth Club Club Night

## 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

**March Dates** – 6<sup>th</sup> – Mothering Sunday – 12<sup>th</sup> – Crafty Church – 17<sup>th</sup> – ACPM **Marie Currie Daffodil's** will be on sale in the cross aisle during March

**Easter Flowers 27 March** – If you could do an arrangement to decorate the church for Easter please sign up on the list in the cross isle or see Brenda.

**Vicar** – Steve Wood 01525 876197 Mob 07704922984 (Day off Monday)  
**Website** – [www.stmargaret-streatley.org.uk](http://www.stmargaret-streatley.org.uk) - St Margaret's Church Facebook




Welcome to St Margaret's Church, Streatley

Lent 2  
Leader Steve

21st February 2016  
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 Old and New 15 – 501 – 249 – 380 – 500**

**Organ Voluntaries**

**Before service –**

**Slow Movement from The Violin Concerto: Mendelssohn**

**After service – Te Deum Prelude - Charpentier**

**COLLECT**

**Almighty God,**

**you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness;  
grant to all those who are admitted**

**into the fellowship of Christ's religion,**

**that they may reject those things**

**that are contrary to their profession,**

**and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;**

**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**