



St Margaret of Antioch

The Parish Church of Iver Heath



Bruegel, *Parable of the Blind Leading the Blind*, 1568

Fourth Sunday after Trinity
13 July 2025



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Today's Services

See Book of Common Prayer p. 162-163 for Mass readings

Mass: 8am

Mattins: 9:30am

Sung Mass: 10:30

Hymns: 391, 433, 342, 453

Evensong 17:00



God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. Amen.

It is entirely the mercy and grace of God that begins our spiritual life, sustains it while on this earth, and finally, will bring it to completion in Jesus. Our spiritual life begins at our Baptism and is sustained primarily throughout our life by God's mercy as it comes to us in the Church through its teaching, prayers, the absolution and forgiveness of our sins, and the receiving of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ at the Holy Communion —“the Blood of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation.”

We pray for the increase of God's mercies so that we might not lose heaven: “that thou being our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal.”

This theme is taken from the Epistle in which St. Paul contrasts the sufferings of this present time with the glory that shall be ours in heaven. May our hearts this day be set on Christ above and his love for us, for our treasure is nothing other than heaven itself: “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also” (Man. 6. 21).

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Prayers

Afflicted: Mark, Mamen Chandy, Dumitru Isvoranu, Leslie and Gabriella Watkins, Uma, Matthew Ittycharia, John Pollard, Diane Parsons, Avi, Christopher, Vanessa, John Jinman, Margaret, Neil, John Lowe, Alfred Armstrong, Don Ackrell, Betty Morrison, Stan Smith, Joy Clark, June Brymer, David Turner

Tear's Mind: Kathleen Lucy Meads, Sydney Laughlin, Lydia Allan, Grace Hiatt, Martyn Creighton, Maisie Marshall

This Week

Monday 14 July: Mattins: 8:30; Mass: 9:00; Evensong: 17:00

Tuesday 15 July *St Swithun*: Mattins: 8:30; Mass: 9:00; Evensong: 17:00; choir rehearsal: 17:30-18:30

Wednesday 16 July: Mattins: 8:30; Mass: 10:00; Bible Study: 11:30-12:30; Evensong: 17:00

Thursday 17 July: Mattins: 8:30; Evensong: 17:00; Mass: 17:30

Saturday 19 July: Evensong: 17:00

Sunday 20 July Patronal Festival

Mass 8:00

Mattins 9:30

Sung Mass 10:30

Preacher: Fr Kjetil Kringlebotten, Church of Norway

Procession, Evensong and Benediction 15:00

Preacher: the Bishop of Oswestry. Followed by refreshments.

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PATRONAL FESTIVAL

EVENSONG & BENEDICTION
20 JULY
3PM




Preacher: The Bishop of Oswestry
 Followed by refreshments.
 All welcome.
Come and discover our parish's patron saint, holy woman... and dragon-slayer.

2025 glastonbury pilgrimage

glastonbury
 ABBEY grounds
 saturday 6th
 september
 2025

12 noon
 solemn mass

3pm
 procession
 of the blessed
 sacrament
 & benediction



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PARISH PILGRIMAGE

With St Mary the Virgin Stanwell and St Matthew Ashford

10-13 November 2025

Full board & transport £300

£40 deposit

Contact Julie Bell, treasurer@smam.org.uk

The Prayer Book Society Conference

Thursday 11 - Saturday 13 September 2025

Royal Agricultural University, Stroud Road, Cirencester, GL7 6JS

Please book early to avoid disappointment
 Residential and non-residential options
 Non-members welcome
 Arrivals & Registration from 3.00pm

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