

# ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY  
Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 2021



### Let Us Pray

God of heaven and earth,  
in these times of isolation,  
apart from loved ones  
distant from friends  
away from neighbours  
and from our church  
thank you that there is nothing  
in all of creation,  
able to separate us from your love.

**Amen.**

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### **Collect**

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 forever. **Amen.**

**First Reading** *Revelation 19. 6-10*

I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure'— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

**Second Reading** *John 2 1-11*

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.

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**In our Prayers**

**Departed:** Peter Dale, Fr. Eric Simmons CR

**Years' Mind**

**Monday** John Edwin Barfield

**Tuesday** Grace Garlick, Doris Hughff, Richard Harry White, Jean Gadsden

**Wednesday** Harold Bird, Arthur Douglas Roberts, Basil Rooks

**Thursday** Helen Thomas

**Friday** Mary Coultous

**Please pray for the sick:** Trevor Allen, Ann Bruun, Joan Gelder, Lauren Green, May Hughes, Fr Garth Kellett, Peter Kuchartschuk, Peter Waterhouse.

**Please contact the churchwardens or Vickie if you would like to add someone to our prayer list.**

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### **Peter Dale RIP**

The funeral of Peter Dale will take place on Monday, January 25th at 12.00pm. His family have invited friends to join the funeral from home.

Click on <http://www.obitus.com>

User name is: Zeva3456

Password: 16145

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### **Sunday "Coffee Time"**

Please join us on Sunday, January 24th for our virtual "coffee time" at 11.30am. The meeting details are below.

#### **Join Zoom Meeting at St Margaret's**

<https://zoom.us/j/7586081733?pwd=bFVnZ1dpczFPN3h5aVpVbmJmank4QT09>

You are also welcome to join **Coffee Time at St Matthew's, Northampton** following their live-streamed service each Sunday. Coffee Time begins just after 11.15am. Please use your name and "Ilkley" when signing in eg Vickie, Ilkley. Click on the link below, no password needed, or if using the zoom app enter meeting id: 890 759 8916

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8907598916>

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### **Links to live-streamed worship**

#### **St Matthews, Northampton**

St Matthews is an Anglican Parish Church, in the catholic tradition. You are welcome to join Fr Nicholas Setterfield and the congregation of St Matthews for their live-streamed Parish Mass at 10.15am. Service booklets can also be downloaded. Go to <http://www.stmatthewsnorthampton.org.uk/> and then click on the link to join

the live-streamed Sunday service which is posted on the home page. You can also "like" St Matthew's facebook page to receive live notifications of streamed services. The link to the facebook page is below. Don't forget you are welcome to join coffee time at St Matthews after the service.

<https://www.facebook.com/stmatthewschurchnorthampton/>

**Links to live-streamed services in churches within Leeds Diocese**

Click on <https://www.leeds.anglican.org/covid-19/live-streaming#churches> to reach live worship in churches across the Diocese.

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**Private Prayer at St. Margaret's**

**Monday to Friday**

**9.30am - 11.30am**

**St Margaret's is now open each weekday morning between 9.30am and 11.30am.**

Please use hand sanitizer when you enter and leave church and take responsibility for your own social distancing. Please also pick up one of the "Please clean me" notices on entering church. We kindly ask you to leave this notice on your seat when you leave church.

We wish to keep the church as a place of quiet. Any social conversations should take place away from the Church and its grounds. There will be no hymn books or prayer books or other cards available, so if you would like any prayer resources please bring those with you and take them away similarly.



### **No Cold Child**

#### **21,000 children across Bradford district need your help!**

During lockdown, thousands of children are at home who would normally be at school. Many families in our district are struggling to pay the bills to heat their home while their children are learning. A new short-term fund is appealing for donations. This lockdown is predicted to be in one of the coldest winters in 30 years. Children are living in homes where affording the extra heating is difficult, if not impossible. Bradford District residents, business, faith and voluntary sector have come together to pledge that “No Child will be Cold” as a result of this lockdown.

If you are able to make even a small contribution, then please support ‘No Cold Child’ now. Donations will be used to give grants through Citizens Advice Bureau to families. For referral, families need to contact school, food banks or the advice agencies. To make your donation click here <http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/NoChildCold>

Thank you.



### **Keeping Faith at Home**

A new series of video challenges from Leeds Diocese' Children, Young People and Families Team aims to help young people keep their Faith at Home. The 12 videos will be released over the coming weeks, with a new message or story to engage with each time. A sample video, to help illustrate the challenges, can be seen [here](#) and the resources for each of the challenges can be found [here](#) on the Digital Learning Platform.



### **Choose the World You Want Fairtrade Fortnight**

From February 22nd to March 7th it is Fairtrade Fortnight. This year 5 - 25 year olds are being asked to share their vision of the world they want for farmers and workers worldwide, and the planet we share. Share your artwork, poem, prose or film for a chance for your work to be exhibited in the online Youth Exhibition. [Find out more here](#)

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### **Exploring Faith - Bradford Cathedral**

From Thursday, January 28th at 7.00pm Bradford Cathedral is hosting an online course for those looking to explore the Christian faith, possibly for the first time, but it could also be useful as a refresher for others. It is based on a national resource, the START course. To register your interest, or to find out more, please email [http://info@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:http://info@bradfordcathedral.org)

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### **Daily Bible Readings**

Christian Aid offers a Bible reflection, action and prayer for every day of the year. The Bible passages come from the New Revised Standard Version. <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/pray/daily-bible-readings>

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The Diocese of Leeds has launched an online only version of **Diocesan News**. You can read the January edition here:

[https://www.leeds.anglican.org/sites/default/files/leeds\\_bulletin\\_jan2021\\_finalv2.pdf](https://www.leeds.anglican.org/sites/default/files/leeds_bulletin_jan2021_finalv2.pdf)

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### **Practical Support and Help**

**Ilkley and District Good Neighbours** provides a range of support and practical help during coronavirus to include shopping, a regular phone call, collecting prescriptions and other help needed. For more information go to <http://info@goodneighboursilkley.org.uk>

**Ilkley Corona Response Group (ICRG)** can be contacted via the Bradford Hub on 01274 431000, or use the online form at <https://bit.ly/ilkleycorona>

**Ilkley Library**. To reserve books from the online catalogue and for the Home Library Service – [ilkley.library@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:ilkley.library@bradford.gov.uk) 01943 436225

**Ilkley Chat** provides the latest news affecting Ilkley as a result of COVID-19 <https://www.ilkleychat.co.uk/coronavirus>

For **Covid Advice and Support in the Bradford District** this booklet has been produced [https://681caa24-5d92-4161-8aa4-ca91077bfee3.filesusr.com/ugd/c0bb66\\_383e5d0f843748858fb3508bbc229951.pdf?index=true](https://681caa24-5d92-4161-8aa4-ca91077bfee3.filesusr.com/ugd/c0bb66_383e5d0f843748858fb3508bbc229951.pdf?index=true)

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**During this difficult time it is important to keep in touch with friends. Please do feel you can call a member of our church family who will be pleased to hear from you.**

Helen Buswell	01943 608146
Alison Stretton	01943 430024
Fr Bernard	01943 816253
Fr Godfrey	01943 603861
Jane Sheldon	01943 431288
Linda Whittaker	01943 601144

**Daily Hope, is a 24 hour free phone line for Christian worship and prayer.**

**Call 0800 804 8044**