

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Sunday, July 11th 2021

Letter from Fr Bernard

A few weeks ago we had a holiday by the seaside near Filey. I was reminded of the custom of buying a few sticks of rock to take home for family and friends.

I was always fascinated by the way the name of the resort, in bright red letters, ran through the whole stick of rock. Whichever way you consumed the rock, either by sucking it or chopping it up into pieces, the name lasted to the very end. It was constant throughout.

This reminded me of the fact that this is what God's love is for us - constant, whatever we do or don't do. There is a lovely reference to this in Bach's St John's Passion in one of the chorales which I remember singing as a chorister in the 1940s. We used to sing this great work on Passion Sunday, each year, in the cathedral in Bradford.

"Thy name is shining on me, Lord Jesu, day and night. Thy cross alone hath won me. My inmost heart's delight. For now, by faith depicted, the saving truth I see. How thou, o most of afflicted hast shed thy blood for me."

If you want to sing it, the tune "All glory, laud and honour" fits. These words have been a comfort and strength to me through the years. The constant love of Jesus is always there. Whatever calamities, tragedies, desperations or joys we experience, his name still shines on us day and night. It does not fade through the years and will be with us to the end of our earthly life until we enter into that dwelling place which Jesus has prepared for us "so that where I am, there you may be also" (John 14 1-26).

Now read this hymn based on Psalm 23.

The Lord my pasture shall prepare, and feed me with a shepherd's care; His presence shall my wants supply, and guard me with a watchful eye; My noonday walks he shall attend, and all my midnight hours defend.

Though in a bare and rugged way through devious lonely wilds I stray, thy bounty shall my pains beguile; the barren wilderness shall smile with sudden greens and herbage crowned, and streams shall murmur all around.

When in the sultry glebe I faint, or on the thirsty mountain pant, to fertile vales and dewy meads my weary wandering steps he leads, where peaceful rivers, soft and slow, amid the verdant landscape flow.

Joseph Addison 1672-1719

Though in the paths of death I tread, with gloomy horrors overspread, my steadfast heart shall fear no ill, for thou, 0 Lord, art with me still: thy friendly staff shall give me aid, and guide me through the dreadful shade

Let Us Pray

You are our strength Jesus.

Help us to carry the responsibilities with grace.

Help us to lift each worry or burden to You.

Help us to defend truth, justice and righteousness in our practice.

You are our strength, Jesus.

Amen



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First Reading: Ephesians 1. 3-14

Gospel Reading: Mark 6. 14-29 The Order of Service is <u>here</u>

In our Prayers

Years' Mind

Sunday Dorothy Cockcroft

Monday John Hodgson, Kenneth Whittaker

Tuesday Denis Thornton Gillatt, Mary Wilson

Wednesday Geoffrey Buckley (Pr)
Thursday William Munns

Friday Trevor Holt, Clara Maude Nutter

Saturday Donald Aldred (Pr), Gwen Matthews, Oliver Buswell

Please pray for the sick: Trevor Allen, Christine Atkinson, Ann Bruun, Joan Gelder, Lauren Green, Ramone (Ray) Guha, Thomas Harrison (baby), May Hughes, Fr Garth Kellett, Charlotte Lockhart, Peter Kuchartschuk, Vivienne Swindells.

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

Booking for Sunday Worship

Due to the extension of COVID restrictions until July 19th, we are required to continue to take details for Track and Trace.

Family Service/Choral Evensong – Due to lower numbers at these services, there is no need to book but you will be asked to sign in on the day.

High Mass – Owing to numbers and seating requirements, please continue to book your place at High Mass by emailing stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com with your name and telephone number

Please continue to wear a mask and use the hand sanitiser provided on entering church (unless you are under 11 years old or exempt from wearing a mask).

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

Links to live-streamed services in churches within Leeds Diocese

Click <u>here</u> to reach live worship in churches across the Diocese.

Advance Notice

Change to Service Times on Sunday, July 11th

On **Sunday, July 11th**, the Ilkley Half Marathon, which takes place in the morning, will affect people's ability to get to church whether from outside or within Ilkley. Therefore, in order to allow as many people as possible to attend, High Mass will take place at **4.00pm**. Details of the road closures on July 11th are here.

There will therefore be no services at 9.15am or 10.45am on Sunday, July 11th.



SERVICES AT ST. MARGARET'S

Sunday 11th July THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

4.00pm Mass in Church

Celebrant: The Ven Mike Edson

Due to the Ilkley Marathon taking place on 11th July there will be no morning services in church.

Please note the changed time of High Mass to 4.00pm.

A link to road closures can be found in the news sheet.

Sunday 18th July
ST. MARGARET'S DAY

11.00am Parish Mass

Celebrant: Fr David Hope

6.30pm Choral EvensongBooking not required

There will therefore be no services at 9.15am or 10.45am on Sunday 11th and 18th July.

Booking is essential for the service on St Margaret's Day to

stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com.

Face masks must be worn in church

Church Opening Hours

St Margaret's is open from 9.30am - 4.00pm daily for private prayer and reflection (except Sunday mornings) - you are welcome to visit church at a time that suits you.

We ask you to continue to observe covid safe practices when you enter church. Please use hand sanitizer when you enter and leave church and take responsibility for your own social distancing. Please also sign in on the sheet provided and 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.

The church will be kept as quiet a space as possible. However, please be aware that, as activity resumes a more normal pattern, our caretaker, Alan, may need to carry out cleaning or maintenance duties from time to time. 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.

Morning Prayer on Zoom Wednesday, July 14th

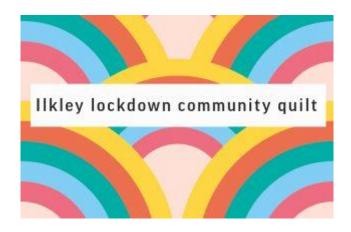
Please note there will be no morning prayer on Wednesday, July 14th. Morning prayer will resume on July 21st.

St Margaret's Day Sunday, July 18th

There will be a Parish Mass to celebrate St Margaret's Day at **11.00am** on Sunday, July 18th. The Rt Revd David Hope will officiate. *There will therefore be no services at 9.15am or 10.45am on Sunday, July 18th*.

Choral Evensong, Sunday, July 18th and Sunday July 25th

Choral evensong will be held at 6.30pm on Sundays 18th and 25th July. There will then be the usual break over the summer and evensong will resume on Sunday, September 12th. There is no need to book but you will be asked to sign in on the day and sit in the nave. Please wear a mask, use the hand sanitiser provided and observe social distancing.



Ilkley Lockdown Quilt Exhibition 24th July 2021 - 3rd October 11:00am - 4:00pm

When the first lockdown happened, Ilkley Manor House Trust felt it was important to capture some of the memories and experiences for the town as part of its social history.

It now has 126 quilt squares created by the community, including some made by members of St. Margaret's congregation. They have been made into eight quilt banners that will hang in the Manor House as part of the exhibition. The exhibition will also showcase other amazing groups who supported the town during the lockdowns.

As well as the quilts the Manor House received a grant from the Make: Film fund from Bradford Council. We used this to make a short film called 'Stories behind the Squares' and this will premier at the exhibition.

Open Thursdays & Fridays as well as our usual Saturdays and Sundays but please check the Manor House website before you plan your visit. Free Admission.

Click here for further information.

Manor House Online Coffee Morning Super at 60! Friday, July 30th at 10.30am

In 1955 the Ilkley Manor House was saved from demolition by Percy Dalton. It was converted to a museum and art gallery in 1961. John Cockshott, Chair of the Friends will talk about how the Manor House Museum and Art Gallery has developed over the last 60 years.

For more information and to register click here

Daily Hope, is a 24 hour free phone line for Christian worship and prayer. Call 0800 804 804.

CHRISTOPHER RATHBONE ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Organ Recital

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021
12.30PM
ST. MARGARET'S, QUEEN'S ROAD,
ILKLEY

music by

Sebastian Bach 1685 - 1750

Concerto in D minor (based on Vivaldi's concerto op 3 no 11) BWV 596

(Allegro)Grave – Fugue Largo e spiccato (Allegro) Chorale Prelude: Komm heiliger Geist BWV 652 (from the Leipzig '18')

Toccata and fugue in F major BWV 540



PLEASE WEAR YOUR FACE MASK
IN CHURCH