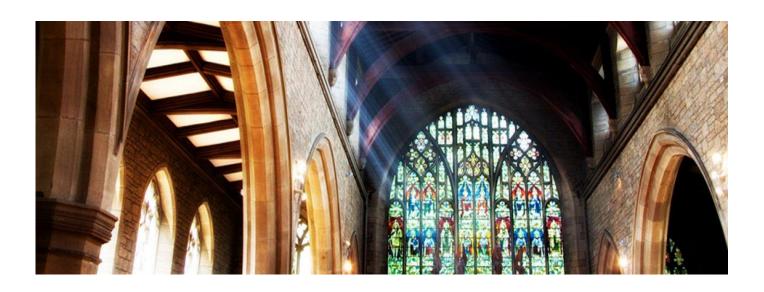


# PEW SHEET Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY and THE HOLY BAPTISM OF AMELIA ELIZABETH ANNE CRAWFORD



# **TODAY'S SERVICES**

8.00am Holy Communion

Homily: Fr Alex Crawford

9.15am Family Service

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10.45am High Mass with Holy Baptism

Homily: Fr Kenneth Crawford

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Homily: Miss Catherine Gibson

The flowers in church today are given by Allan Barnes in loving memory of Barbara

# **10.45AM HIGH MASS**

Mass Setting Sumsion in F

Opening Hymn 476

**Collect** Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.** 

# *First Reading* Hebrews 1. 1-4; 2. 5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'



#### **PSALM 8** Domine, Dominus noster

- 1 O | Lord our | governor, how glorious is your | name in | all the world!
- Your majesty above the | heavens  $\cdot$  is | praised out of the mouths of | babes -| at the | breast.

- 3 You have founded a stronghold a-|gainst your | foes, that you might still the | ene-my | and the · a-|venger.
- When I consider your heavens, the | work of  $\cdot$  your | fingers, the moon and the | stars that | you have  $\cdot$  or | dained,
- What is man, that you should be | mindful · of | him; the son of man, that | you should | seek him | out?
- 6 You have made him little | lower · than the | angels and | crown him · with | glory · and | honour.
- You have given him dominion over the | works of  $\cdot$  your | hands and put | all things | under  $\cdot$  his | feet,
- 8 All | sheep and | oxen, even the | wild beasts | of the | field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the | fish of · the | sea and whatsoever | moves in · the | paths of · the | sea.
- 10 O | Lord our | governor, how glorious is your | name in | all the | world!

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Welcome with meekness with implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

## All Alleluia.

# Gospel Reading John 3. 1-7

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above."

Fr Kenneth Crawford
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Communion Anthem Rathbone: Faith, hope and charity

**Post Communion Prayer:** We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen.** 

Mission Action Plan Prayer: Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given us, for all the pains and insults you have borne for us. O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly. Day by Day. Amen.

Recessional Hymn 388

Organ Voluntary Bach: Prelude and fugue in G

#### **Collection**

As a precautionary measure, no collection will be taken during the service. However, an offertory plate is at the back of church and all offerings will be gratefully received.

Do please join us to celebrate the baptism of Amelia Crawford in the Parish Hall after the service for refreshments.

A reminder to purchase some lovely cakes from our cake stall in aid of St Margaret's Mission Fund!

# **6.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG**

**Hymns** 150 (i), 393, 471

**Psalm** 125, 126

**Setting** Purcell in G minor

**Anthem** Howells: My eyes for beauty pine

**Readings** Joshua 3. 7 – end Matthew 10. 1 - 22

**Homily** Miss Catherine Gibson

Organ Postlude Howells: Master Tallis's Testament

**In our Prayers** 

**Departed** Fr Aidan Mayoss CR

Years' Mind

Sunday Barbara Marlor

Monday Dennis Penney, Johnny Wilkinson

**Tuesday** John Gill

Wednesday Paul Gibbons, Mary Lowe, George Sneddon

Thursday Kathleen Hornby, Charles Wormald, Fr George Darvill

Friday Ian Dale, Basil Holt, Marion Spooner, Tony Banks, Barbara Barnes

Saturday Keith Hanson

**Please pray for the sick:** Trevor Allen, Joan Gelder, Thomas Harrison (baby), May Hughes, Fr Garth Kellett, Charlotte Lockhart, Win Porritt, David Scottow, Vivienne Swindells.

Please contact Fr Alex or Vickie if you would like to add someone to our prayer list.

# THIS WEEK

#### **Services This Week**

**Morning Prayer:** Tuesday to Friday at 7.45am **Evening Prayer:** Tuesday to Friday at 5.15pm

Friday, October 8th: Playtime takes place in the Parish Hall at 9.30am.

Fr Alex represents St. Margaret's at the requiem mass for Fr Aidan Mayoss CR.

**Cant and Dec** rehearse at 6.15pm, **SMS** rehearse at 7.00pm followed by "**Revelation and Relaxation**" with our young people, led by Fr Alex, in the Parish Hall from 7.15pm – 8.15pm.

# NEXT SUNDAY

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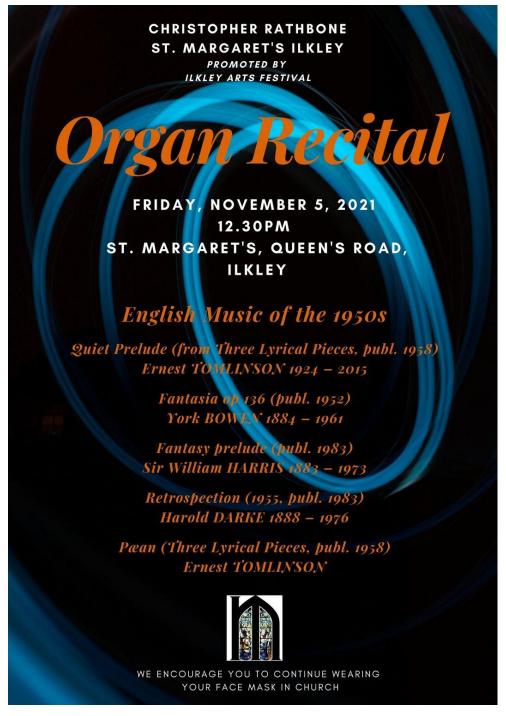
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Friday, October 15th: Playtime takes place in the Parish Hall at 9.30am.

Also on Friday, **Cant and Dec** rehearse at 6.15pm, **SMS** rehearse at 7.00pm and **Social Time** takes place in the Parish Hall at 7.45pm.

# **DIARY DATES**



# **NOTICES**

# **Church Opening Hours**

The church is opened for Morning Prayer at 7.45am and is closed after Evening Prayer finishes, around 5.45pm. You are welcome to visit church at a time that suits you.

We encourage you to scan the NHS QR code and use hand sanitizer as you come into church. Please bring prayer resources with you and take them away when you leave.

#### **Notices in the News Sheet**

If you would like a notice to be included in the news sheet please email it to Vickie at <a href="mailto:stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com">stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com</a> by 10.00am on the Wednesday preceding weekend publication. Thank you.

#### **New Look Pew Sheet**

We do hope you like the new look, combined, High Mass order of service and news sheet. We wanted to find a way to bring the two together to reduce the number of separate items given out during the 10.45am service. Combining the two means we can offer all the information you need in one handy booklet to take away at the end of the service without using any more paper! We hope it is easier to read and you find it welcoming and informative. We would love your feedback to <a href="mailto:stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com">stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com</a>. We will continue to produce a separate family service sheet which is easier to use by little hands.

# **Harvest Appeal for Mary's Meals**

It was a pleasure to welcome Krzysia and Christine from Mary's Meals who spoke with such passion at our Harvest service. Thank you to everyone for their generous response to our appeal. Including Gift Aid, £1,117.92 was raised which means 70 children around the world will be fed in school over the next year.

#### **Harvest Lunch**

Many thanks to everyone who was involved in making the lunch such a successful occasion last Sunday – to those who brought contributions of lovely food, and the army of helpers who, as always, worked very hard organising everything that needed doing with the preparations, and all the clearing up etc. It was a happy occasion which I think everyone enjoyed! Jane A.

# St. Margaret's Choir is Recruiting!

We are keen to recruit keen singers (preferably with some music reading experience) who would like to join our happy band of singers in St Margaret's Choir. Confident sopranos are always welcome, and we would appreciate a tenor or two, but any voice range would be greeted with enthusiasm. Please email Christopher Rathbone, the Director of Music, at rathbone.cb@gmail.com if you are interested, for more information.

## Help Required

Since the untimely death of David Chary and the retirement of Steve Betts, the PCC has been looking to find a volunteer to Chair the Church Fabric and Hall Maintenance Committee which is an amalgamation of the two former separate committees. The job is not particularly arduous and does not require any building or maintenance specialisms, but does require someone with enthusiasm to work with Parish Administrator Vickie and Church Caretaker Alan to help maintain our wonderful church and hall, both of which are in good condition with no planned projects for the foreseeable future. If you have a couple of hours a week free and would be prepared to help, please contact either of the Wardens, or John McGhee on 07802 292343 who can fill in the details. Thank you.

#### Lockdown choir CDs

There are a few copies remaining of this treasure store of choral music sung during lockdown by your very own St Margaret's Choirs. The wide-ranging menu contains everything from "Sicut Cervus" by Giovanni Perluigi da Palestrina (c.1525 -94), sung by a wide range of contributors, to "Little Donkey", touchingly performed by Cant and Dec. As well as representing a triumph of the human spirit over adversity (some of us were technologically challenged, and we were not allowed to sing in church, or even go into church at all, for a little while), the works really do sound lovely, and that is thanks to the patience and perseverance of the musical editor, Geoff Cloke, who must have dedicated about a week of his life to putting it all together and creating the beautifully-produced CDs. An ideal Christmas present (sorry to mention the C-word already)? Buy now while stocks last! The cost of £10, for church funds, in cash please, to Christopher or myself. We will either hand the CDs over in church, or post them out if we have your postal address. Isobel Rathbone 07775656257

# Thank you from Sheila Gooch

Many thanks for the cards, phone calls and prayers from the St. Margaret's family. It has been lovely to keep in touch through the "News and Information" on my ipad. I have read the letters over and over again and enjoyed all the music. My love and prayers for you all as you face the future together with Fr Alex and his lovely family.

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