

PEW SHEET Sunday, October 24th 2021 THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion

Homily: Fr Alex

9.15am Family Service with Holy Baptism

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10.45am High Mass

Homily: Miss Catherine Gibson

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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This morning we pray for Georgina and William Stocker who are to be baptised into God's church at 9.15am. We also prayer for their parents and godparents.

Flowers today are given by Ros Beeson in loving memory of her father and by Sheila Hornsby in loving memory of Norman.

10.45AM HIGH MASS

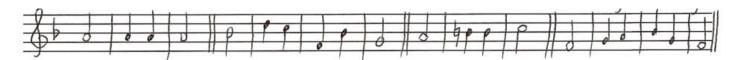
Mass Setting Harwood in A flat

Opening Hymn 365

Collect Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Hebrews 7. 23-end

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.



PSALM 126 In Convertendo

- When the lord restored the | fortunes ·of | Zion, then | were we · like | those who | dream
- Then was our mouth | filled with | laughter and our | tongue with | songs of | joy.
- Then said they a- | mong the | nations, 'The | Lord has · done | great things | for them',
- The Lord has indeed done | great things | for us, and | there-fore | we re- | joiced.
- Restore again our | fortunes, · O | Lord, as the | river · beds | of the | desert.
- 6 Those who | sow in | tears, shall | reap with | songs of | joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping | bearing · the | seed, will come back with shouts of | joy, bearing | their sheaves | with them.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Welcome with meekness the implanted word

that has the power to save your souls.

All Alleluia.

Gospel Reading Mark 10. 46-end

As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Homily Miss Catherine Gibson

Offertory Hymn 378

Communion Anthem Whitlock: Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face

Communion Hymn 294

Post Communion Prayer: God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and 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 361 (235)

Organ Voluntary Whitlock: Postlude on St. Denio

Do please join us in the Parish Hall after the service for refreshments.

6.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG

 Hymns
 247, 467, 249

 Psalm
 119.121 - 136

Setting Walmisley in D minor

Anthem Loosemore: O Lord, increase my faith

Readings Ecclesiastes 11 and 12 2 Timothy 2. 1 – 7

Homily Fr Alex

Organ Postlude Handel: Allegro non presto (Concerto no 2 in B flat)

In our Prayers

Departed Joan Gelder

Years' Mind

Sunday Joan Byron, Gladys Wilkinson, Sara Baggaley

Monday Tom Holt, Trevor Gibbons, Paddy Roche (Pr), Olive Lynne-Shaw,

Audrey Harrison

Tuesday Frank Elliot, Doris Kathleen Parkinson Wednesday Christine Thompson, Graeme Willson

Thursday Anne Kilvington

Friday Frederick Cannell, Norman Hornsby

Saturday Michael James Ormondroyd, Howard Riley

Please pray for the sick: Trevor Allen, Anna-Karin, Christine Atkinson,

Thomas Harrison (baby), May Hughes, Fr Garth Kellett, Anna Lickley, 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

Tuesday, October 26th: The next meeting of the Companions CR will be on Tuesday 26th October at St. Margaret's. Adam and Lizzie Wilson will talk about their trip to Tariro an orphanage in Zimbabwe started by Fr. Nicholas Stebbing CR. Our meeting will follow the midweek Eucharist at 7.00pm when we are fortunate to have Fr. Nicholas with us to take the service. All are most welcome.

Friday, October 29th: The church choir rehearse together at 7.45pm – 9.00pm.

NEXT SUNDAY

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The ashes of the late Anne Kilvington are to be interred in our Memorial Garden at noon next Sunday immediately after High Mass. Members of St. Margaret's are welcome to join Anne's family for this short service and then afterwards in the Parish Hall for light refreshments organised by Jeremy, Judith and Robert Kilvington who hope you will join them in memory of Anne.

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Monday, November 1st: Fr Alex is preaching at St. Chad's, Toller Lane, Bradford, at their All Saints' Day Mass at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

ALL SOULS' DAY

Tuesday, November 2nd
11.00am Said Requiem Mass
7.30pm Sung Requiem Mass

Wednesday, November 3rd: The funeral of Joan Gelder takes place in church at 11.30am.

Also on Wednesday, the Standing Committee meets at Helen Buswell's home at 7.30pm.

Thursday, November 4th: St Margaret's hosts the Deanery Chapter meeting in church at 2.00pm.

Friday, November 5th: Playtime takes place in the Parish Hall at 9.30am.

Organ Recital Friday, November 5th at 12.30pm

The November Recital (may contain fireworks but only of a musical variety) is a programme of music by four English composers writing in the 1950s. Two are familiar figures who composed a great deal of beautiful and useful music for church choirs, namely Dr Harold Darke (famous for Darke in F) and Sir William Harris (Holy is the true light is to be sung at Evensong the Sunday before, October 31st). Darke's piece is called 'Retrospection', dedicated to the memory of Healey Willan, and doesn't seem to have been performed until the 80s. Harris's piece is called Fantasy Prelude which also seems not to have been published till 1983 (Harris's centenary). The other two composers are York Bowen, who was a major composer of piano music, concertos etc, who wrote his Fantasy in 1951 for the Festival of Britain; and Eric Templeton, famous for his Elizabethan Serenade for strings, and a conductor of orchestral 'light music'. His Short Prelude and exciting Paean are unusually invigorating for the period!

Also on **Friday, November 5**th, **Cant and Dec** rehearse at 6.15pm, **SMS** rehearse at 7.00pm and **Social Time** takes place in the Parish Hall at 7.45pm. The church choir rehearses together at 7.45pm – 9.00pm.

<u>Cantores in Concert</u> <u>Saturday, November 6th</u> <u>7.30pm at St Margaret's</u>

Cantores Olicanae perform Faure's beautiful Requiem, together with music from Gjeilo, Bainton and Boulanger. They will be joined by soloists and a chamber ensemble, with Musical Director Charlie Perry. Tickets £15, to include soft refreshments and a programme – available through Eventbrite.co.uk, at the door, or by ringing Judith on 07718 305398.

DIARY DATES

<u>Ilkley Choral Society concert</u> <u>Friday, November 13th</u> 7.30pm at St Margaret's

Ilkley Choral Society performs Mozart's "Requiem Mass", Bruckner's "Four Motets" and some short solo items at our first concert in 18 months! With Otley Choral Society. Soloists Marie Claire Breen (sop), Jessica Conway (mezzo), Sam Madden (ten) and Graham McCusker (bass). Organist Robert Sudall. Conducted by MD, Jennifer Sterling.

We are holding this concert under choir and church covid prevention protocols, so there will be adequate ventilation. Wear something warm! You will be able to sit next to people of your choice. There will be no refreshments during the interval. Tickets are £15 and £5 for u/18s and full time students. Tickets available from the Grove Bookshop, Choir members at www.ilkleychoral.org.

NOTICES

Holidays

Fr Alex is taking holiday from Tuesday, 26th to end of Thursday, 28th October. The Parish Office will also be closed from Friday, October 22nd to Friday, October 29th inclusive. If you have an urgent matter please speak to Helen Buswell. All non urgent matters will be picked up on our return.

Fr Alex has formed a pastoral care team to keep in touch with members of our community. If you think someone would appreciate a regular call and/or visit, or if you'd like to join the team of callers, please let Fr Alex know.

Remembrance Sunday

If you have any items for a small display in church on Remembrance Sunday, eg photographs, newspaper articles etc, please see Philippa Higgins or Liz White.

Confirmation Classes

We are planning to run confirmation classes in November and December for young people aged 11+, with a service of confirmation on Sunday 16th January in the morning. Sessions will be held on Sundays between 4.30pm and 5.30pm. If you would be interested in being confirmed, please speak to Fr Alex. Do invite some interested friends along for the discussions!

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 Pew Sheet

If you would like a notice to be included in the pew sheet please email it to Vickie at stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com by 10.00am on the Wednesday preceding weekend publication. Thank you. Please note there will be no news sheet on Sunday, October 31st.

CONTACTS

All Church Matters: The Churchwardens

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Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Confirmation, Personal matters:

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Services, pew sheets and Hall Bookings: The Parish Administrator

Tuesday and Thursday at the Parish Hall office 9.15am -12 noon. Tel: 607015

Or by email Monday - Friday: stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com

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ST MARGARET'S EMERGENCY APPEAL

Headlines

- · Total giving is down c £40,000 on a 'normal' year
- · Hall and letting income is down c £30,000
- · Our parish share this year is £105,000, but we forecast only being able to pay around £37,000
- The **good news** is that our costs are under very tight control we have spent far less this year: (expenditure: £90,000) in comparison to 2019 (expenditure: £224,000).

Parish Share

This is the contribution that every parish makes to resource ministry across the Diocese. It pays for Fr Alex's ministry, the training of new priests, housing costs, support staff costs, and so on. We are one of the wealthier parishes in the country, so our share is relatively high - part of our contribution is not just paying for our own ministry costs here, but supporting ministry in tougher areas too.

The consequence of us not paying our share is that a church in vacancy will need to go without a priest for longer. This isn't just about spiritual ministry; many of the churches that our share support run foodbanks, credit unions, and all sorts of things that help people practically.

How you can help

Any gift you can make, large or small, would be very gratefully received. We have a number of exciting new initiatives in the pipeline for next year that will help us to raise our profile in the town and engage with businesses and individuals in meaningful ways. But for now, we just need to pay as much of our share as we possibly can.

Church bank account details

St Margaret's Parochial Church Council

Sort code: 20-11-81

Account number: 40101516

Please fill out a Gift Aid envelope and give it to one of the wardens, even if you are contributing electronically, so we can significantly increase the value of your donation at no cost to you.

Thank you so much