

PEW SHEET Sunday, November 28th 2021 ADVENT SUNDAY



TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion

Homily: Fr Alex

10.45am Sung Mass

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4.00pm Christingle

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6.30pm Said Evening Prayer

If you would like to attend the Crib Service on Christmas Eve book your place(s) now at <u>bit.ly/ilkleycrib</u>. Speak to Vickie if you are not online!

10.45AM SUNG MASS

Mass Setting

Byrd in 4 parts

Litany

Tallis in 5 parts

Collect Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Jeremiah 33. 14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'



PSALM 25 Ad te, Domine, levavi

- To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; * O my God, in | you I | trust; let me not be put to shame; * let not my | ene-mies | tri-umph | over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be | put to | shame, but let the | treacherous · be | shamed and · frus-|trated.
- Make me to know your | ways, O | Lord, and | teach − | me your | paths.
- 4 Lead me in your | truth and | teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; * for you have I | hoped − | all the · day | long.
- 5 Remember, Lord, your com-| passion · and | love, for | they are · from | ev-er-| lasting.
- Remember not the sins of my youth or | my trans-|gressions, but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, * a-|ccording · to your | stead-fast | love.
- 7 Gracious and | upright · is the | Lord; therefore shall he teach | sin-ners | in the | way.
- 8 He will guide the humble in | do-ing | right and | teach his | way to · the | lowly.

2nd part† All the paths of the Lord are | mercy · and | truth to those who keep his | cove-nant | and his | testimonies.

Gospel Acclamation 'Ad te levavi'

Lift we our souls to you, Lord, we trust in you alone. Show us your ways, O Lord, Set us on the path of right: Alleluia.

Gospel Reading Luke 21. 25-36

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.' Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Homily Fr Alex

Offertory Hymn O come, O come, Emmanuel,

Whose birth the ancient prophets tell.

The hope of every troubled land,

Restore us by your mighty hand.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel,

Our God, with us shall come and dwell.

O come, true Wisdom, living word, Who spoke and new creation stirred. Reorder this world's faulty ways, Teach us the sweetness of your praise.

O come, Adonai, Lord of might, Who showed the way on Israel's flight. Fulfil the ancient law you gave, With outstretched arm, your people save.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel,
Our God, with us shall come and dwell.

O come, strong Root of Jesse's tree, Return to set all peoples free. Before you kings shall silent fall, To you the nations' prayers shall call.

O come, great sceptre, David's Key, Restore to us our liberty. For none can shut the heav'nly door, But all may enter and adore.

O come, bright Dayspring, Morning Star, Arise and spread your light afar. Your people wait in dark of night, Reveal the splendour of your light.

O come, the King of all the earth,

Desire of those you brought to birth.

Rebuild us, cornerstone of peace,

That love should reign, and wars may cease.

The ancient Advent 'O' Antiphons, paraphrased by Alexander Crawford

Melody 'adapted from a French Missal' by Thomas Helmore

Communion Anthem Byrd: Ave verum corpus

Communion Hymn 299 (ii)

Post Communion Prayer: O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 3 (ii)

Organ Postlude Bach: Fugue on 'Nun komm der heiden Heiland'

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

4.00 pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

The annual service of light for children and their families in aid of The Children's Society

6.30 pm SAID EVENING PRAYER

In our Prayers

Years' Mind

SundayAndrea BedfordMondayDavid CoultousTuesdayPolly Collins

Wednesday Joan Kitching, John Peter Isles

Thursday Edwin Newbould, Margaret Newton

Friday Anne Rhodes

Saturday Ann Babidge, Arthur Brown

Please pray for the sick: Trevor Allen, Anna-Karin, Christine Atkinson, Thomas Harrison, Jenny Hughes, Fr Garth Kellett, Anna Lickley, Charlotte Lockhart, David Scottow, Peter Waterhouse, Oliver Whittaker.

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

THIS WEEK

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Friday, December 3rd: 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 the **church choir** rehearse together at 7.45pm – 9.00pm.

Organ Recital

Friday, December 3rd at 12.30pm

This **Organ Recital** will feature the famous Prelude and fugue on BACH by Liszt: as you would expect from this composer, the music is virtuosic to a degree, and is based throughout on the four musical notes of Bach's name (in German notation these are B flat, A, C, and B natural). The piece was written in 1855 for Liszt's brilliant young pupil, Winterberger, to play on the then brand-new organ in Merseburg Cathedral. It will be prefaced with a set of short Hymn-tune preludes that I wrote back in March, when I didn't have services and recitals to play. The references to each hymn in the hymn-book will be given, so you can follow what I've done with each tune. Christopher

NEXT SUNDAY

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Holy Communion

Homily: Miss Catherine Gibson

9.15am Family Service

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3.00pm The Choir sings an Advent Service at FEWSTON Church. All welcome

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Thursday, December 9th: The Churches Together in Ilkley AGM takes place in the sanctuary area at Christchurch, at 7.30pm to include AGM business, the installation of the Rev Roberta Topham as the next Moderator, the election of other officers, and presentation of accounts. In addition, Fr Alex and the Rev Adam Roebuck, Curate at All Saints', will each give a short talk.

Friday, December 10th: Playtime takes place in the Parish Hall at 9.30am. The children perform the Nativity at 11.00am (ish). All welcome. This is the last playtime of term. We return on Friday, January 7th.

Also on Friday, **Cant and Dec** rehearse at 6.15pm, **SMS** rehearse at 7.00pm and the **church choir** rehearse together at 7.45pm – 9.00pm.

DIARY DATES

Details of our Christmas Services can be found on the back page

Sunday, December 12th: The **Mothers' Union** Christmas Stall and raffle takes place in the Parish Hall following the Family Service and High Mass.

NOTICES

Emergency Appeal Update

Following our emergency appeal we have, so far, raised over £8,500 including gift aid. A number of people have kindly increased their regular giving and we will soon be able to update on the contribution these gifts will make to our income. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and engagement with the appeal which we will keep running until the end of the year. If you feel able to make a donation and have not yet done so any gift is gratefully received. 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.

St Margaret's Parochial Church Council: Sort code: 20-11-81 Account number: 40101516

Do you want to understand the Bible?

Help is at hand – if you join Fr Bernard's *Bible Reading Notes*. Take a look at the sample copy at the back of church. The cost is £15 for a whole year of notes starting in May next year. Just put a cheque or cash in an envelope and give it to Betty Gribbin or Fr Bernard by January 9th. Present subscribers – please make your payment by January 9th.

A huge thank you to everyone who kindly delivered our Christmas Services leaflet to homes in the Parish last weekend. Your support is gratefully received.

Thank you to all who supported this month's Organ Recital which raised £37.60 for the Music Fund.

Reverse Advent Appeal 2021

It's still not too late to take part in the **Wharfedale Refugee Response** reverse Advent Appeal, to provide food and other essentials for refugees and asylum seekers over the winter. Members of St Margaret's are invited to take part in the appeal by donating 24 items of non-perishable foods and toiletries, all new and in original packaging and with use by dates of at least three months. Please fill a box and add two strong large carrier bags to help families get the items home easily. Your donation should be delivered to Burley-in-Wharfedale Methodist Church on Monday, January 3rd 2022. Thank you so much. (Please do not bring boxes to St Margaret's as we have no capacity to deliver boxes to Burley).

CONTACTS

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Booking essential for the Crib Service Christmas Eve at 4.00pm

Owing to the Covid situation this winter, we need to set a limit on the size of the congregation at this very popular service, and we ask that you reserve a place online. You can book at bit.ly/ilkleycrib. Attendance is completely free. You will not need to show your ticket at church. If you are unable to book online and would like to attend the service please get in touch with Vickie at stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com or on 01943 607015.

