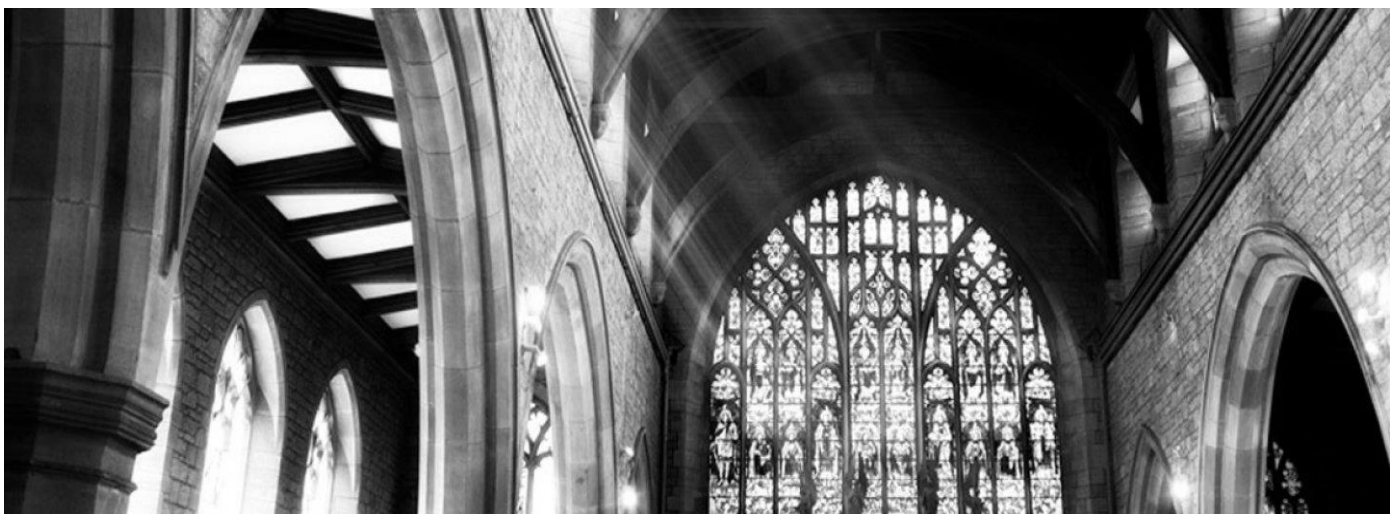


ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

PEW SHEET **Sunday, February 20th 2022** **THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**



TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Low Mass

Fr Alex

9.15am Family Service

Fr Alex

10.45am Sung Mass

Revd Isobel Rathbone (H: Fr Alex)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Fr Alex

10.45AM SUNG MASS

Mass Setting *Wills: Missa Brevis*

Opening Hymn 354

Collect Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading *Revelation 4*

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.' And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

PSALM 65

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Garrett

Psalm 65 *Te decet hymnus*

1 Praise is due to you, O | God, in | Zion;
to you that answer | prayer shall | vows be | paid.

2 To you shall all flesh come to con-|fess their | sins;
 when our misdeeds prevail against us, * | you will | purge them · a-|way.
 3 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your | courts to | dwell there. We
 shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house, *
 | even · of your | ho-ly | temple.
 4 With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness,
 O | God of · our sal-|vation,
 O hope of all the ends of the | earth and · of the | farth-est | seas.
 5 In your strength you set | fast the | mountains
 and are | girded · a-|bout with | might.
 6 You still the | raging · of the | seas,
 the roaring of their waves and the | clam-our | of the | peoples.
 7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth | tremble · at your | marvels;
 the gates of the morning and | even-ing | sing your | praise.
 8 You visit the | earth and | water it;
 you | make it | ve-ry | plenteous.
 9 The river of God is | full of | water;
 you prepare grain for your people, for so you pro-|vide — | for the | earth.
 10 You drench the furrows and | smooth out · the | ridges;
 you soften the ground with | showers · and | bless its | increase.
 11 You crown the | year with · your | goodness,
 and your | paths · over-|flow with | plenty.
 12 May the pastures of the wilderness | flow with | goodness
 and the | hills be | girded · with | joy.
 13 May the meadows be clothed with | flocks of | sheep
 and the valleys stand so thick with corn that | they shall | laugh and | sing.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia,
 Welcome with meekness the implanted word
 That has the power to save your souls.
Alleluia.

Gospel Reading Luke 8. 22-25

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

<i>Homily</i>	<i>Fr Alex</i>
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	<i>408 (i)</i>
<i>Communion Motet</i>	<i>Sibelius: Be still my soul</i>
<i>Communion Hymn</i>	<i>299 (ii)</i>

Post Communion Prayer God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

<i>Recessional Hymn</i>	<i>286</i>
<i>Organ Postlude</i>	<i>Bossi: Scherzo in G minor</i>

*You are welcome to join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall
after the service.*

6.30 PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns	388 (ii), 342 (178), 392
Psalm	147
Setting	Murrill in E
Anthem	Wood: This Sanctuary of my soul (Expectans expectavi)
Readings	Genesis 1.1 – 2. 3 Matthew 6. 25 – end
Homily	Fr Alex
Organ Postlude	Murrill: Carillon

In our Prayers

Years' Mind

Departed	Freda Rayner, Pat Turner
Sunday	Ethel Barfield, Millicent Wormald
Monday	Julian Shaw
Tuesday	Terry Baker, Alan Barker, James Scarborough, Dorothy Stott
Wednesday	Hilda Kemp, Marjorie Tickle, Ronald Frank Gadsden
Thursday	Frances Beatrice Jerrard, Nancy Terry
Friday	Rex Hartley (Pr), Helen Hogg, Peter Marback, Pat Heslewood
Saturday	Judith Roberts, Gillie Normington

Please pray for the sick: Trevor Allen, Anna-Karin, Jacky Banyard, Jane Clarke, John Corbett, Thomas Harrison, Fr Garth Kellett, Anna Lickley, Charlotte Lockhart, David Scottow, Molly Sunderland, Edna Wickstead.

FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

Morning Prayer at 7.45 am and Evening Prayer at 5.15 pm daily (Tuesday to Friday)

Fr Alex and family are on leave until March 1st

FEBRUARY

(H: Homily)

Tuesday 22	6.15 pm	No Mass today	
Thursday 24	11.00 am	Low Mass followed by coffee in the Parish Hall	Fr Bernard
Friday 25	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 27	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr David Hope
	9.15 am	Family Service	Miss Catherine Gibson
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr David Hope
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Bernard

MARCH

Tuesday 1	6.15 pm	Low Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 2	11.00 am	Low Mass with the imposition of ashes followed by coffee in the Parish Hall	Fr Alex
	7.30 pm	Sung Mass with the imposition of ashes	Fr Alex
Thursday 3	11.00 am	No mass today	
Friday 4	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Organ Recital	
	1.00 pm	Hall and church fabric committee meeting	
	2.30 pm	Stations of the Cross	<i>at St Margaret's</i>
	6.15 pm	Cant and Dec	
	7.00 pm	SMS	

Friday 4	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 6	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex (H: Catherine Beaumont)
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	4.45 pm	Lent course 1	<i>in the hall</i>
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex

NOTICES

Palm Crosses for Ash Wednesday

It's customary to burn palm crosses from the previous year to make the ash for Ash Wednesday. If you still have your palm cross and are happy to part with it, please give them to Catherine Gibson within the next couple of weeks. Many thanks.

Lent Course

Join us on Sundays in Lent at 4.45 pm (except 27 March) for our Lent Course. This year we'll be looking at the theme of 'transformation' in St John's Gospel. Sessions will be interactive, with prayer, reflection and teaching on the passage perhaps incorporating art and music, and discussion. We'll finish at about 6.00 pm – there's the opportunity to stay on for a cuppa, and then Evensong at 6.30 pm if you wish.

More details will appear in our special Lent booklet, in due course.

Thank you from JJ Community Transformation

Bethan has been in touch to thank us for our donation of £116.35, raised by carol singers from St Margaret's in December. She says: We are relying on solar electricity for lighting at the primary and secondary schools (there is no mains electricity). This donation will cover the cost of replacing the solar battery at the primary school (it is old and has become very weak - is hardly working) and of extending the solar system to another two classrooms. Children in Primary Four and Five will be able to revise from school in the evenings, and it will help to lighten up the classrooms during darker, rainy days.

We appreciate the carol singers for their efforts, and are thankful for your prayers too.



Ilkley Carers' Coffee and Chat

Join our new group for carers in the Ilkley & Wharfedale area

Tuesday 1 March, 5 April, 3 May

10:30am-12noon

Clarke-Foley Centre, Cunliffe Road, Ilkley

Tel 01756 700888

Fiona McKinnon-Evans fmckinnon-evans@carersresource.org or

Rachel Waddington rwaddington@carersresource.org

DIARY DATES

Saturday, February 26th: To celebrate **FairTrade Fortnight** Christchurch is holding a FairTrade Coffee morning at Christchurch in the Lower Hall on Saturday, February 26th from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm. There will be FairTrade tea and coffee and FairTrade cakes as well as a FairTrade quiz and FT stall. Please do come and join us and bring a friend.

Ash Wednesday

March 2nd

Ashes are an ancient sign of penitence; from the middle ages it became the custom to begin Lent by being marked in ash with the sign of the cross. Come and join us at either of our Masses and make a commitment together to the keeping of a good and holy Lent.

7.45 am **Morning Prayer**

11.00 am **Low Mass with the imposition of ashes**

5.15 pm **Evening Prayer**

7.30 pm **Sung Mass with the imposition of ashes**

Organ Recital

Friday, March 4th at 12.30 pm

The recital on March 4th is a selection of music by the great **J.S.Bach**: we start with a show-off prelude and straight-forward fugue in C; then two more chorales from the Leipzig set of '18' which Bach revised late in life for publication - which didn't happen. (This completes the set, if you've attended all the recitals over the last 10 years or so!) The highlight is a frightfully clever set of variations on Luther's Christmas hymn Von Himmel hoch (from heaven on high to earth I come): each of the 5 variations incorporates a canon (one part copying the other but starting on a different note): it was composed in 1747 for the Leipzig 'Society for Musical Science' which was obsessed with clever musical devices such as canon - Bach was a shoo-in for membership. Finally I shall play a splendid Fantasia in C minor followed by an incomplete fugue - the rest is lost (or was never completed) so I have written a few bars to finish it off and make it performable, however fore-shortened.

Christopher

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