

# PEW SHEET Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 2022 THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT



# **TODAY'S SERVICES**

8.00am Low Mass
Fr David Hope
9.15am Family Service
Miss Catherine Gibson
10.45am Sung Mass
Fr David Hope
6.30pm Choral Evensong
Fr Bernard

The flowers today are given by Ros Beeson in loving memory of her mother and father.

# **10.45AM SUNG MASS**

Mass Setting Rathbone: Missa semplice

Opening Hymn 178

Collect Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

### *First Reading* 2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2

Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God



# **Psalm 99** Dominus regnavit

- The Lord is king: \* let the | peo-ples | tremble; he is enthroned above the cherubim: \* | let the | earth | shake.
- 2 The Lord is | great in | Zion and | high a-|bove all | peoples.
- 3 Let them praise your name, which is | great and | awesome; the | Lord our | God is | holy.
- 4 Mighty king, who loves justice, you have es-| ta-blished | equity;

you have executed | justice · and | righteous-ness in | Jacob.

- 5 Exalt the | Lord our | God;
  - bow down before his | footstool, · for | he is | holy.
- Moses and Aaron among his priests and Samuel among those who | call up-|on his | name; they called upon the | Lord | and he | answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the | pillar · of | cloud; they kept his | testimonies · and the | law that · he | gave them.
- 8 You answered them, O | Lord our | God; you were a God who forgave them and | pardoned · them for | their of-| fences.
- 9 Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his | ho-ly | hill, for the | Lord our | God is | holy.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in Spirit

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

All Alleluia.

#### Gospel Reading Luke 9. 28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Homily Fr David Hope

Offertory Hymn 401

#### Communion Motet Tallis: O nata lux

O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be members of thy blessed body.

Communion Hymn 389

**Post Communion Prayer** Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Recessional Hymn 440 (omit \*)

Organ Postlude Reger: Fugue in D op 59 no 6

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

# **6.30 PM CHORAL EVENSONG**

 Hymns
 343, 379, 331

 Psalm
 89. 1 - 18

**Setting** Bairstow in D

**Anthem** Bairstow: Jesu, the very thought of thee **Readings** Exodus 3. 1 - 6 John 12. 27 – 36a

**Homily** Fr Bernard

Organ Postlude Bairstow: Evening song

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#### **In our Prayers**

Years' Mind

**Departed** Pat Turner

Wednesday Frank DysonThursday Marian PalmerFriday John Buckingham

Saturday Annie Frost, Laura Greenwood, Irton Smith (Pr), John Pennington,

Mary Harrison

**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)

MADOH			
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	10.30 am 11.00 am	Funeral of Pat Turner No mass today	
Friday 4	9.30 am 12.30 pm 1. 00 pm 6.15 pm	Playtime Organ Recital Hall and church fabric committee meeting Cant and Dec	
	7.00 pm 7.45 pm	SMS Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 6	8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am 4.45 pm 6.30 pm	Low Mass Family Service Sung Mass Lent Course I in the hall Choral Evensong	Fr Alex Fr Alex (H: Catherine Beaumont) Fr Alex Fr Alex
Tuesday 8	6.15 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 9	7.30 pm	Standing Committee	
Thursday 10	11.00 am 11.30 am	Midweek Mass Presentation by Leeds	

Autism Service in the hall

Playtime

SMS

Cant and Dec

Choir rehearsal

Friday 11

9.30 am

6.15 pm

7.00 pm

7.45 pm

Sunday 13 8.00 am Low Mass Fr Alex 9.15 am Family Mass Fr Alex

10.45 am Sung Mass Fr Alex (H: Duncan Milwain)

12.45 pm Holy Baptism Fr Alex4.45 pm Lent Course II in the hall Fr Alex

6.30 pm Choral Evensong

# **NOTICES**

The funeral of Pat Turner will take place in church at 10.30 am on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

# 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 on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks.

#### **Stations of the Cross**

# Fridays through Lent, alternating between St Margaret's and Sacred Heart

We join with our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters in this joint witness through Lent. When at St Margaret's, Stations will be at 2.30 pm; when at Sacred Heart, Stations will be at 7.30 pm (for locations each week, see the Lent Diary). On Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at St Margaret's the service will include a special set of musical reflections on each station, composed and played by our very own Christopher Rathbone. Not to be missed!

#### **Lent Booklet**

Be sure to pick up a copy of our special Lent booklet today from the back of church. It's a handy guide to our liturgies and special events, and as a resource for prayer and Reflection during Lent.

#### **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.

You can find more details in our special Lent booklet available in church.



# **Ilkley Carers' Coffee and Chat**

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

# Tuesday 1 March, 5 April, 3 May

10:30 am -12 noon Clarke-Foley Centre, Cunliffe Road, Ilkley

Tel 01756 700888 Fiona McKinnon-Evans fmckinnon-evans@carersresource.org or Rachel Waddington rwaddington@carersresource.org

# **DIARY DATES**

# 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 high-light 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

# <u>Leeds Autism Services – short presentation</u> <u>Thursday, March 10th</u>

After the 11.00 am Mass on Thursday 10 March, a representative from Leeds Autism Services (our Christmas 2021 charity) will give a short presentation in the hall on their work, and how our donations have supported them. All are welcome to attend – it will begin at about 11.45 am.

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