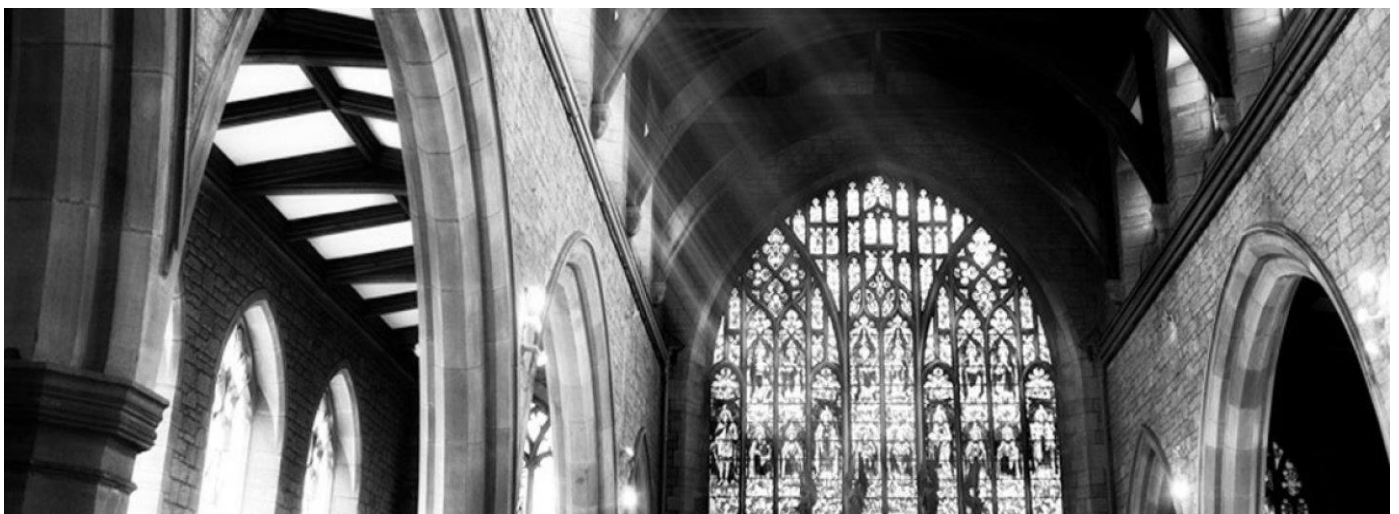


ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

PEW SHEET **Sunday, February 6th 2022** **THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**



TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Low Mass

Fr Alex

9.15am Family Service with Holy Baptism

Fr Alex

10.45am Sung Mass

Fr Alex

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Fr Alex (Homily: Duncan Milwain)

Please pray for

Garcia Julian Hanson

who is to be baptised this morning at the Family Service.

Please also pray for his parents and godparents.

10.45AM SUNG MASS

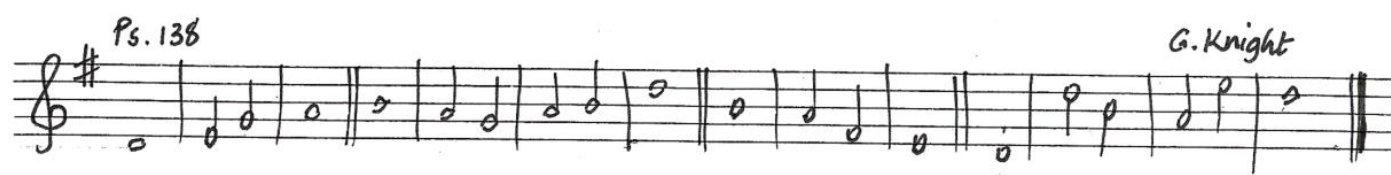
Mass Setting *Herbert Sumsion in F*

Opening Hymn 200 (48)

Collect O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 1 Corinthians 15. 1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.



PSALM 138 Confitebor tibi

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my | whole — | heart;
before the | gods will | I sing | praise to you.
- 2 I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your | love and | faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your | word a-|bove all
| things.
- 3 In the day that I called to | you, you | answered me;
you | put new | strength in · my | soul.

- 4 All the kings of the earth shall | praise you, · O | Lord,
for they have | heard the | words of · your | mouth.
- 5 They shall sing of the | ways of · the | Lord,
that great is the | glo-ry | of the | Lord.
- 6 Though the Lord be high, he watches | over · the | lowly;
as for the proud, he re-|gards them | from a-|far.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, | you will · pre-|serve me;
you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; *
| your right | hand will | save me.
- 8 The Lord shall make good his | pur-|pose | for me;
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; *
for-|sake not · the | work of · your | hands.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia,
We do not live by bread alone
But by every word that comes from the mouth of God
Alleluia

Gospel Reading Luke 5. 1-11

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Homily Fr Alex

Offertory Hymn 353

Communion Motet Rathbone: Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

Communion Hymn 305

Post Communion Prayer Go before us, O Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 393

Organ Postlude *Schumann: Fugue no 4 on the name of BACH*

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

6.30 PM CHORAL EVENSONG

on the 70th anniversary of the ACCESSION of HM the QUEEN

Join us as we celebrate and give thanks for Queen Elizabeth on the 70th anniversary of her accession to the throne. Evensong will feature music with a royal theme, with special readings and prayers to mark the occasion

Introit	McKie: We wait for thy loving kindness
Hymns	417, 493, 489 (omit v. 3)
Psalm	121
Setting	Stanford in B flat
Anthem	Handel: Zadok the Priest
Readings	Joshua 1 Romans 13. 1 - 10
Homily	Duncan Milwain
Organ Postlude	Walton: March - Crown Imperial

In our Prayers

Years' Mind

Sunday	Anne Woolmore
Monday	Nellie Wilson
Tuesday	John Brooks
Wednesday	James Hunt, Mary Scott
Thursday	Annie Cooke
Friday	Constance Johnstone, Charles Terry, Jessie Williamson

Please pray for the sick: Trevor Allen, Anna-Karin, Jacky Banyard, 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)

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 8	6.15 pm	Low Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 10	11.00 am	Low Mass followed by coffee in the Parish Hall	Fr Alex
Friday 11	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.15 pm	Cant and Dec	
	7.00 pm	SMS	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 13	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex (H: Catherine Gibson)
	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex (H: Catherine Gibson)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	H: Emma Halliwell
Tuesday 15	6.15 pm	Low Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 17	11.00 am	Low Mass followed by coffee in the Parish Hall	Fr Alex
Friday 18	9.30 am	Playtime	
	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union meeting in the Parish Hall	
	6.15 pm	Cant and Dec	
	7.00 pm	SMS	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 20	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Revd Isobel Rathbone (H: Fr Alex)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex

H = Homily

NOTICES

Family Service Update

We were delighted to welcome 56 people to our 're-launch' of the Family Service on Sunday last week. Thank you to all who supported it. We hope many will come back each week, but we plan to hold more of these 'invitational' services on key Sundays in the year. Look out for more details – and do invite your friends and family any time! It really is a lovely service.

MOTHERS' UNION: Reminder that our February meeting is a week earlier than usual, Friday February 18th at 2.00 pm in the Parish Hall. We shall be considering unconventional ways of prayer! Visitors welcome.

Do You Have a Favourite Recipe?

We are asking you to share your favourite recipe with us so we can publish one in each edition of the Parish magazine. The next issue will be published on 6 March and the **deadline for submission is Friday, 18 February**. You can send your typed recipe (and a digital photo if you like) to Vickie at stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com. If you are not on email drop your recipe into Vickie at the office on Tuesday or Thursday mornings. Don't forget to let us know why your recipe is so special to you!

Ilkley Community Lockdown Quilt Display

23 March 2020 saw the start of the first lockdown. Ilkley Manor House Trust felt it was important to capture some of the memories and experiences of lockdown as part of this important moment in the community's social history. Residents of Ilkley were invited to contribute quilt squares reflecting their experience of the lockdown. These were exhibited at the Manor House in 2021 and the Ilkley Manor House Trust has kindly loaned four of the quilts to St Margaret's to exhibit at the back of church until the end of February. Please do visit church to see the display. Explanatory material is on the adjacent notice board together with our own quilt and copies of the Lockdown Quilt book are available to provide further insight.

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Parish statement on the lifting of Covid restrictions

Many will be glad to see that the Government has relaxed Covid mitigations from Thursday 27 January; others will understandably continue to be concerned about the prevalence of the virus and its potential effects. As such, like good Anglicans, we hope to navigate a 'middle way' that enables those who are anxious about the risks in coming to church to feel as safe as possible, while bringing us into line with Government and Church of England guidance.

We will continue to reflect on our practices as we move into the spring, and make further amendments as appropriate. But for now, please be patient and generous with us and with each other as we move into what we hope will be the final phase of the pandemic, together; and if in doubt, to err on the side of caution (for example, although masks are no longer required in church, if you find yourself in close proximity to others for an extended time, it might be the kindest thing to wear one).

Here are the main changes to our current set up which are now in place:

- **Masks.** As I've just mentioned, masks are no longer required when in the church or the hall; but given that the number of cases remains high, we encourage you to consider the Government's advice to wear one through the remainder of the winter. Welcomers and servers will continue to wear masks for the time being.
- **Distancing.** Issues of social distancing, sharing the peace, and so on, are now a matter of individual choice; but please be aware that others may not be comfortable being close to one another or making physical contact yet.
- **Communion – Low Mass.** We will restore communication of the chalice at all Low Masses (8.00 am Sundays, 6.15 pm Tuesdays and festivals, 11.00 am Thursdays and feasts). You are very welcome to continue receiving in one kind for the time being if you would prefer.
- **Communion – Sung Mass.** Administration of communion at the Sung Mass (10.45 am Sundays and 7.30 pm feasts) and the Family Mass (9.15 am once a month) will continue to be in one kind for the time being, and from standing stations in the crossing; again working on the principle of the 'middle way' that enables everyone to feel as comfortable as possible at our principal Eucharistic celebrations.

If you have any comments or concerns, please do talk to me or one of the wardens. I hope you feel this is an appropriate way forward in the short term.

With my prayers and best wishes,

Fr Alex

