

PEW SHEET Sunday, March 6th 2022 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



TODAY'S SERVICES

Owing to continued illness, we need to make the following changes to this weekend's services

8.00 am Low Mass - Fr Liam Beadle 9.15 am Family Service - Catherine Beaumont 10.45 am Sung Mass - Fr Bernard or Fr Alex 4.45 pm Lent Course - CANCELLED 6.30 pm Choral Evensong - CANCELLED

Message from Fr Alex

Many thanks for your prayers and good wishes over the last week or so. At the time of writing (Friday) I'm still testing positive, but getting better. I hope to be back in circulation next week.

I want to offer hearty thanks to everyone who's helped to manage and cover everything since I went down with the virus - especially our church wardens Alison and Helen, Fr Bernard, Fr Liam Beadle, Catherine Gibson, Catherine Beaumont, Geoff Cloke and Edward Scott.

Natalie and the children are all miraculously testing negative, and in good health, which is excellent news!

10.45AM SUNG MASS

Mass Setting Lotta Missa Brevis

Processional Litany (Tallis in 5 parts)

Collect Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 Deuteronomy 26. 1-11

Moses spoke to the people, saying: When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.



Psalm 91 Qui habitat

- 1 Whoever dwells in the | shelter · of the Most | High and abides under the | sha-dow | of the · Al-|mighty,
- Shall say to the Lord, 'My | refuge · and my | stronghold, my God, in | whom I | put my | trust.'

- For he shall deliver you from the | snare of \cdot the | fowler and | from the | dead-ly | pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his wings and you shall be safe | under \cdot his | feathers; his faithfulness shall | be your | shield and | buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any | terror ⋅by | night, nor of the | arrow ⋅ that | flies by | day;
- 6 Of the pestilence that | stalks in | darkness, nor of the | sickness · that de-|stroys at | noonday.
- 7 Though a thousand fall at your side and ten thousand at your right | hand, yet | it shall · not | come | near you.
- 8 Your eyes have | only · to be-|hold to | see the · re-|ward of · the | wicked.
- 9 Because you have made the | Lord your | refuge and the | Most | High | your | stronghold,
- 10 There shall no | evil · happen to | you, neither shall any | plague come | near your | tent.
- 11 For he shall give his | angels · charge | over you, to | keep you · in | all your | ways.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice.

Harden not your hearts.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel Reading Luke 4. 1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." 'Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." 'Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." 'Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." 'When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Homily

Offertory Hymn 67

Communion Motet Harris: Come down O love divine

Communion Hymn 69

Post Communion Prayer Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn Lent Prose

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

6.30 PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns 60 (i), 414, 393 **Psalm** 119. 73 - 88

Setting Byrd fauxbourdons

Anthem arr. Rathbone: O Lord God (Collect for sexagesima)

Readings Jonah chapter 3 Luke 18. 9 - 14

Organ Postlude J.S.Bach: Aus tiefer Not (pedaliter) BWV 686 (Clavierűbung)

In our Prayers

Years' Mind

Monday Beryl Watchurst

Tuesday Elizabeth Ellis, Anne Roberts, Maurice Wright **Thursday** Robert Gardner, Walter Parkinson, Sarah Powell,

Margaret Stefanuti, Michael Taylor

Friday Brian Wilson

Saturday Geoffrey Brook, Joseph Cullingworth

Please pray for the sick: Trevor Allen, Anna-Karin, Jacky Banyard, Jane Clarke, John Corbett, Thomas Harrison, Brian and Julie Holmes, 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)

Tuesday 8	6.15 pm 12.45 pm	Contemplative Mass CTI Lent course at Christchurch	Fr Alex
Wednesday 9	7.30 pm	Standing Committee	
Thursday 10	11.00 am 11.30 am	Low Mass with Social Time Presentation by Leeds Autism Service <i>in the hall</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 11	9.30 am 6.15 pm 7.00 pm 7.30 pm 7.45 pm	Playtime Cant and Dec SMS Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 13	8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am 12.45 pm 4.45 pm 6.30 pm	Low Mass Family Mass Sung Mass Holy Baptism Lent course II in the hall Choral Evensong	Fr Alex Fr Alex (H: Duncan Milwain) Fr Alex Fr Alex
Tuesday 15	12.45 pm 6.15 pm	CTI Lent course at Christchurch Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 17	11.00 am	Low Mass with Social Time	Fr Alex
Friday 18	9.30 am 2.30 pm 6.15 pm 7.00 pm 7.45 pm	Playtime Stations of the Cross at St Margaret's Cant and Dec SMS Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 20	8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am 4.45 pm 6.30 pm	Low Mass Family Service Sung Mass Lent course III in the hall Choral Evensong	Fr Alex Fr Alex (H: Duncan Milwain) Fr Alex (H: Emma Halliwell) Fr Alex (H: Catherine Beaumont)

NOTICES

Please pray for Mia Rose Bew and Alfie Jason Bew who are to be baptised in church on Sunday, March 13th at 12.45 pm. Please also pray for their parents and godparents.



Retiring Collection for DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal

There are many appeals for assistance for the people of Ukraine both financial and in kind. If you would like to donate, the most direct way is through whichever of your chosen charities is currently supporting an appeal. However, for those of you who wish to give via St Margaret's, there will be a retiring collection after the morning services this Sunday 6th March. All proceeds will be directed through our Mission Fund to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. If you wish to donate online, you can use the following link to the DEC appeal: https://donation.dec.org.uk/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal

The 2022 **Electoral Roll Revision** will take place from 20th March to 3rd April 2022. If your name has been added to the roll since 2019, you do not need to do anything. If you are not on the current electoral roll please consider adding your name this year. Joining the electoral roll means that you can vote at the APCM and it makes you eligible to stand for PCC and other church committees. It is also a way of demonstrating your ongoing commitment to the life and work of St Margaret's. Application forms are available at the back of church please complete and leave in the box provided.

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 18 March 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 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 today. *Please note there will be no Lent course this evening, Sunday March 6th, due to illness.*

<u>Churches Together in Ilkley Lent Talks</u> <u>Tuesdays 8, 15, 22, 29 March, 12.45 pm, at Christchurch</u>

A bread and soup lunch will be available in the lower hall at 12.45 pm, followed by a talk at 1.15 pm from various town leaders on the theme of 'My hopes and visions for Ilkley.' There will be the opportunity for discussion, and the sessions will end by about 1.45 pm.

DIARY DATES

<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.

Emergency First Aid Awareness Session Thursday, March 31st at 7.30 pm

A member of St John Ambulance will be running an Emergency First Aid course in the hall at 7.30 pm on Thursday, March 31st. Anyone is welcome although we particularly invite anyone involved in voluntary roles within St Margaret's to attend. Places will be limited and we will confirm final attendees closer to the time. If you would like to attend, please contact Vickie in the usual way. The course covers the following:

Patient care and communication

Observations

Primary survey

Making an emergency call

Recovery position

Sign of Heart attack vs cardiac arrest

CPR

Choking

Severe Bleeds

Using an AED

COVID-19 advice in terms of first aid

Using the right medical service

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