

PEW SHEET Sunday, June 5 2022 PENTECOST



TODAY IN CHURCH

8.00 am **Low Mass** Fr Alex

9.15 am **Family Service** Fr Alex (H: Catherine Beaumont)

10.45 am **Sung Mass** Fr Alex

6.30 pm Service of Thanksgiving on the occasion of the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II

Fr Alex and The Right Reverend Dr Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford

See inside for more details of this service

Flowers today are given by Alan Barnes in loving memory of Barbara

10.45 AM SUNG MASS

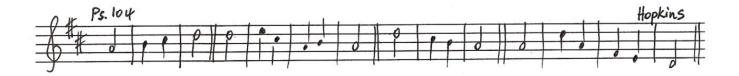
Mass Setting Oldroyd: Mass of the quiet hour

Opening Hymn 137

Collect God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."



PSALM 104 26-end

- 26 O Lord, how | manifold · are your | works! In wisdom you have made them all; * the | earth is | full of · your | creatures.
- 27 There is the sea, spread | far and | wide, and there move creatures beyond | number, · both | small and | great.
- There go the ships, and | there is · that Le-|viathan which you have | made to · play | in the | deep.
- 29 All of | these · look to | you to | give them · their | food in · due | season.
- When you | give it · them, they | gather it; you open your | hand and · they are | filled with | good.
- When you hide your | face they · are | troubled; when you take away their breath, they die and re-|turn a-gain | to the | dust.
- When you send forth your | spirit, \cdot they are cre-|ated, and you re-|new the | face of \cdot the | earth.
- 33 May the glory of the Lord en-|dure for | ever; may the | Lord re-joice | in his | works;
- 34 He looks on the | earth and · it | trembles; he touches the | moun-tains | and they | smoke.
- I will sing to the Lord as | long as · I | live;
 I will make music to my | God · while I | have my | being.
- 36 So shall my | song − | please him while | I re-|joice in · the | Lord.
- 37 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth and the wicked | be no | more. Bless the Lord, O my | soul. * Al-|le-lu-|ia.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia,

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of your love.

All Alleluia.

Gospel Reading John 14. 8-17

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied. 'Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works

themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.'

Homily Fr Alex

Offertory Hymn 139

Communion Anthem Attwood: Come Holy Ghost

Communion Hymn 138

Post Communion Prayer Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional hymn 409

Organ Postlude Bach: Fantasia on 'Komm heiliger Geist'

In our Prayers

Departed Suzy Mitchell, Mary Rainforth

Years' Mind

Monday Louise Cornwall Jones, George Caton

Tuesday Audrey Darley

Wednesday Audrey Jackson, Tai Benjamin Lawrence, Olive Skelton

Thursday Dora Walker, Jack Partridge

Friday Neville Holderness

Saturday Harry Gooch, Alice Proud

Please pray for the sick: Trevor Allen, Anna-Karin, Jacky Banyard, Brian and Julie Holmes, Fr Garth Kellett, Anna Lickley, Charlotte Lockhart, David Scottow, Gillian Spink, Molly Sunderland, Gerry Whittington.

6.30 PM SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING ON THE OCCASION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II PLATINUM JUBILEE

Hymns 417, 334, 413, 488

Anthems Parry: I was glad; McKie: We wait for thy loving kindness;

Vaughan Williams: O taste and see; Handel: Zadok the Priest

Homily The Right Reverend Dr Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford

Organ Postlude Walton: Crown Imperial

We hope you will join us for this service of thanksgiving in commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. It promises to be an uplifting and joyful celebration with involvement from many people within the Ilkley community. Music will be played from the coronations of King George II, King Edward VII and the Queen along with music composed for the marriage service of the Princess Elizabeth and Philip, Duke of Edinburgh in 1947. Extracts from the Queen's speeches will be read out by children from local schools and members of our community. St Margaret's Choir and representatives from local choirs Ilkley Choral Society and Cantores will also perform. The service will be attended by many representatives of our local community and by the Right Reverend Dr Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford.

FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

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

Tues 7	6.15 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thur 9	11.00 am	Low Mass with social time	Fr Alex
Fri 10	9.30 am 6.15 pm 7.00 pm 7.45 pm	Playtime Cant and Dec SMS Choir rehearsal	
Sun 12	8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am 6.30 pm	Low Mass Family Mass Sung Mass Choral Evensong and Benediction	Fr Alex (H: Revd Isobel Rathbone) Fr Alex Revd Isobel Rathbone Fr Alex

Tues 14	6.15 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thur 16 Corpus Christi	11.00 am 12.30 pm 7.30 pm	Low Mass Lunch Club Sung Mass	Fr Alex (H: Fr Kenneth Crawford
Fri 17	9.30 am 6.15 pm 7.00 pm 7.45 pm	Playtime Cant and Dec SMS Choir rehearsal	
Sun 19	8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am 6.30 pm	Low Mass Family Service Sung Mass Choral Evensong	Fr Alex (H: Catherine Gibson) Fr Alex Fr Alex (H: Catherine Gibson) Revd Isobel Rathbone

NOTICES

<u>Christmas Tree Festival 2022</u> <u>Volunteers Required!</u>

We can't wait to see the return of the Christmas Tree Festival. Taking place on 1st to 3rd December we are now starting to plan this year's event. We have plenty of ideas and hope to bring in some new and fun ways to create or decorate a Christmas Tree traditional and non traditional creations all welcome. This year we will be encouraging local businesses as well as charities to take part. It promises to be a celebration for the whole community of this joyous time of year. As always we are looking for volunteers who would like to join us in the planning and delivery of this year's festival - as little or as much as like. If you are interested please contact Vickie Kemp at stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com. If you know of any businesses that might like to be involved please let Vickie know.

<u>Church Lunch</u> <u>Thursday, June 16th at 12.30 pm</u>

The next lunch club takes place on Thursday, June 16th. The cost will be £7.00 for the meal and £2.00 for a glass of wine. Tickets will be on sale on Sunday, June 12th or people can call Sandy on 01943 603222 to book a place. There will be 42 places on a first come, first serve basis. We hope to grow to 60 places as time progresses. Arrivals from 12.00 pm with lunch served at 12.30 pm.

Our Churchwarden, Alison Stretton, is "sworn in" for the year ahead at the Archdeacon's Visitation at All Saints', Ilkley on Tuesday, June 21st at 7.00 pm. Our clergy also attend. Any members of St Margaret's are also very welcome to attend the service.

Covid-19 Mitigations

Over the last few weeks it feels that we have naturally moved into a different manner of living with the virus in our church community. In light of this, we believe it is time to move formally to the next stage of our Covid-19 mitigations.

From the Feast of Pentecost (Sunday 5 June), the following changes will take effect:

Masks

Masks and distancing will no longer be encouraged in the church and hall (though of course you are welcome to continue wearing a mask if you so wish). Those taking part in the service in an official capacity (the presiding priest, servers, musicians, welcomers, &c) will no longer be asked to wear a mask.

Administration of Communion

We will restore the chalice at the Sung Mass and the Family Mass. At the Sung Mass, we will administer communion from a standing station in the centre of the crossing, as we are currently, but with the addition of two chalices, one either side of the priest. Please receive a host from the priest, then move to receive from the chalice on the side on which you are sitting, so you can return down the side aisle to your seat conveniently. (Please consume the host as you receive it, and not at your seat as before.)

It would help the communion assistants if you would guide the chalice to your mouth by taking hold of the bottom of the vessel with one hand.

Please note that we will not practise intinction (dipping the wafer in the wine). It is unhygienic if fingers accidentally make contact with the wine while dipping, and it means that gluten-intolerant members of the congregation will be unable to receive the chalice, or risk being exposed to potentially harmful gluten particles.

Please do not feel under any obligation to receive the wine if you feel uncomfortable drinking from the shared cup for the time being. As a general rule, it would be good practice to abstain from the chalice when feeling unwell, Covid notwithstanding.

I hope that in the fullness of time we can return to receiving the sacrament at the altar rail, rather than standing in the crossing, but the decision not to return to the rail yet is for two reasons:

- many of our congregation will find it difficult to attempt the steps at the screen, and we do not yet have enough able-bodied volunteers to assist; nor do we have enough servers to provide a second station elsewhere at 'ground level'
- although we are removing virtually all our Covid mitigations, the virus is still present in the community; given it spreads easily by aerosol infection, we feel it is unwise for people to move in close proximity to the choir while singing for the time being (and the choir will still process out the 'short way' at the end of the service).

As ever, please be mindful that others might still feel cautious about exposure to the virus, especially those who are clinically vulnerable.

Please feel free to talk to me about this if you have any concerns or suggestions. We will continue to monitor how things are going, and make little changes as appropriate.

Best wishes, Fr Alex

Website:

DIARY DATES

The Feast of Corpus Christi

Thursday 16 June

7.45 am Morning Prayer 12.30 pm Lunch Club

5.15 pm Evening Prayer

7.30 pm Sung Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

(Guest preacher: Fr Kenneth Crawford)

Join us for this great thanksgiving for the gift of the Eucharist, the Feast of Corpus Christi ('the Body of Christ'). Sung Mass at 7.30 pm will include beautiful devotional hymns, and will conclude with a period of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, with a special intention for peace in our world.

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