

PEW SHEET Sunday, July 24th 2022 THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



TODAY IN CHURCH

8.00 am **Low Mass**Fr Alex (H: Revd Isobel Rathbone)

9.15 am **Family Service**Fr Alex

10.45 am **Sung Mass**Fr Alex (H: Revd Isobel Rathbone)

6.30 pm **First Evensong of St James the Apostle** Fr Alex

Flowers today are given by Janet Kish in memory of her parents and in celebration of her 80th birthday

10.45 AM SUNG MASS

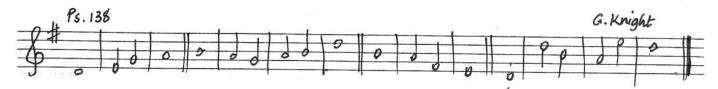
Mass Setting Charles Wood in C minor

Opening Hymn 368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Collect Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Colossians 2. 6 – 15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.



Psalm 138 Confitebor tibi

- I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my | whole | heart; before the | gods will | I sing | praise to you.
- 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.
- 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 \cdot the | Lord, that great is the | glo-ry | of the | Lord.
- 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

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Gospel Reading Luke 11. 1 – 13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Homily The Revd Isobel Rathbone

Offertory Hymn 271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Communion Anthem Henry Purcell: Hear my prayer, O Lord

Communion Hymn Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,

And his righteousness,

And all these things shall be added unto you;

Allelu-, alleluia:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Allelu-, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;

Seek and ye shall find;

Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;

Allelu-, alleluia:

We shall not live by bread alone,

But by every word

That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord;

Allelu-, alleluia:

Post Communion Prayer God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 357 Father, hear the prayer we offer

Organ Postlude Joseph Jongen: Prière (op 37 no 3)

In our Prayers

Departed Rob Brown, Gillian Spink

Years' Mind

Sunday Margaret Ellen Luya, David Andrew Smith **Tuesday** Edith Hewitt, Nellie Kemp, Jean Powell

Wednesday Minnie Ashworth, Janet Harrison, Mary Highly, Ena Jobling,

Mary Piggott

Thursday Catherine Crawford, George Howell **Friday** Alice Mackinlay, Gerald Twigden

Please pray for the sick: Trevor Allen, Anna-Karin, Joyce Cross, Brian and Julie Holmes, Fr Garth Kellett, Anna Lickley, Charlotte Lockhart, David Scottow, Molly Sunderland, Gerry Whittington, Ian Wilson.

6.30 PM FIRST EVENSONG OF ST JAMES THE APOSTLE

Hymns 215 (t. 434), 175, 500

Psalm 144

Setting Charles Villiers Stanford in G

Anthem Ernest Bullock: Give us the wings of faith

Readings Deuteronomy 30. 11 – end Mark 5. 21 - end

Homily Fr Alex

Organ Postlude Harold Darke: Fantasy in E

FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

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

| Tues 26 | 6.15pm | Contemplative Mass | Fr Alex |
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| Thur 28 | 11.00 am | Low Mass no social time | Fr Alex |
| Fri 29 | 7.45 pm | Choir rehearsal | |
| Sun 31 | 8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am 6.30 pm | Low Mass Family Service Sung Mass Choral Evensong | Fr Alex Fr Alex Fr Alex Fr Bernard |
| AUGUST Tues 2 | 6.15 pm | Contemplative Mass | Fr Alex |
| Thur 4 | 11.00 am | Low Mass no social time | |
| Fri 5 | 12.30 pm | Organ Recital | |
| Sun 7 | 8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am | Low Mass Family Service Sung Mass | The Revd Dick Watson Catherine Gibson The Ven. Mike Edson |

Fr Alex is on leave from Wednesday 3 to Friday 12 August

NOTICES

St Margaret's Day and JJ Community Transformation - thank you!

I would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who contributed in any way to our celebration on Sunday for St Margaret's Day. It was a lovely service and a very happy time – and special thanks must go to everyone who prepared the wonderful lunch we all enjoyed afterwards. Thank you as well for the cash donations towards the costs involved in putting on the lunch, which totalled £39.50.

We continue to pray for all those who were unable to be with us through illness, and for the safe return of those on holiday.

It was a real pleasure, too, to welcome Horace and Bethan Muhabuzi to St Margaret's. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the ad hoc collection for JJ Community Transformation which, including Gift Aid, raised £178.75. This will be added to the donation of £500 from the Mission Fund already approved by PCC.

Fr Alex

Parish Office closure

The Parish Office will be closed during the week of Monday 25th to Friday 29th July and Wednesday 3rd to Monday 8th August inclusive.

Summer Schools in the Parish Hall

We are very pleased that the hall is getting so much use through the summer. Joze School of Dance Summer School takes place in the Parish Hall from Monday, July 25th – Friday July 29th. Articulate follows with its summer school taking place in the Parish Hall from Monday, August 1st to Thursday, August 4th. Astral Acrobatics joins us from Tuesday, August 23rd to Thursday, August 25th.

There will be no social time after low mass on Thursday 28 July and Thursday 4 August.

St Margaret's Borrowing Library

We have received a large number of books from the estate of the late Norman Phillips, and we are starting a borrowing library at the back of church (on the large cupboard to the left as you walk into church). There are some very interesting books on theology and spirituality. Please feel free to borrow a book that interests you, and bring it back when you're finished. If you'd like to keep the book, please just make a suitable donation to the church, in an envelope marked 'Development Fund.' If you use the card reader instead, please let Alison know. We also received many icons, which we will begin displaying after Mass on Sundays in the Parish Hall, available again for a donation to the Development Fund. It will be a lovely way to remember him.

DIARY DATES

Organ Recital Friday, August 5th

For the August recital on Friday 5th, I shall play music which some will regard as hackneyed or over-familiar, and some will welcome as familiar friends. It will bring back to my repertoire some old favourites and one or two pieces which should be old favourites! The programme has the inevitable Bach D minor and Widor Toccata, as well as a favourite Mendelssohn sonata and short pieces by Stanford and Whitlock, not to mention the irresistible Toccatina by Pietro Yon. Roll up! Christopher

Pilgrimages

<u>St Cuthbert Translation Festival Pilgrimage</u> <u>Saturday 3 September</u>

Each year members of Anglo-Catholic parishes from around the country make a pilgrimage to Durham to celebrate the second of St Cuthbert's feasts, the Translation of his Relics into the Cathedral. It's organised by The Society under the patronage of Saint Wilfrid and Saint Hilda, but is of course open to any parish within the Anglo-Catholic tradition.

Solemn Pontifical Mass and Procession to the Shrine of St Cuthbert is at 11.00 am (celebrant and preacher: the Bishop of Wakefield), and we would have the opportunity to visit the Cathedral's Treasury afterwards (where St Cuthbert's cross and coffin are on display, along with other relics and priceless artifacts) and get some lunch in lovely Durham. We'd go up and back in the day, probably on the train.

St Cuthbert's remains are still enshrined within the Cathedral, as are those of the Venerable Bede (and the head of St Oswald and other holy body parts)—remarkable survivals from the desecration of shrines during the Reformation—so it is a unique place of pilgrimage. Please let Fr Alex know if you'd like to come along ASAP.

'Mirfield Family' Walsingham Pilgrimage (very!) advance notice – Monday 18 to Friday 22 September 2023

Each year there is a pilgrimage to Walsingham for the wider 'Mirfield Family' – Companions, Society members, former students, friends, parishioners, and anyone with a connection to Mirfield, really! We have the opportunity to stay for four nights, full board, which last time was £76 per night, but may well be a little higher next year. We will need to drive down (a journey of about four hours) and back, but we can share lifts if some are willing to drive that distance.

We'll have more details in the early part of next year, but if anyone would like to express an interest in the pilgrimage now, please let Fr Alex know. We will look to confirm things and take deposits before the end of this year.

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