

ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

PEW SHEET **Sunday, October 16th 2022** **THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**



TODAY IN CHURCH

8.00 am Low Mass

Fr Alex

9.15 am Family Service

Fr Alex (Homily: Catherine Gibson)

10.45 am Sung Mass

Fr Alex

6.30 pm Choral Evensong

Fr Alex (Homily: The Revd Adam Roebuck)

The flowers today have been given by Nadine Wharton remembering Michael

10.45 AM SUNG MASS

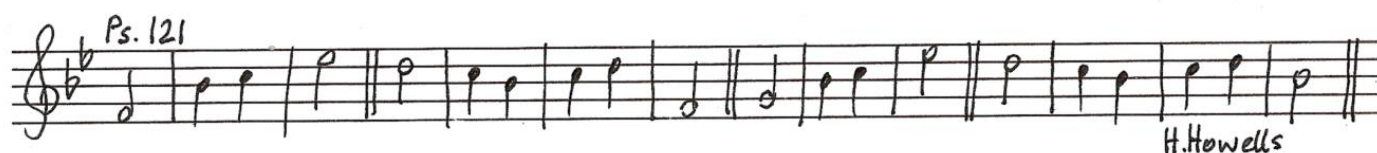
Mass Setting *Matyas Seiber: Missa Brevis*

Opening Hymn 388 *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

Collect Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 2 *Timothy 3. 14—4. 5*

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.



PSALM 121 *Levavi oculos*

- 1 I lift up my | eyes · to the | hills;
 from | where is · my | help to | come?
- 2 My help | comes from · the | Lord,
 the | maker · of | heaven · and | earth.
- 3 He will not suffer your | foot to | stumble;
 he who watches | over · you | will not | sleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps | watch · over | Israel
 shall | nei-ther | slumber · nor | sleep.
- 5 The Lord him-|self · watches | over you;
 the Lord is your | shade at | your right | hand,

- 6 So that the sun shall not | strike you · by | day,
nei-|ther the | moon by | night.
- 7 The Lord shall | keep you · from all | evil;
it is | he who · shall | keep your | soul.
- 8 The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your | com-ing | in,
from this time | forth for | ev-er-|more.

Gospel Acclamation

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening; you have the words of eternal life.

Gospel Reading ***Luke 18. 1 - 8***

Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Homily *Fr Alex*

Offertory Hymn **216** *Disposer supreme, and judge of the earth*

Communion Anthem *Christopher Rathbone: Hymn-anthem on Guiseley*
(Firmly I believe and truly, NEH 360)

Communion Hymn **357** *Father, hear the prayer we offer*

Post Communion Prayer We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn **310** *We hail thy presence glorious*

Organ Postlude *Christopher Rathbone: Rhapsody on three ancient hymns*
(Wantage Suite op 131, 3rd movement)

IN OUR PRAYERS

Departed	Richard Betts
Years' Mind	
Monday	Zillah Murray
Tuesday	Herbert John Glennie (Pr), Mary Sharp
Wednesday	Barbara Marshall
Thursday	Ella Horn, Edna Newby
Friday	Nigel Evans, Brian Naylor
Saturday	Elizabeth Gray Molander, Gladys Porritt, Agnes Cheney

Please pray for the sick: Martin Ashby, Christine Banyard, Jasper Boyton, Brian and Julie Holmes, Elizabeth Horn, Fr Garth Kellett, Anna Lickley, Charlotte Lockhart, David Scottow, Val Smith, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson, Gerry Whittington, Peter Waterhouse, Ian Wilson.

6.30 pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns	152, 406, 434
Psalm	149
Setting	Henry Purcell in G minor
Anthem	Henry Purcell: Rejoice in the Lord alway
Readings	Nehemiah 8 .9 – end John 16. 1 – 11
Homily	The Revd Adam Roebuck
Organ Postlude	Louis-Nicolas Clérambault: Basse et dessus de trompette (Suite du premier ton)

FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

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

Please note the new time of the Contemplative Mass: 6.00 pm

Tues 18	<u>6.00 pm</u>	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thurs 20	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	12.30 pm	Lunch Club	
	7.30 pm	Deanery Chapter <i>in the hall</i>	
Fri 21	9.30 am	Playtime	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sun 23	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Sung Mass with Holy Baptism	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex (H: Catherine Gibson)
Tues 25	<u>6.00 pm</u>	Contemplative Mass	TBC
Thurs 27	11.00 am	Low Mass with social time	TBC
Fri 28	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union meeting	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sun 30	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	Evensong and Benediction	Fr Alex

NOTICES

ALL SOULS' DAY

Wednesday, November 2nd

Said Mass at 11.00 am

Sung Requiem Mass at 7.30 pm (*Gabriel Fauré: Requiem*)

In remembrance of our departed loved ones. Please write **clearly** the names of those departed in the last year whom you would like prayed for at either of the Masses. **There is a separate list for each service at the back of church and the name will be read at the service you indicate.**

World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Many thanks to all who contributed to the *World's Biggest Coffee Morning* at Playtime last week. Together we raised £129.72 for MacMillan Cancer Support.

Thank you to everyone who supported this month's Organ Recital which raised £121.25 for the Music Fund.

The Autumn issue of the Parish Magazine is available at the back of church. Thanks to Hayes Williams and the magazine team and all the contributors. If you would like to join the magazine team or contribute in any way please get in touch with Hayes at catchhayes@yahoo.com. Please pick up a copy today for only £2.00.

St Margaret's Christmas Cards - on sale now!

"May the joy of the angels and the peace of the Christ-child be yours this Christmas."

Featuring the *Incarnation Window* by Martin Travers these beautiful Christmas cards cost just £5.00 for a pack of ten. On sale at the back of church and during refreshments in the hall from Sunday, October 16th. If you live further afield and would like to purchase cards, please email Alison Stretton at astretton1@virginmedia.com for details of postage and how to pay.

Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd December

Volunteers Needed!

We are excited to announce the return of the Christmas Tree Festival to St Margaret's on Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd December. The church will be filled with 30 beautifully lit trees decorated by community groups and businesses with the chance for visitors to vote for their favourite tree. There will be the usual tasty refreshments including delicious Ukrainian treats baked by our Ukrainian friends living in Ilkley. Our own choirs, the Rock Choir, a Ukrainian choir, Christopher's organ recital and local musicians and singers will entertain across the two day festival. There's more in the planning so watch this space! It really will be a special couple of days – so please come along and join the fun.

As you might expect we hope some of our congregation will join us as volunteers – helping to set up, as welcomers and hosts, baking contributions for refreshments, sellers on the refreshments stall and clear up at the end. If you would like to volunteer please add your name and contact details to the forms at the back of church. For more information about contributions towards refreshments speak to Judith on 07780 752740.

Heating in the Church and Parish Hall

Unfortunately the costs of our gas supply have increased very significantly. We believe that we will be eligible for help from the Government's Energy Bill Relief Scheme, but even so our costs are likely to increase substantially – hundreds of pounds per service – and so we will have to be careful with how much gas we use for heating.

We are trying to find a happy medium between "too cold" and "that's warm enough", but it may take a little time to achieve the right settings as we move through autumn. Please do bear with us during this period as we try to get it right - and feel free to wear an extra layer if you need one. Please also help by closing the Church door after you come in or go out, so that our precious heat does not escape!

Appeal for Sunday School Helpers

Could you help us make better provision for young children during the Sunday morning High Mass? We like to encourage parents to bring their children with them to church from a young age so that they feel comfortable in the building and part of the church community but young children need some "time out" to enjoy some relaxed, age-appropriate activities of their own and parents need to concentrate on their own spiritual needs whilst being confident that their children are safe and happy. Over the years we have developed a team of 4 teachers and 4 helpers who take it in turns to provide such activities for the children but unfortunately 2 of our team have recently had to withdraw because of serious health problems. If you think you might be able to help us build up the team again – or would just like to know more about what we do – please leave your contact details with one of the churchwardens, or Fr Alex, and I will get in touch with you. Alternatively contact me direct on 01943 608612 or jankish@talktalk.net. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

Lunch Club

Thursday, October 20th at 12.30 pm

The next lunch club takes place on Thursday, October 20th. The cost will be £7.00 for the meal and £2.00 for a glass of wine. Tickets will be on sale after Sung Mass or people can call Sandy on 01943 603222 to book a place. There will be 42 places on a first come, first serve basis. Arrivals from 12.00 pm with lunch served at 12.30 pm.

Falling Among Thieves

Saturday, October 20th 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

St George's Centre, Leeds

Leeds Church Institute in partnership with the William Temple Foundation is delighted to welcome you to the Temple Tract Event, *Falling Among Thieves*. This tract follows the book by Andrew Graystone which aims to understand and respond to church related abuse. We will be joined by the author Andrew Graystone who will support us to understand urgent conversations with churches, and wider support organisations who work with those impacted by abuse. There will be free food and drinks available and a book stall. Please book in advance at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/falling-among-thieves-tickets-406181940117>

or visit: www.LCILEeds.org

Fun with Flowers

Saturday November 5th 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

Join members of the flower team for an informal morning when you can “have a go” at arranging church flowers. We aim to remove some of the mystique surrounding this activity. It is open to everyone – all welcome. We will finish with a light lunch in the Parish Hall. Please fill in the form at the back of church and give it to Philippa by Sunday 30th October.

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