

# PEW SHEET Sunday, October 23rd 2022 THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



### **TODAY IN CHURCH**

8.00 am **Low Mass** Fr Alex

9.15 am **Family Service** Fr Alex

10.45 am **Sung Mass with Holy Baptism** 

(see separate order of service)
Fr Alex

6.30 pm **Choral Evensong**Fr Alex (Homily: Catherine Gibson)

#### 8.00 AM LOW MASS

**Collect** Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 4. 6 - 8, 16 - 18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

#### Gospel Reading Luke 18.9 - 14

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

#### **Homily** Fr Alex

**Post Communion Prayer** God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Departed** Barbara Bytheway, Madeleine Swann

Years' Mind

Sunday Alice Marlor, Marjorie Gill

**Monday** Joan Byron, Gladys Wilkinson, Sara Baggaley

Tuesday Tom Holt, Trevor Gibbons, Paddy Roche (Pr), Olive Lynne-Shaw,

**Audrey Harrison** 

Wednesday Frank Elliot, Doris Kathleen Parkinson Thursday Christine Thompson, Graeme Willson

Friday Anne Kilvington Saturday Frederick Cannell

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

#### 6.30 pm CHORAL EVENSONG

**Hymns** 150(ii), 328, 396

**Psalm** 119. 1 – 16

**Setting** Ralph Vaughan Williams in C

**Anthem** Ralph Vaughan Williams: O how amiable are thy dwellings (ending

with hymn 417 v. 1)

**Readings** Ecclesiastes 11 and 12 2 Timothy 2. 1 - 7

**Homily** Catherine Gibson

Organ Postlude Ralph Vaughan Williams: Postlude on 'Hyfrydol'

## **FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY**

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

Fr Alex is away until Saturday 29 October

Tues 25	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Bernard
Thurs 27	11.00 am	Low Mass with social time	Fr Bernard
Fri 28	2.00 pm 7.45 pm	Mothers' Union meeting Choir rehearsal	
Sun 30 All Saints	8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am 6.30 pm	Low Mass Family Service Sung Mass Evensong and Benediction	Fr Alex Fr Alex (H: Catherine Beaumont) Fr Alex Fr Alex
<u>NOVEMBER</u>			
Tues 1	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wed 2 All Souls	11.00 am 7.30 pm	Low Mass Sung Requiem Mass	Fr Alex Fr Alex
Thurs 3	(11.00 am 12.00 pm	No Low Mass today) Christmas Tree Fest. meeting	
Fri 4	9.30 am 12.30 pm 6.15 pm 7.00 pm 7.45 pm	Playtime Organ Recital Cant and Dec rehearsal SMS and Social Time Choir rehearsal	
Sat 5	11.00 am	Fun with Flowers in church	
Sun 6	8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am 6.30 pm	Low Mass Family Mass Sung Mass Choral Evensong	Fr Alex Fr Alex Fr Alex Fr Alex (H: Catherine Gibson)

#### **NOTICES**

The Parish Office is open on Tuesday 25th and Friday 28th October during half term week.

#### Remembrance Sunday Display

Contributions for a small display should be given to Philippa by Sunday 6th. November. Thank you.

#### **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.

#### 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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.

#### New Exhibition in the Parish Hall

An exhibition of watercolour paintings by Jonathan Cooke ACR takes place in the Parish Hall. Jonathan served a four-year apprenticeship at the York Glaziers' Trust where he learnt the traditional techniques and methods for the creation, conservation and restoration of stained glass, working on the restoration of York Minster following the fire of 1984. Most of Jonathan's work is ecclesiastical; he also works for the National Trust and other organisations in the heritage sector, and private commissions. His stained glass on a monumental scale can be seen locally at Cliffe Castle – the grand staircase window, and at the Soane Museum in London. His watercolour landscapes are products of his passion for the medium, and rare leisure time. He appreciates the opportunity to share them with you here and hope you enjoy them. If you would like to buy a painting please contact Jonathan at <a href="mailto:info@stainedglassconservation.co.uk">info@stainedglassconservation.co.uk</a> or call 01943 602521. A commission of 20% will be donated to St Margaret's Development Fund.

#### <u>Christmas Tree Festival</u> <u>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</u> <u>Volunteers Needed!</u>

We are excited to announce the return of the Christmas Tree Festival to St Margaret's on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

#### **DIARY DATES**

#### Mothers' Union Meeting Friday, October 28th

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will be on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 2.00 pm when we shall be entertained - by popular request! - to some monologues from A Word from the Wives by Abby and Michele Guinness. These are mostly light-hearted and throw new light on some familiar Bible stories viewed from a different angle. Visitors welcome! Join us for tea and cake in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

# All Souls' Day, Wednesday 2 November Remember your loved one at St Margaret's Church

11.00 am said Mass

7.30 pm sung Requiem Mass – Gabriel Faure's 'Requiem'

Join us at 7.30 pm to hear Faure's beautiful Requiem, and light a candle in remembrance. Refreshments served afterwards.

Please add your loved one's name to the sheet at the back of church, or email fatheralexcrawford@icloud.com

#### Organ Recital Friday, November 4th at 12.30 pm

This is a bicentenary recital in honour of **César Franck**, the most important French composer of the 19<sup>th</sup> century (actually he was of Belgian birth, but spent his professional life in Paris). He was born in 1822, and died several months after a road accident which caused the illness from which he died, but not before completing his most important organ works, the Three Chorales of 1890. I shall play one work from each of the three sets of pieces: The Prelude, fugue and variation from the Six Pieces of 1862, the Fantasia in A minor from the Three Pieces of 1878, and the first of the Chorales of 1890.

# 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.

#### <u>Cantores Concert</u> <u>Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm</u>

A concert of sublime and reflective choral music on the eve of Remembrance Sunday. Also featuring Cecilia McDowall's stunning 'Ave Maris Stella'.

Musical Director: CHARLIE PERRY
Organist: ROBERT SUDALL
Tickets: £12, £5 for students, under 14s free

#### www.cantoresolicanae.org.uk

Available from: www.eventbrite.com, Choir members, on the door, The Grove Bookshop Ilkley Visitor Information Centre, Judith on 07718 305398

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