

# PEW SHEET Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 2022 CHRIST THE KING



### **TODAY IN CHURCH**

8.00 am **Low Mass** Fr Alex

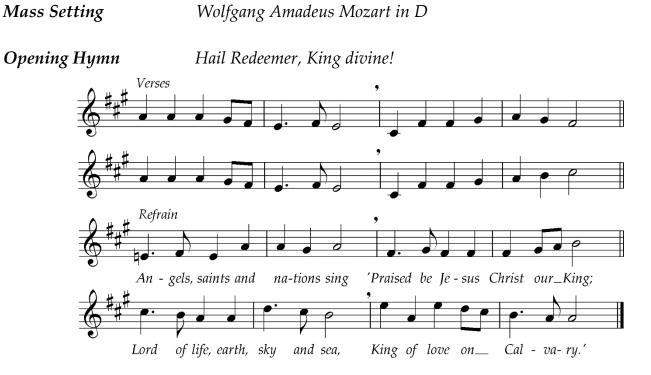
9.15 am **Family Service** Fr Alex (Homily: Catherine Gibson)

> 10.45 am **Sung Mass** Fr Alex

6.30 pm **Solemn Evensong with Benediction** Fr Alex

The flowers today are given by Sally Webb in memory of David and Richard

# 10.45 AM SUNG MASS



Hail Redeemer, King divine! Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine, King, whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.

Angels, saints and nations sing 'Praised be Jesus Christ our King; Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King of love on Calvary.'

King whose name creation thrills, Rule our mind, our hearts, our wills, Till in peace each nation rings With thy praises, King of kings. Shepherd-King, o'er mountains steep, Homeward bring the wandering sheep; Shelter in one royal fold States and kingdoms, new and old.

Crimson streams, O King of grace, Drenched thy thorn-crowned head and face; Floods of love's redeeming tide Tore thy hands, thy feet, and side.

Eucharistic King, what love Draws thee daily from above. Clad in signs of bread and wine; Feed us, lead us, keep us thine.

#### Patrick Brennan CSsR

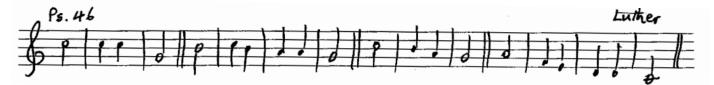
*Collect* Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

### First ReadingColossians 1. 11 - 20

Brothers and sisters: May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Psalm 46 Deus noster refugium



- 1 God is our | refuge · and | strength, a very | pres-ent | help in | trouble;
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be | moved, and though the mountains | tremble  $\cdot$  in the | heart of  $\cdot$  the | sea;
- Though the waters | rage and | swell,
  and though the mountains | quake at · the | tower-ing | seas.
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the | city · of | God, the holy place of the | dwell-ing | of the · Most | High.
- 5 God is in the midst of her; \* therefore shall she not | be re-|moved; God shall | help her · at the | break of | day.
- 6 The nations are in uproar and the | kingdoms · are | shaken, but God utters his voice and the | earth shall | melt a-|way.
- 7 The Lord of | hosts is | with us; the God of | Ja-cob | is our | stronghold.
- 8 Come and behold the | works · of the | Lord, what destruction he has | wrought up-|on the | earth.
- 9 He makes wars to cease in | all the | world;
  he shatters the bow and snaps the spear and burns the | chari-ots | in the | fire.
- 10 'Be still, and know that | I am | God;
  I will be exalted among the nations; \* I will be ex-|al-ted | in the | earth.'
- 11 The Lord of | hosts is | with us; the God of | Ja-cob | is our | stronghold.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

#### Gospel Reading Luke 23. 33 - 43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Homily	Fr Alex	
Offertory Hymn	<b>498</b> (omit *)	Son of God, eternal Saviour

Communion Anthem Edward Elgar: Ave verum corpus

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who suffered for our redemption on the cross, and from whose wounded side there poured true blood: be our salvation in the crisis of death. O merciful Jesus, O holy Jesus, O sweet Jesus, Son of Mary.

*Communion Hymn* 490 *Judge eternal, throned in splendour* 

*Post Communion Prayer* Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Final Hymn	394	Let all the world in every corner sing
Organ Postlude	Edwa	rd Elgar: March (Pomp and circumstance no 4 in G)

# **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Departed	Penny Mimmack
Years' Mind	
Sunday	Henry Ford
Monday	Geoffrey Turner
Tuesday	Mabel Eaton, Lorna Katherine Scott-Forbes
Wednesday	Hugh Kitching
Friday	Hilda Booth
Saturday	Milvy Kuchartschuk

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

# 6.30 pm SOLEMN EVENSONG WITH BENEDICTION

Hymn	496	O Salutaris Hostia	Christopher Rathbone
Psalm	72	Tantum ergo	t. 202
Setting	Hubert Parry in D		
Anthem	Bryan Kelly: Rejoice, the Lord is King		
Readings	1 Samuel 8. 4 – 20	John 18. 33 - 37	,
Organ Postlude	Flor Peeters: Elegie op 38		

Christmas at St Margaret's

For details of our special Advent and Christmas services, please pick up a flyer from the back of church, or see the website and Facebook page.

# FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

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

Tues 22	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thurs 24	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.45 pm 7.30 pm	Christmas Tree Fest. meeting Low Mass with social time Contemplative Mass PCC meeting	Fr Alex Fr Alex
Fri 25	9.30 am 2.00 pm 6.15 pm 7.00 pm 7.45 pm	Playtime Mothers' Union meeting Cant and Dec rehearsal SMS and social time Choir rehearsal	
<b>Sun 27</b> Advent Sunday	8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am 12.00 pm 6.30 pm	Low Mass Family Service Sung Mass and Litany Interment of the ashes of Norman Phillips Advent Procession	Fr Alex Fr Alex (H: Catherine Beaumont) Fr Alex Fr Alex
Tues 29	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	
<b>DECEMBER</b> Thurs 1	11.00 am	Low Mass with social time	Fr Alex
Fri 2	9.30 am 12.30 pm 6.15 pm 7.00 pm 7.45 pm	CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL Playtime Organ Recital Cant and Dec rehearsal SMS and social time Choir rehearsal	
Sat 3		CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL	
<b>Sun 4</b> Advent II	<b>8.00 am</b> 9.30 am	Low Mass Christingle making <i>in the</i> <i>meeting room</i>	Fr Alex
	10.45 am 3.00 pm	Sung Mass Christingle Service	Fr Alex Fr Alex

# **NOTICES**

#### <u>Warning – email scam</u>

Sadly there's another email scam doing the rounds. If you receive an email that says it's from someone in church but looks in any way suspicious – and especially if it asks for money or gift cards – please contact them by phone before you do anything. They often say that it's an emergency and they need a quick response.

#### <u>Christingle Making</u> <u>Sunday 4 December at 9.30 am</u>

Volunteers are welcome to join us for a fun session of Christingle making on Sunday 4 December at 9.30 am (there is no family service today). The Christingle service takes place later on Sunday at 3.00 pm. Thank you, Michelle Still.

#### Vicar's Discretionary Fund

As we approach a difficult winter, if you or anyone close to you are in need of some financial support, please contact Fr Alex: fatheralexcrawford@icloud.com / 01943 603647. We are able to make small payments on a case-by-case basis. Please don't be embarrassed to ask.

### Christmas Tree Festival – request for support from Judith Smith

I am looking for people who could please give a couple of hours of their time for Friday 2 or Saturday 3 Dec. as helpers for the refreshment stall to sell our cakes and make tea and coffee at the back of church for our visitors, of whom there will be many!

I have divided the days into two hour slots from 10am – 6pm. I will need three or four people to fill each slot. We are having support from IGS, and thank you to those who have already offered your time. I will be in church this Sunday, hoping to collect names, so would you please think beforehand about which slot would fit you best.

Unlike previous events we are solely responsible for the refreshments this time, and the money raised will support our church as well as our Christmas charity. We will not be asking for contributions to the Christingle party this year, so I would also be grateful for anyone who would like to make a tray bake, cake, or buns for our Christmas Tree stall. We will be selling cake for 50p or  $\pounds$ 1. Thank you, Judith.

#### St Margaret's Christmas Cards - on sale now!

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

# **DIARY DATES**

#### <u>Advent Procession</u> <u>Sunday 27 November, 6.30 pm</u>

Join us next Sunday for our beautiful service of readings and music to begin the season, as we move from darkness towards the light of Christmas.

Please note the new date and time: **Advent Sunday**, **27 November**, at **6.30 pm** (no longer on the Saturday evening).

We will sing some of the great Advent hymns, and hear readings of the promise of the Saviour. The choir will sing music by Palestrina, Vaughan Williams, Rathbone, and MacMillan.

Please join us, and spread the word! Our Advent and Christmas flyers are available at the back of church – please do give some to family and friends.

# <u>Organ Recital</u> Friday 2 December at 12.30 pm

Performed as part of Ilkley Arts Festival and the Christmas Tree Festival, Christopher performs a programme of Baroque music from France (Clérambault: Suite sur le Premier Ton), England (John Stanley: Two Voluntaries from the three sets of ten, op 5, 6 & amp; 7) and Germany (Buxtehude: Praeludium, fugue and chaconne – he was born in Denmark) and Sebastian Bach ('short' prelude and fugue in E minor).

#### <u>Christmas Tree Festival</u> <u>Friday 2 December 10.00 am – 7.00 pm</u> <u>Saturday 3 December 10.00 am – 6.00 pm</u>

St Margaret's will be filled with a stunning display of Christmas trees individually decorated by local schools, charities and community groups. Vote for your favourite Christmas tree (will Nell Bank be beaten this year?); enjoy music and singing by local performers including Christopher Rathbone's organ recital on Friday 2 December at 12.30 pm. Christopher will be followed in the afternoon by the choirs of several local primary schools, the Rock Choir on Saturday at 1.30 pm and many more; sample our tasty seasonal treats on sale along with hot drinks and juice; and take part in an Angel making workshop run by our Ukrainian friends. Sit a while with friends and family and enjoy the sights and sounds of Ilkley's Christmas Tree Festival in beautiful St Margaret's. Volunteers welcome – help across the weekend and baked goodies requested – see Judith's notice.

#### <u>Christingle</u> <u>Sunday 4 December</u>

We finish the Christmas Tree Festival weekend with the **Christingle service at 3.00 pm on Sunday 4 December** – bringing our community together for a family friendly, joyful celebration of light and hope.