

# ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

## **PEW SHEET** **Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 2023** **THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**



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### **TODAY IN CHURCH**

**8.00 am Low Mass** *page 2*  
Fr Alex

**9.15 am Family Mass**  
Fr Alex

**10.45 am Sung Mass** *page 2*  
Fr Alex

**6.30 pm Choral Evensong** *page 4*  
Fr Alex

*Flowers today are given by Pratima Shaw in loving memory of Arnold  
and by Bill Turner in loving memory of Pat*

## SUNG MASS, 10.45 am

**Mass Setting**

*Franz Joseph Haydn: Little Organ Mass*

**Opening Hymn**

439 (ii) *Praise to the Holiest in the height*

**Collect**

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading**

**Romans 8. 18 – 25**

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

**Psalm 136**



- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for | he is | gracious,  
For his | mercy · en-|dures for | ever.
- 2 Give thanks to the | God of | gods,  
For his | mercy · en-|dures for | ever.
- 3 Give thanks to the | Lord of | lords,  
For his | mercy · en-|dures for | ever;
- 4 Who alone | does great | wonders,  
For his | mercy · en-|dures for | ever;
- 5 Who by wisdom | made the | heavens,  
For his | mercy · en-|dures for | ever;
- 6 Who laid out the earth up-|on the | waters,  
For his | mercy · en-|dures for | ever;
- 7 Who | made the · great | lights,  
For his | mercy · en-|dures for | ever;

8     The sun to | rule the | day,  
       For his | mercy · en-|dures for | ever;  
9     The moon and the stars to | govern the | night,  
       For his | mercy · en-|dures for | ever;

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

### **Gospel Reading           Matthew 6. 25 – end**

Jesus taught his disciples, saying: ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore, do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed, your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.’

**Homily**                           *Fr Alex*

**Offertory Hymn**               302   *O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray*

**Communion Motet**           *Ola Gjeilo: Ubi caritas*

*Where there is charity and love, there God is: the love of Christ has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be glad in him: let us fear and love the living God, and let us love one another with a pure heart. Amen.*

**Communion Hymn**           298   *May the grace of Christ our Saviour*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Final Hymn**                   476   *Ye Servants of God, your Master proclaim*

**Organ Postlude**             *Johann Sebastian Bach: Jesu meine Freude (Fantasia) BWV 713*

## IN OUR PRAYERS

<b>Departed</b>	Drusilla Yates
<b>Years' Mind</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Ben Soppitt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Hannah Appleyard, Annie Walker
<b>Wednesday</b>	Herbert Vincent Parker
<b>Saturday</b>	Alice Cowley, Noel Gibson, Arnold Shaw

**Please pray for the sick:** Martin Ashby, Ann Betts, Jasper Boyton, Pam Hearnshaw, Elizabeth Horn, Anna Lickley, Tom McLeish, Philip Rowbottom, Kathleen Shilitoe, David Scottow, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson, Irene Whittaker, Wendy Williams, Ian Wilson.

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### 6.30 pm CHORAL EVENSONG

<b>Hymns</b>	152, 342 (t. 178), 377
<b>Psalm</b>	148
<b>Setting</b>	Henry Purcell in G minor
<b>Anthem</b>	Anthony Gray: Te lucis ante terminum
<b>Readings</b>	Proverbs 8. 22 – 31      Revelation chapter 4
<b>Homily</b>	Fr Alex
<b>Organ Postlude</b>	Johann Sebastian Bach: Jesu meine Freude (Orgelbüchlein) BWV 610

*The congregation is invited to sit in the choir stalls for this service.*

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### FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

*Fr Alex and the family are on leave for Half Term*

Tuesday 14	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Bernard
Thursday 16	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Bernard
	12.30 pm	Lunch Club	
Friday 17	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	

<b>Sunday 19</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr David Hope
<i>Sunday Next</i>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	Catherine Beaumont
<i>Before Lent</i>	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Fr David Hope
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Catherine Gibson
<b>Tuesday 21</b>	<b>3.30 pm</b>	<i>Pancake fun in the main hall</i>	
<i>Shrove Tuesday</i>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Contemplative Mass	Revd Isobel Rathbone
<b>Wednesday 22</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Fr Alex
<b>Thursday 23</b>	<b>6.15 pm</b>	Lent Course I <i>in the main hall</i>	
<b>Friday 24</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Playtime	
	<b>2.30 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross <i>at St Margaret's</i>	
	<b>6.15 pm</b>	Cant and Dec rehearsal	
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	SMS and social time	
	<b>7.45 pm</b>	Choir rehearsal	
<b>Sunday 26</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex
<i>First Sunday</i>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	Fr Alex
<i>of Lent</i>	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Litany and Sung Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>at St Wilfrid's, Harrogate</i>	

## NOTICES

### Retiring Collection – Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal

There will be a retiring collection on Sunday 12 February to raise funds for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal set up by the Disasters Emergency Committee. At the time of writing the earthquake has killed more than 12,000 people and injured many more. People have been left without shelter in freezing winter conditions, with humanitarian needs expected to grow in the coming days. Access to clean water is likely to be a challenge, bringing the risk of cholera and other diseases. Please give generously to help save lives. You can find out more about the DEC Appeal at [Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal | Disasters Emergency Committee \(dec.org.uk\)](http://Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal | Disasters Emergency Committee (dec.org.uk))

### Lent Booklet

Please collect a Lent booklet from the back of church, available from this Sunday, which has a full diary and details of all the various services and activities taking place over the season, as well as book recommendations, poetry, and a simple office for daily use. Please note especially that the Lent Course will run this year on Thursdays at 6.15 pm, and each Friday we will walk the Stations of the Cross, alternating between St Margaret's (2.30 pm) and Sacred Heart RC Church (6.30 pm).

### New Exhibition by Jane Holt

We welcome a new exhibition of paintings in the Parish Hall by artist, Jane Holt. Jane was self-taught until she moved to Keswick when she was very fortunate to join an oil painting class led by the late Philip MacLeod Coupe. Jane also studied with the Open College of Art. She is happiest when painting in front of the motif whether it is a landscape, still life or portrait. Jane was delighted to be asked to produce some Yorkshire views this year. We hope you enjoy them. To buy a painting please contact Alison Williams on 01943 601116 or 0790 6756767. Cheques should be made out to "Jane Holt" Your purchase will include a 20% commission to St Margaret's Development Fund.

## DIARY DATES

### Lunch Club

#### Thursday 16 February at 12.30 pm

The next lunch club takes place on Thursday 16 February. The cost is £7.00 for the meal and £2.00 for a glass of wine. Tickets will be on sale on Sunday, February 5 and 12 or call Sandy on 01943 603222 to book a place. Arrivals from 12.00 pm with lunch served at 12.30 pm.

### Shrove Tuesday Pancakes, 21 February

We're going to have a drop-in after school on Tuesday 21 February, 3.30 – 4.30 pm, and have some fun together with pancakes! Everyone is welcome – please spread the word. **If you would be able to help by bringing a stack of pre-cooked pancakes, please let Fr Alex know.**

**Ash Wednesday, 22 February**

The imposition of ashes will be offered at Low Mass at 11.00 am (followed by social time in the hall) and the Sung Mass at 7.30 pm (with music from our choir and organist). Come and make a commitment to keeping a good and holy Lent. *Please note, there will be no Thursday Mass that week.*

**Music for Ash Wednesday**

Christopher Rathbone: Missa semplice

Samuel Sebastian Wesley: Wash me thoroughly

Samuel Sebastian Wesley: Andante in E minor

*and wonderful Lenten hymns*

**Organ Recital, Friday 3 March, 12.30 pm**

Christopher writes: The recital on March 3<sup>rd</sup> is the annual Bach recital: an early chorale partita, the most splendid of the 6 Trio Sonatas written for Bach's eldest and most talented son, Wilhelm Friedemann, no 5 in C, and the wonderful Great G minor Fantasia and Fugue – the Fantasia one of Bach's most chromatic (harmonically colourful) pieces, the Fugue cheeky and virtuosic. As always, organ recitals are free, with a collection towards the music fund.

**Healing Mass, Tuesday 7 March, 7.00 pm**

By popular demand we will be holding a Mass with anointing and special prayers for healing (replacing the 6.00 pm Contemplative Mass that evening). We will look to introduce this as a regular part of our service schedule. There will be a sheet available just before the Mass on which you can write any person or situation for inclusion in prayer during the service.

**Civic Service for the Coronation of HM the King**

**Sunday 7 May, 6.30 pm**

We're delighted to announce that we'll be hosting another civic service with Ilkley Town Council, this time in celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III. It will be another grand and memorable occasion, with royal music, and readings and prayers, and a glass of wine afterwards. Do save the date!

## Mirfield Pilgrimage to Walsingham

18 to 22 September 2023

Last year we advertised the Mirfield pilgrimage to Walsingham, offered to all with a connection to the Community of the Resurrection, our patrons. We are now being encouraged to take requests for booking, and a £30 deposit. **Please would you confirm your attendance with Fr Alex before the beginning of Lent** (ie 22 February). Deposits can be paid into the church bank account.

The total cost per person for the four nights is £311, full board (plus contributions towards shared transport there and back).

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