

# ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

## **PEW SHEET** **Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 2023** **THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**



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### **TODAY IN CHURCH**

**8.00 am Low Mass** *page 2*  
Fr David Hope

**9.15 am Family Service**  
Catherine Beaumont

**10.45 am Sung Mass** *page 2*  
Fr David Hope

**6.30 pm Choral Evensong** *page 4*  
Catherine Gibson

## SUNG MASS, 10.45 am

### Mass Setting

*Charles Villiers Stanford in B flat*

### Opening Hymn

178 *Tis good, Lord, to be here*

### Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading

**2 Peter 1. 16 – end**

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

### Psalm 2. 1 – 8



- 1 Why are the | nations · in | tumult,  
and why do the peoples de-|vise a | vain — | plot?
- 2 The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take | counsel to-|gether,  
against the | Lord and · a-|gainst his · a-|nointed:
- 3 'Let us break their | bonds a-|sunder  
and cast a-|way their | cords — | from us.'
- 4 He who dwells in heaven shall | laugh them · to | scorn;  
the | Lord shall | have them · in de-|rision.
- 5 Then shall he speak to them | in his | wrath  
and | terrify · them | in his | fury:
- 6 'Yet have I | set my | king  
upon my | ho-ly | hill of | Zion.'
- 7 I will proclaim the de-|cree of · the | Lord;  
he said to me: 'You are my Son; \* this | day have | I be-|gotten you.

8 'Ask of me and I will give you the nations for | your in-|heritance  
and the ends of the | earth for | your po-|ssession.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him.

### **Gospel Reading**                      **Matthew 17. 1 – 9**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

**Homily**                                      *Fr David Hope*

**Offertory Hymn**                      176 (t. 94)    *O vision blest of heavenly light*

**Communion Motet**                      *Edward Bairstow: Jesu, the very thought of thee*

Jesu, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast; but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.

**Communion Hymn**                      389    *Jesus, these eyes have never seen*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Final Hymn**                              (t. 265)    *Glory be to God the Father (congregation's request)*

Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit:  
God almighty, Three in One!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory be to him alone!

Glory be to him who loved us,  
Washed us from all sin and stain;  
Glory be to him who bought us,  
Made us kings with him to reign!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels,  
Glory to the Church's King,  
Glory to the King of nations;  
Heav'n and earth your praises bring!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
To the King of glory sing!

'Glory, blessing, praise eternal!'  
Thus the choir of angels sings;  
'Honour, riches, pow'r, dominion!'  
Thus its praise creation brings.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to the King of kings!

*Horatius Bonar (altered)*

**Organ Postlude**

*Johann Sebastian Bach: Prelude and fugue in A major BWV 536*

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**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Departed** Joseph King (Pr), Philip Green, Drusilla Yates

**Years' Mind**

**Sunday** Eric Turton

**Monday** Ethel Barfield, Millicent Wormald

**Tuesday** Julian Shaw

**Wednesday** Terry Baker, Alan Barker, James Scarborough, Dorothy Stott

**Thursday** Hilda Kemp, Marjorie Tickle, Ronald Frank Gadsden

**Friday** Frances Beatrice Jerrard, Nancy Terry

**Saturday** Rex Hartley (Pr), Helen Hogg, Peter Marback, Pat Heselwood

**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**

**Hymns** 150 (ii), 249, 494

**Responses** Philip Wilby

**Psalm** 84

**Setting** Herbert Murrill in E

**Anthem** John Ireland: Greater love

**Readings** Ecclesiasticus 48. 1 – 10

Matthew 17. 9 – 23

**Homily** Catherine Gibson

**Organ Postlude** Johann Sebastian Bach: Meine seele erhebt den Herren BWV 648  
(My soul doth magnify the Lord)

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## FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

Tuesday 21	3.30 pm	Pancake fun <i>in the main hall</i>	
<i>Shrove Tuesday</i>	6.00 pm	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
Thursday 23	6.15 pm	Lent Course I <i>in the main hall</i>	
Friday 24	9.30 am	Playtime	
	2.30 pm	Stations of the Cross <i>at St Margaret's</i>	
	6.15 pm	Cant and Dec rehearsal	
	7.00 pm	SMS and social time	
	7.45 pm	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 Mass</b>	Fr Alex
<i>of Lent</i>	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>at St Wilfrid's, Harrogate</i>	
Monday 27	12.30 pm	CTI Lent Lunch I <i>at Ilkley Baptist Church</i>	
Tuesday 28	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
	7.00 pm	Servers' evening	
<b>MARCH</b>			
Thursday 2	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	6.15 pm	Lent Course II <i>in the main hall</i>	
	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod meeting <i>on Zoom</i>	
Friday 3	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Organ Recital	
	6.15 pm	Cant and Dec rehearsal	
	6.30 pm	Stations of the Cross <i>at Sacred Heart Church</i>	
	7.00 pm	SMS and social time	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
<b>Sunday 5</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex
<i>Second Sunday</i>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	Fr Alex (H: Catherine G)
<i>of Lent</i>	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Fr Alex (H: Catherine G)

## **NOTICES**

### **Lent Booklet**

Please collect a Lent booklet from the back of church. It 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).

### **Lent Course**

The Lent Course begins on Thursday 23 February at 6.15 pm in the hall. This year we will work our way through Sister Wendy Beckett's book, *The Art of Lent*. The book offers a painting and reflection for every day of Lent, with each week considering a different theme. Every Thursday we will reflect on that week's paintings together. It would help to have a copy of Sister Wendy's book to use at home: please let us know if you would like us to order one for you (£8 new or more cheaply second hand, available online).

### **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

### 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*

### Service of Peace for Ukraine, Saturday 25 February

There will be a Service of Peace for Ukraine at Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley on Saturday 25 February at 5.00 pm, to mark the anniversary of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. The service will be led by a priest from Ukraine with English translation. Anyone who would like to attend this service to pray with and for our Ukrainian community will be very welcome to attend.

### 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.

### World Day of Prayer, Friday 3 March at 2.00 pm

The service for the World Day of Prayer will be held at Christchurch on Friday 3 March at 2.00 pm. You are invited to join with Christians from 120 countries in a great wave of prayer encircling the globe. This year, the service is prepared by the Christian women of Taiwan. The theme, "I have heard about your faith", is based on Ephesians 1. 15-19 and reflects the issues facing us today - suffering, injustice and domestic abuse, finding hope in difficult situations and giving encouragement to each other. Refreshments served after the service. All welcome.

**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.

**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).

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

**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!

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