

ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

PEW SHEET **Sunday, February 26th 2023** **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**



TODAY IN CHURCH

8.00 am Low Mass *page 2*

Fr Alex

9.15 am Family Service

Fr Alex

10.45 am Sung Mass *page 2*

Fr Alex

5.00 pm Choral Evensong

at St Wilfrid's Harrogate

*Our choir sings Evensong at St Wilfrid's, Harrogate,
with their choir, and the choir of St Oswald's, Guiseley.*

SUNG MASS, 10.45 am

Mass Setting *Charles Wood in C minor*

Litany in Procession *(printed from page 18 of the Order of Mass booklet)*

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 forever. **Amen.**

First Reading **Genesis 2. 15 – 17; 3. 1 – 7**

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die." ' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Gradual Hymn 69 *Lord, in this thy mercy's day*

Gospel Acclamation

The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Reading **Matthew 4. 1 – 11**

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." '

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Homily *Fr Alex*

Offertory Hymn 67 *Forty days and forty nights*

Communion Motet *Henry Purcell: Remember not, Lord, our offences*

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins: spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever. Spare us, good Lord.

Communion Hymn 64 *Be thou my guardian and my guide*

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lent Prose *(printed on page 17 of the Order of Mass booklet)*

IN OUR PRAYERS

Departed Joe King (pr), Philip Green, Drusilla Yates

Years' Mind

Sunday Judith Roberts, Gillie Normington

Wednesday Frank Dyson

Thursday Marian Palmer

Friday John Buckingham

Saturday Annie Frost, Laura Greenwood, Irton Smith (pr), John Pennington
Mary Harrison

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

FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

Morning Prayer at 9.15 am and Evening Prayer at 5.15 pm (Tuesday to Friday)

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	
MARCH			
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	
Sunday 5	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Second Sunday</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex (H: Catherine G)
<i>of Lent</i>	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex (H: Catherine G)
Monday 6	12.30 pm	CTI Lent Lunch II <i>at Ilkley Baptist Church</i>	
Tuesday 7	9.00 am	Open the Book <i>at Ashlands School</i>	
	<u>7.00</u> pm	Healing Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 9	11.00 am	Low Mass with social time	Fr Alex
	6.15 pm	Lent Course III <i>in the main hall</i>	
	7.30 pm	Standing Committee meeting	

Friday 10	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	
Sunday 12	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Third Sunday</i>	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Alex
<i>of Lent</i>	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Revd Isobel Rathbone
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex (H: Fr Bernard)

NOTICES

DEC Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to the recent appeal. Including Gift Aid, we are able to pass on £933 to assist those affected by the recent earthquakes.

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.

Lent Course

The Lent Course takes place on Thursday evenings at 6.15 pm in the hall with our first meeting on Thursday 23 February. 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).

Lent Evensong Sermon Series

At Evensong on Sundays (except this evening), the homily will reflect on a 'favourite Lenten hymn.'

5 March – Catherine Gibson – *O kind Creator, bow thine ear*

12 March – Fr Bernard Gribbin – *O for a heart to praise my God*

19 March – The Revd Isobel Rathbone – *Morning glory, starlit sky*

26 March – Catherine Beaumont – *When I survey the wondrous cross*

2 April – Fr Kenneth Crawford – *Ride on, ride on in majesty*

Fr Kenneth and Kim Crawford

We're very pleased to let you know that Fr Kenneth Crawford has been given permission to officiate in the Diocese of Leeds and will become part of the team at St Margaret's. Fr Kenneth and Kim are already known by many in the congregation, and Kim will continue to sing regularly in the choir. Fr Kenneth will be our Holy Week preacher this year.

Morning and Evening Prayer

Services of Morning and Evening Prayer from Tuesday to Friday each week have been on hold since the fire in church, but we are restarting them from Tuesday. All are welcome to join us. Please note the new time of Morning Prayer – 9.15 am. We hope the slightly later time will be more convenient (not least for the Vicar and the ever growing school run!)

Sale of partly used candles

Over the next few weeks, partially burnt candles which can no longer be used in church will be available in the Hall during coffee times on Sundays. You are welcome to take them in return for a donation to the Church.

DIARY DATES

Deanery Synod Meeting by Zoom, Thursday 2 March, 7.30 pm

The next meeting of the Deanery Synod will take place by Zoom. It is open to anyone interested and will include a presentation by Rev Jude Smith, Director of Church Revitalisation, speaking on "Barnabas - encouraging confidence in God, mission and future witness." The zoom link is [here](#) or contact Vickie for details.

Meeting ID: 892 3995 6428

Passcode: 8871041

Organ Recital, Friday 3 March, 12.30 pm

Christopher writes: The recital on March 3rd 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, 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.

Concert by Ilkley Choral Society

Saturday 11 March, 7.00 pm

An opportunity to hear Ralph Vaughan Williams' wonderful 'A Sea Symphony' accompanied by Leeds Symphony Orchestra. This work was first performed in Leeds in 1910, and was one of the first symphonies to include a chorus throughout as an integral part of the texture. Vaughan Williams was only 30 years old when he began composing it. The text comes from Walt Whitman's 'Leaves of Grass.' Tickets: £16, available from ilkleychoral.org.uk

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 today.**

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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