



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Sunday 7 May 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am – Low Mass *(page 2)*
Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Tea Party

10.45 am – Sung Mass *(page 2)*
Fr Kenneth (Homily: Fr Alex)

6.30 pm – Civic Service of Celebration
(Homily: Fr David Hope)



IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the sick: Martin Ashby, Christine Atkinson, Allan Barnes, Ann Betts, Jasper Boyton, Francis Clarke, Joyce Cross, Linda Davies, Anna Lickley, Pam Monkman, David Scottow, John Semple, Hugh Sowerby, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson, Bradley Upham, Irene Whittaker, Hayes Williams, Noel Yardley

Departed Elizabeth Horn, John Patrick, Paul Illingworth (pr)

Years' Mind

Sunday Edward Abraham, Muriel Kershaw, Elsie Short

Monday Emily Dyson, John Proud

Tuesday Christopher (John) Gibson, Francis Hughff, Camilla Vestergaard

Wednesday Anne Cornwall Jones, Sophia Nightingale, Ruth Wall,
Margaret Moore

Thursday Nora Duncan, Jessie Miller, Mary Irvine Smith,
Geoffrey Crawshaw

Saturday Arthur Palmer, Eric Treacy (bp)

10.45 am – SUNG MASS

Mass Setting

Charles Villiers Stanford in B flat

At the beginning of the service, turn to face the font

Opening Hymn

112 *Jesus lives! thy terrors now*

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 7. 55 – end

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

8.00 am: Psalm 31. 1 – 5

(printed in the back of Common Worship)

10.45 am: Gradual Hymn

464 *Thou art the Way: by thee alone*

Gospel Acclamation

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Gospel Reading

John 14. 1 – 14

Jesus said, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

Homily

Fr Alex

Offertory Hymn

O sacred feast



O sacred feast, the vict'ry of the Lord,
Our sins are washed away, our life restored!
This broken world, that once in darkness lay,
Has woken to the light of endless day.

From Mary's womb the blessèd Saviour came,
To guide his people, lost in sin and shame,
And now, from shameful womb of earth and stone,
He rises to redeem and save his own.

Now born again, through water and the blood
Poured freely from his side—O precious flood!
Baptized into his death, to sin we die,
And rise with him, no more in death to lie.

Such pow'r of love, such mystery we sing:
Through pain would come the end of suffering,
From death and grave would endless life begin,
By man would come the cure to human sin!



Sing, choirs of heav'n, rejoice around God's throne,
Rejoice, O earth, for death is overthrown,
The darkness of this world is put to flight,
The Saviour reigns in everlasting light!

AC

Communion Motet *Johannes Brahms: How lovely are thy dwellings fair*

How lovely are thy dwellings fair, O Lord of Hosts. My soul longeth, yea, longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh ring out their joy unto the living God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they praise thee, Lord, evermore. (*Psalm 84. 1, 2, 4*)

Communion Hymn 295 *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayers for the Sovereign

Let us pray for the King, the Royal Family, and for the life of this nation.

Silence is kept

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles, and all who are in authority under him; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your name, and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Bless, O Lord, Queen Camilla, William Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family. Endue them with your Holy Spirit; enrich them with your heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to your everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Bless the people of this nation, that in company with our King we may renew our commitment to your service, and the service of others; after the pattern of the Servant King, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

God grant to the nations peace, to the King and Commonwealth happiness and prosperity, to governments the gift of discernment, to all people love in their hearts, and to the departed eternal rest and perpetual light; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

National Anthem

God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save The King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save The King!

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save The King!

Recessional Hymn 206 *Christ is our corner-stone*

Organ Postlude *Ralph Vaughan Williams: Prelude on 'Hyfrydol'*

6.30 pm – CIVIC SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

Join us this evening as we host Ilkley's service of celebration to mark the coronation of HM King Charles III. We are delighted to welcome Fr David Hope who will preach for us. Music includes *Zadok the Priest*, composed by George Frideric Handel for the Coronation of King George II in 1727; *I was glad* composed by Hubert Parry for the Coronation of King Edward VII in 1902; and *O taste and see*, composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953. Drinks follow in church after the service.

CHURCH DIARY

Morning Prayer at 9.00 am and Evening Prayer at 5.15 pm (Tuesday to Friday)

Tuesday 9	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	AC
Thursday 11	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	AC
Friday 12	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 13	7.30 pm	Phoenix Concert Band with Leeds Vocal Movement	
Sunday 14	8.00 am	Low Mass	AC (CG)
<i>Sixth Sunday</i>	9.15 am	Family Mass	AC
<i>of Easter</i>	10.45 am	Sung Mass	AC (CG)
	6.30 pm	Creation Evensong <i>with Skipton Stickers</i>	AC (IR)
Tuesday 16	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	AC
Thursday 18	11.00 am	Low Mass	AC
<i>Ascension Day</i>	12.30 pm	Lunch Club	
	7.30 pm	Sung Mass <i>followed by drinks</i>	AC
Friday 19	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 21	8.00 am	Low Mass	AC
<i>Seventh Sunday</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	AC (CB)
<i>of Easter</i>	10.45 am	Sung Mass	AC
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	AC

NOTICES

Annual Parish Church Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the APCM on Sunday 30 April. It was lovely to see a full Parish Hall for the meeting. The Minutes of this meeting along with the names of those who were elected together with the Minutes of the PCC meeting that took place directly after the APCM will be displayed on the PCC noticeboard at the back of Church and will also be on the website. If anyone would like a printed copy please contact me or Vickie. Thank you, Helen Pilling, PCC Secretary.

In Harmony

Phoenix Concert Band perform with Leeds Vocal Movement

Saturday 13 May, 7.30 pm

Featuring music from Andrew Lloyd Webber, Baba Yetu, Hymn to the Fallen

Tickets on the door or from bit.ly/pcb-inharmony £10 and £8 concessions

phoenixconcertband.org leedsvocalmovement.co.uk

Christian Aid Week, 14 – 20 May 2023

Christian Aid is a global movement of people, churches and local organisations which provides humanitarian relief and long-term development support for poor communities worldwide, while highlighting suffering, tackling injustice and championing people's rights. Please help us to turn hunger into hope by donating to Christian Aid this week.

Ways to give:

1. The link below will take you to a dedicated page where you can donate directly to Christian Aid online, including being able to add Gift Aid. The page will also tell you how much has been raised by donors from St Margaret's. [Donate to Christian Aid here.](#) *(please see e-news sheet for Sunday 7 May for active link)*
2. There will be a retiring collection after the morning services on Sunday 21 May. If possible, please use a Christian Aid envelope available from the back of church.
3. On the morning of 21 May, donations made via the card reader will automatically be credited to Christian Aid. If you are able to Gift Aid, please complete a form and place it in the collection basket or in the safe at the back of church. *Thank you.*

“Creation” Evensong – Sunday 14 May

Isobel and Christopher write: On Sunday 14 May, Evensong will be a little different. As well as luxurious music from the choir (the setting of the canticles is Ireland in C, and the anthem Stanford’s “O for a closer walk with God”) the homily will be based on the theme “Saving creation: respecting biodiversity”, and we will explore a very beautiful piece of textile art created by Clare Rhodes, of Skipton Stitchers, called “Are you sitting comfortably?”

Clare writes that the inspiration for this piece came to her from the irony of sitting comfortably watching television programmes about the world drowning in plastic, together with feeling guilty about contributing to it with the plastic Hama beads that her girls loved playing with as children, which are now re-used in this design. She has kindly loaned us the actual artwork to look at closely during the service. Thank you, Clare!

The Ascension Day – Thursday 18 May

Please join us for this great feast, as the Easter season draws towards its end. Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer are at 9.00 am and 5.15 pm. Masses are at 11.00 am (followed by the Lunch Club at 12.30 pm) and 7.30 pm (followed by wine at the back of the church).

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