

Sunday 2 July 2023 Trinity IV

8.00 am – Low Mass (page 2) Fr Kenneth

9.15 am – Family Service Homily: Catherine Beaumont

10.45 am – Sung Mass (page 2) Fr Kenneth

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong (page 4) Homily: Catherine Gibson



"Whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple ... will not lose their reward."

Flowers are given today by Betty an Bernard Gribbin in loving memory of Ellen and Trevor Holt

IN OUR PRAYERS

<u>Please pray for the sick:</u> Martin Ashby, Allan Barnes, Ann Betts, Jasper Boyton, Claire Brown, Ann Bruun, Francis Clarke, Joyce Cross, Linda Davies, Anna Lickley, Pam Monkman, David Scottow, John Semple, Audrey South, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson, Sally Webb, Irene Whittaker, Hayes Williams, David Yates.

Years' Mind

Sunday Reginald King

Monday Bob Cracknell, Stephen Hobson (pr), George Holdsworth, Ellen Holt,

Mary Roberts

Tuesday Ruth Lloyd **Wednesday** Frank Berry

Thursday Winifred Hardisty, Thomas Levesley (pr), Rachel Scantlebury

Friday Roland Voss

Saturday Elizabeth Howell, Keith Stretton, Peter Kuchartshuk

10.45 am - SUNG MASS

Mass Setting *Harold Darke in F*

Opening Hymn (tune 385) *I come with joy, a child of God*

1 I come with joy, a child of God, Forgiven, loved and free,The life of Jesus to recall, In love laid down for me. 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,Each proud division ends.The love that made us, makes us one,And strangers now are friends.

2 I come with Christians far and near To find, as all are fed,The new community of love In Christ's communion bread.

4 The Spirit of the risen Christ,Unseen, but ever near,Is in such friendship better known,Alive among us here.

5 Together met, together bound By all that God has done, We'll go with joy, to give the world The love that makes us one.

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Romans 6. 12 – 23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as

slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gradual Psalm

Psalm 89. 1 - 4, 15 - 18



- 1 My song shall be always of the loving-|kindness · of the | Lord: with my mouth will I proclaim your faithfulness through-|out all | gen-er-|ations.
- 2 I will declare that your love is es-|tablished · for | ever; you have set your | faithful-ness as | firm as · the | heavens.
- For you said: 'I have made a | covenant · with my | chosen one; I have sworn an | oath to | David · my | servant:
- 4 "Your seed will I es-|tablish · for | ever and build up your | throne for | all · gener-|ations."
- 15 Happy are the people who know the | shout of | triumph: they walk, O | Lord, · in the | light of · your | countenance.
- 16 In your name they rejoice | all the · day | long and are ex-|alt-ed | in your | righteousness.
- 17 For you are the | glory | of their | strength, and in your | favour · you | lift up · our | heads.
- 18 Truly the | Lord is · our | shield; the Holy One of | Isra-el | is our | king.

Gospel Acclamation

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

Gospel Reading Matthew 10. 40 – 42

Jesus said to the twelve: 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

Homily Fr Kenneth

Offertory Hymn 273 And now, O Father, mindful of the love

Communion Motet William Harris: Come my way, my truth, my life

Come, my way, my truth, my life: Come, my light, my feast, my strength:

Such a way, as gives us breath;
Such a light, as shows a feast,
Such a truth, as ends all strife;
Such a life as killeth death.
Such a light, as shows a feast,
Such a feast, as mends in length;
Such a strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my joy, my love, my heart: Such a joy, as none can move; Such a love, as none can part, Such a heart, as joys in love.

(George Herbert)

Communion Hymn 239 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 431 O thou who camest from above

Organ Postlude *Johann Sebastian Bach: Allabreve*

6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG

 $the\ Eve\ of\ St\ Thomas\ the\ Apostle$

Hymns 214 (ii), 173 (vv. 1-4), 173 (vv. 5, 6)

Psalm 27

Setting Charles Villiers Stanford in B flat

Anthem Ernest Bullock: Give us the wings of faith (the text is printed at NEH 225)

Readings Isaiah 35 Hebrews 10. 35—11.1 **Organ Postlude** Léon Boëllmann: Prière de Notre Dame

CHURCH DIARY

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

Tuesday 4	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 5	7.30 pm	Deanery Chapter at All Saints'	
Thursday 6	11.00 am	Low Mass with social time	TBC
Friday 7	9.30 am 12.30 am 6.30 pm 7.45 pm	Playtime Organ Recital Junior singers' rehearsal Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 9 Trinity V; Sea Sunday	8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am 6.30 pm	Low Mass Family Mass Sung Mass with Holy Baptism Choral Evensong for Sea Sunday	Fr Alex Fr Alex Fr Alex Revd Isobel
Tuesday 11	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 13	11.00 am	Low Mass with social time	Fr Alex
Friday 14	9.30 am 6.30 pm 7.45 pm	Playtime Junior singers' rehearsal Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 15	2.00 pm	Cricket in the park at Riverside Gardens	
Sunday 16 St Margaret's Sunday	8.00 am 4.00 pm	Low Mass Parish Mass with afternoon tea and drinks	Fr Alex Fr Alex

NOTICES

ST MARGARET'S SUNDAY - 16 JULY, 4.00 PM

We will be keeping St Margaret's Sunday on **16 July** this year with a special **Parish Mass at 4.00 pm**, followed by afternoon tea and drinks. We will also hold a Low Mass at 8.00 am (for Trinity VI), but there will be no services at 9.15 am or 10.45 am that day, owing to the half marathon road closures. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or two to join us for what will be a beautiful and uplifting celebration!

We are also holding two fun events to mark the day:

Cricket in the park: Saturday 15 July, 2.00 pm, at Riverside Gardens

Ashes fever has hit the church and we're bringing cricket back to St Margaret's! Join us at Riverside Gardens for a fun game of cricket and an ice cream. (Weather permitting!)

St Margaret's informal concert: Friday 21 July, 6.30 pm

We're holding an informal concert in church to celebrate our gifts and talents. We welcome anyone connected with the church to take part: you could recite a poem, play an instrument, sing, or anything else (within reason!) Please email your ideas to Nadine Wharton nadinemw39@gmail.com

Volunteers

We would love it if you can bring along some food to share after our Mass on the 16th. Judith Smith has put a list of food suggestions at the back of church and in the hall. If you think you could bring something, please sign up; if you want to bring something different, that's great!

We are also recruiting volunteers to set out tables and chairs, and for clearing up. Please contact Judith bbcsmith@talk21.com or Jane Armstrong jane18armstrong@yahoo.com to offer help. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who baked, bought and donated cakes for the Summer Bake cake sale. Together we raised £146.53 for the Mission Fund.

Please pray for Finn O'Halloran who is to be baptised in church on Sunday 9 July at 10.45 am. Please also pray for his parents and godparents.

Organ Recital: Friday 7 July, 12.30 pm

The recital on July 7th concentrates on the two great organ composers, Bach and Howells. From Howells we have three of his Psalm Preludes, extended pieces meditating on verses from the Psalms – namely Psalm 37 (The meek-spirited shall possess the earth), Psalm 23 (Valley of the shadow of death – very gloomy) and Psalm 33 (Sing unto the Lord a new song – very joyful). The Bach is a selection of his 'Little Organ Book' (Orgelbűchlein), a set of about 60 short chorale preludes. We shall hear two groups, 5 in each, including chorale melodies (hymns) based on the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments among others – all packed with Bach's amazingly inventive and ingenious musical character. Christopher Rathbone.

Community of the Resurrection Festival Day: Saturday 8 July

Members of the congregation are welcome to join our patrons at the Community of the Resurrection in celebrating their annual Festival Day. The day begins with refreshments at 10.00 am, and ends with Evensong at 5.00 pm. This year the Community is joined by monks from St Matthias' Abbey in Trier, Germany. If you would like to come and need a lift, please let Fr Alex or Nadine Wharton know.

Cranmer Awards: Saturday 14 October

St Margaret's is delighted to be hosting the Yorkshire Heat of the Cranmer Awards on Saturday 14 October. The Cranmer Awards is a national competition for children aged 11 – 18 years old run by The Prayer Book Society to introduce young people to the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. The awards provide an incredible platform for young people to showcase their public speaking talents and develop communication skills. The winner of the heat will go forward to compete in the final at Hampton Court Palace on Saturday 24 February. If you are interested to take part and/or would like to involve your school please contact Catherine Cheater at catherinecheater@gmail.com.

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