



# ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

**Sunday 30 July 2023**  
**Trinity VIII**

**8.00 am – Low Mass** (*page 2*)  
Fr Alex (H: Revd Isobel)

**9.15 am – Family Service**  
Fr Alex

**10.45 am – Sung Mass** (*page 2*)  
Revd Isobel

**6.30 pm – Choral Evensong** (*page 6*)  
Fr Alex



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## IN OUR PRAYERS

**Please pray for the sick:** Martin Ashby, Allan Barnes, Jasper Boyton, Ann Bruun, Joyce Cross, Linda Davies, Anna Lickley, Pam Monkman, David Scottow, John Semple, Matthew Smith, Audrey South, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson, Sally Webb, Irene Whittaker, Hayes Williams.

**Departed** Greg Garrett, Sue Newsome

### **Years' Mind**

<b>Sunday</b>	Martin Scott
<b>Monday</b>	Edith Mary Thorpe
<b>Tuesday</b>	Charles Hoyal (pr), Mildred Mary Phillips
<b>Wednesday</b>	Arthur Edgar (pr), Joseph Tolch
<b>Thursday</b>	Nellie Hartley

## 10.45 am – SUNG MASS

**Mass Setting**                      *Herbert Sumson in F*

**Opening Hymn**                    500    *Thy kingdom come!*

### **Collect**

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **First Reading**                      **Romans 8. 26 – 39**

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Gradual Psalm****Psalm 119. 129 – 136**

- 129 Your | testimonies · are | wonderful;  
 there-|fore my | soul — | keeps them.
- 130 The opening of your | word gives | light;  
 it gives under-|stand-ing | to the | simple.
- 131 I open my mouth and draw | in my | breath,  
 as I | long for | your com-|mandments.
- 132 Turn to me | and be | gracious to me,  
 as is your way with | those who | love your | name.
- 133 Order my | steps by · your | word,  
 and let no | wickedness ·have do-|min-ion | over me.
- 134 Redeem me from | earthly · op-|pressors  
 so that | I may | keep your · com-|mandments.
- 135 Show the light of your countenance up-|on your | servant  
 and | teach me | your — | statutes.
- 136 My eyes run down with | streams of | water,  
 because the | wicked · do not | keep your | law.

**Gospel Acclamation**

The word of the Lord endures for ever. The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

**Gospel Reading**      **Matthew 13. 31 - 33, 44 – 52**

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.'

And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

**Homily**                      *Revd Isobel*

**Offertory Hymn**            485    *Thy hand, O God, has guided*

**Communion Motet**        *Johann Sebastian Bach: Awake us, Lord, and hasten*

Awake us, Lord, and hasten!  
Thy Holy Spirit give!  
The old man in us chasten,  
That our new man may live,  
On earth may know thee only,  
Our thoughts give to thee wholly,  
And all thy goodness own!                      (C S Terry)

**Communion Hymn**        *Seek ye first the kingdom of God*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
And his righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you;  
Allelu-, alleluia:  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,*  
*Allelu-, alleluia!*

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek and ye shall find;  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;  
Allelu-, alleluia:

We shall not live by bread alone,  
But by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord;  
Allelu-, alleluia:                      (Karen Lafferty)



Friday 11	2.00 pm	Fire awareness training	
<b>Sunday 13</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex (H: CG)
<i>Trinity 10</i>	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Fr Alex (H: CG)

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## NOTICES

### Summer school this week

Please note that Articulate Drama School's Summer School is from Monday 31 July to Thursday 3 August, and there will be no access to the hall, or to the church outside of service times during the week.

### August service schedule

The Family Service and Choral Evensong both go 'on holiday' for the month of August, and we will hold our 8.00 am and 10.45 am Masses only during this month.

The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday 1 August to Thursday 3 August inclusive.

### Harrison family fundraiser for Martin House Children's Hospice

Young Thomas Harrison and his family have been in our prayers for a number of years. Thomas' father, Jack, is taking on the National Three Peaks Challenge at the end of September to raise money for Martin House Children's Hospice, who have supported the family so wonderfully. If you'd like to make a donation in support, please visit: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jackharrison25](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jackharrison25) Good luck, Jack!

### St Margaret's Family Photo Album

Alan and Anthea Ebbutt have taken photos for the album of most people who stay for coffee and would now like to capture those who don't normally stay for coffee or who come to the 8.00 am service. If you would like to be included in the album, and we hope you will, Alan and Anthea will be at the back of church this morning ready to take your photo. Be sure to seek them out. *Please note, the photos won't be put online or left out during the week; simply available on Sundays to help us get to know each other better.*

### New porch panel

Do have a look at the replacement of the porch panel, which was badly damaged in the fire. We are very thankful for the skill of those who are able to craft these things so beautifully.

**Organ Recital: Friday 4 August, 12.30 pm**

The recital on August 4th is given by an American concert organist, Wyatt Smith, who is on tour in this country, and is also appearing at Leeds Minster in August. Hailed as a concert organist of 'nuance, polish and personality' (Michael Barone, *APM Pipedreams*), he will give us a taste of American music of last century and this, including an Organ Mass (1979) based on the Mediaeval L'Homme Armee melody by Margaret Sandresky (she was born in 1921, so is 102 years old and apparently still composing!), the Rhapsody by the prolific composer and organist Carson Cooman - his opus 1248! - and pieces by Connor Chee and Craig Phillips - all unknown here, and hopefully revelatory! Do join us in church on 4th August to give Wyatt a very warm Yorkshire welcome. Christopher Rathbone. *Thank you to everyone who supported this month's organ recital which raised £155.45 for the Music Fund.*

**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 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](mailto:catherinecheater@gmail.com).

## GIVING

We rely on your generous donations to fund the work of our church, and to support the cost of ministry in the diocese. Please consider making a regular donation to St Margaret's. Thank you for your support.

**REGULAR GIVING** is via the Parish Giving Scheme: visit [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) and search for 'Ilkley St Margaret;' or by bank standing order (please contact Alison Stretton, Stewardship Secretary for details).

**ONE-OFF DONATIONS** can also be made via the Parish Giving Scheme online, the card reader by the entrance to the church, or by scanning the QR code on the right with your mobile phone. Cash donations can be put in the large safe opposite the welcomers' table. Please use Gift Aid where possible to allow us to increase the value of your gift at no cost to you. **Thank you.**



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