



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Sunday 6 August 2023 The Transfiguration

8.00 am – Low Mass (*page 2*)
Fr Alex

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

*There is no Family Service or
Choral Evensong in August*



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, Sheila Scott, John Semple, Matthew Smith, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson, Sally Webb, Irene Whittaker, Hayes Williams.

Departed Gregory Garrett, Sue Newsome

Years' Mind

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| Monday | Angus Higgins (pr), Mary Longman, Archie Mclellan |
| Wednesday | Malcolm Wade, Hedley Wright |
| Thursday | Martin Gadsden |
| Friday | Charles Sigsworth |
| Saturday | Colin Cail, Daphne Page, Bill Prestwich, Paul Robinson |

10.45 am – SUNG MASS

Mass Setting

David Thorne: Mass of St Thomas
(printed from page 16 of the green Order of Mass booklets)

Opening Hymn

466 *Thou whose almighty word*

Collect

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; 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 – 19

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.

8.00 am: Psalm 97

(printed in the back of Common Worship)

10.45 am: Gradual Hymn

178 *'Tis good, Lord, to be here!*

Gospel Acclamation

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel Reading

Luke 9. 28 – 36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified

as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Homily *Fr Alex*

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

Communion Motet *Edward Elgar: Ave verum (the text is printed at NEH 289)*

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.**

Recessional Hymn 343 *Bright the vision that delighted*

Organ Postlude *Christopher Rathbone: Prelude on 'Nun danket all'*

CHURCH DIARY

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

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| Tuesday 8 | 6.00 pm | Contemplative Mass | Fr Alex |
| Thursday 10 | 11.00 am | Low Mass <i>with social time</i> | Fr Alex |
| Friday 11 | 2.00 pm | Fire awareness training <i>in the hall</i> | |
| Sunday 13 | 8.00 am | Low Mass | Fr Alex (H: CG) |
| <i>Trinity 10</i> | 10.45 am | Sung Mass | Fr Alex (H: CG) |
| Tuesday 15 | 6.00 pm | Contemplative Mass | Revd Isobel |
| Thursday 17 | 11.00 am | Low Mass <i>with social time</i> | Fr Alex |
| Sunday 20 | 8.00 am | Low Mass | Fr Alex |
| <i>Trinity 11</i> | 10.45 am | Sung Mass | Fr Alex |

NOTICES

Concert donations

Many thanks to all who donated at our St Margaret's festival concert – we received £116 for the work of the church. And thank you again to all who took part and helped to organize it, it really was a wonderful evening!

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.

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 Good luck, Jack!

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.

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.

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