



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Sunday 17 September Trinity XV

8.00 am – Low Mass *Fr Alex*

9.15 am – Family Service
Homily: Catherine Gibson

10.45 am – Sung Mass *Fr Alex*

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong
Homily: Fr Kenneth



*"Lord, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?"
"Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times."*

There is a cake sale after the Family Service and Sung Mass

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pray for the sick: Martin Ashby, Allan Barnes, Jasper Boyton, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Joyce Cross, Anna Lickley, Pam Monkman, Sheila Scott, John Semple, Matthew Smith, Audrey South, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson, Neil Warden, Sally Webb, Irene Whittaker, Hayes Williams.

Departed: Linda Davies

Years' Mind:

Sunday Winifred Mary Barron, Thomas Johnston, William Wycliffe Spooner,
Gladys Wormald

Monday Timothy Booth

Wednesday Mary Agate, Peter Outterside, Christopher Halton

Thursday William Oscar Molander

Friday Eileen Wormald

Pray for Sudan: Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: bring peace to the people of Sudan. Protect the innocent, guard all refugees, and turn the hearts of those whose ways are violence and division; that all people may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one God; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

10.45 am – SUNG MASS

Mass Setting *Adrian Batten: Short Service*

Opening Hymn 339 *Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart*

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading **Romans 14. 1 – 12**

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Gradual Psalm **Psalm 103. 8 – 13**

H. Walford Davies



8 The Lord is full of com- | passion · and | mercy,
 slow to | anger · and of | great — | kindness.
9 He will not | always · ac- | cuse us,
 neither will he | keep his | anger · for | ever.



- 10 He has not dealt with us ac-| cording · to our | sins,
nor rewarded us ac-| cord-ing | to our | wickedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are | high a-bove the | earth,
so great is his | mercy u-pon | those who | fear him.
- 12 As far as the east is | from the | west,
so far has he | set our | sins — | from us.
- 13 As a father has com-| passion · on his | children,
so is the Lord | merciful to-wards | those who | fear him.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading Matthew 18. 21 – 35

Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Homily

Fr Alex

Offertory Hymn

398 (tune 395) *'Lift up your hearts!' We lift them, Lord, to thee*

Communion Motet *Orlando Gibbons: Almighty and everlasting God*

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Collect of the Third Sunday after Epiphany (BCP))

Communion Hymn 358 (ii) *Father of heaven, whose love profound*

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 475 *Ye holy angels bright*

Organ Postlude *Orlando Gibbons: Fantasia in four parts*

6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns	150 (ii), 66 (tune 63), 64
Psalm	119. 49 – 64
Setting	Charles Hylton Stewart in C
Anthem	Richard Farrant: Call to remembrance
Readings	Ezekiel 20. 1 – 8, 33 – 44 Acts 20. 17 – end
Organ Postlude	John Stanley: Voluntary in E minor op 7 no 7

CHURCH DIARY

** There is no Morning and Evening Prayer in church this week during the Walsingham Pilgrimage **

Tuesday 19	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Revd Isobel
Thursday 21	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Kenneth
	12.30 pm	Lunch Club	
Friday 22	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	

Sunday 24	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Kenneth
<i>Trinity XVI</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex (H: KC)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	(H: Catherine G)
Tuesday 26	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 28	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	7.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
	7.30 pm	PCC meeting <i>in the hall</i>	
Friday 29	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 30	2.00 pm	Cantores: Come and Sing <i>in church</i>	

OCTOBER

Sunday 1	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Trinity XVII</i>	9.15 am	Godly Play <i>in the hall</i>	Catherine G
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex

NOTICES

Morning and Evening Prayer

Please note, there is no Morning and Evening Prayer in church this week, while the pilgrims are in Walsingham. You might like to join us in worship by accessing the live-stream of the Shrine Prayers at 6.00 pm every day: <https://bit.ly/3r4neYV>

Prayer for Sudan

The Diocese of Leeds shares a link with the Episcopal Church in Sudan. We aim to support and encourage our brothers and sisters who feel marginalized and oppressed in their own country, yet maintain their faith in Christ with great courage. All parishes in the Diocese have been asked to hold the people of Sudan in prayer during the current crisis. There is a prayer for you to use on the front of this booklet. More information can be found here: <https://www.leeds.anglican.org/sudan>

Organ recital

Thank you to everyone who supported this month's organ recital, which raised £168.75 for the Music Fund.

Walsingham

On 18 September a small group of us are heading to Walsingham to join the wider Mirfield 'family' for their annual pilgrimage. If you have any intentions for prayer that you would like us to bring to the Holy House, please let Fr Alex know. Please pray for all the pilgrims that we may travel safely and have a refreshing and revealing time.

Lunch Club

Thursday 21 September, 12.30 pm

The next lunch club takes place on Thursday 21 September at 12.30 pm. The cost is £7.00 for the meal and £2.00 for a glass of wine. Tickets will be on sale on Sunday 17 September, or people can call Sandy on 01943 603222 to book a place. Arrivals from 12.00 pm with lunch served at 12.30 pm.

Fairtrade Yorkshire Conference

Saturday 23 September, 1.00 to 4.00 pm, at Christchurch, Ilkley

All Fairtrade supporters, and those who'd like to learn more about campaigning for Fairtrade and trade justice, are welcome to the Conference. Refreshments will be available from 12.30pm, and there will be a Fairtrade stall. This is a free event, but please book your place on Eventbrite, search Fairtrade Yorkshire's 10th birthday conference. For more information, email ilkleyfairtradegroup@gmail.com.

World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support

Friday 29 September, between 9.30 and 11.00 am

Playtime hosts the coffee morning during their usual play session. Why not come along between 9.30 and 11.00 am for coffee and cake and meet some of the youngest members of our church family?

Climate Cafe

Saturday 30 September, 2.00 – 4.00 pm, at the Friends Meeting House

A Climate Cafe is a space where people can come together to share their emotions about climate change in a safe and structured way. Climate change is an existential threat that is very hard to cope with, but the first step is to connect to our feelings about it. This workshop is a gentle exploration of being with these difficult feelings, together, without a need to rush to action.

The session will be about an hour, followed by refreshments (and cake). It is facilitated by Quakers Kate Graham and Joanne Cremins, based on a model developed by the Climate Psychology Alliance. It is free, and everyone is welcome, though places are limited, so please book in advance by emailing Kate at kate@helpfultherapy.co.uk Please come at the start—it isn't a drop in session despite the name.

Cantores Olicanae 'Come and Sing'

Saturday 30 September, 2.00 – 5.30 pm (performance at 6.30 pm)

Cantores Olicanae performs *The Armed Man** by composer Karl Jenkins, and all are welcome to come and join the choir for the occasion. Rehearsal is from 2.00 to 5.30 pm, and costs £21 (free for full-time students). The performance itself begins at 6.30 pm, and audience tickets are free of charge. To book, visit <https://www.cantoresolicanae.org.uk>

* *The 'Adhaan' will not be sung in church.*

Deanery Synod meeting presentation – 'Net Zero'

Thursday 5 October, 7.30 pm, at St Margaret's

All are welcome to attend the next Deanery Synod meeting, held this time here in St Margaret's Parish Hall, on Thursday 5 October at 7.30 pm. Tea and coffee will be available from 7.00 pm. Fr Alex will give a brief update on the work of the parish, and then we will have a presentation from Jemima Parker, the Diocesan Environmental Officer, on 'Getting started on our journey to be a Net Zero Carbon Church.'

Organ Recital

Friday 6 October, 12.30 pm

The October recital has pieces by the mature **Buxtehude** (Praeludium in D minor) and the bold young **Bach** (Prelude and fugue in C) - he spent a year or so sitting at the older man's feet in Lübeck. There are some charming, fairly simple variations on 'Praise to the Lord' by the 20th century French organist/composer Jacques **Berthier** (who wrote all those haunting Taizé chants), and a stunning piece by Percy **Whitlock**, the second Chorale-Fantasy. All this may be heard in church on Friday 6 October at 12.30 pm. Christopher.

Harvest Parish Lunch – volunteers needed

On Sunday 8 October we celebrate Harvest with a buffet lunch following the Parish Mass. This is a lovely time to come together and to invite a friend/friends along!

We would love it if you are able to bring some food to share. I have put together a list of suggestions at the back of church and in the hall. If you want to bring something different, that's great! We also need volunteers to set out tables and chairs (younger than us) at 9.30 am in the hall. If you can help with the food, setting out and clearing up, you will be very welcome! Please contact me bbcsmith@talk21.com or Jane jane18armstrong@yahoo.com for more information. Thank you. Judith Smith.

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.

REGULAR GIVING is via the Parish Giving Scheme: visit www.parishgiving.org.uk and search for 'Ilkley St Margaret;' or by bank standing order. Please contact Alison Stretton, Stewardship Secretary: astretton1@virginmedia.com or on 01943 430024 for more 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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