



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Sunday 24 September
Trinity XVI

8.00 am – Low Mass *Fr Kenneth*

9.15 am – Family Service *Fr Alex*

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

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong
Homily: *Catherine Gibson*



"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard..."

*Flowers today are given by Clare Heap in loving memory of her father, Jamie Page,
and by Michelle Still in loving memory of Doris Treacher.*

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pray for the sick: Martin Ashby, Allan Barnes, Jasper Boyton, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Joyce Cross, Anna Lickley, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, 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 Ernest Jobling, Lilian Newbold

Monday Phyllis Glover

Tuesday Barbara Thorpe, Harry White, Hugh Little

Wednesday Annie Whalley

Thursday Hilda Ibbotson, Emily Mary Thresh

Friday Charles Wilkinson

Saturday Jean Booth, Celia Lawson, Lilian Mills

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 *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart in C*

Opening Hymn 296 *Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour*

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 Philippians 1. 21 – 30

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Gradual Psalm Psalm 145. 1 – 8

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- 1 I will exalt you, O | God my | King,
 and bless your | name for | ever · and | ever.
- 2 Every | day will · I | bless you
 and praise your | name for | ever · and | ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord and | highly · to be | praised;
 his greatness is be-|yond all | search-ing | out.
- 4 One generation shall praise your | works to · an-|other
 and de-|clare your | migh-ty | acts.



- 5 They shall speak of the | majesty · of your | glory,
and I will | tell of · all your | wonder-ful | deeds.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your | marvel-lous | acts,
and I will | al-so | tell of · your | greatness.
- 7 They shall pour forth the story of your a-|bun-dant | kindness
and | joyful-ly | sing of · your | righteousness.
- 8 The Lord is | gracious · and | merciful,
long-|suffering · and of | great — | goodness.

Gospel Acclamation

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Gospel Reading Matthew 20. 1 – 16

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, “You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.” So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, “Why are you standing here idle all day?” They said to him, “Because no one has hired us.” He said to them, “You also go into the vineyard.” When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, “Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.” When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, “These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.” But he replied to one of them, “Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?” So the last will be first, and the first will be last.’

Homily *Fr Kenneth*

Offertory Hymn 263 (omit *) *All creatures of our God and King*

Communion Motet *Rejoice in the Lord (anonymous)*

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
Tuesday 3	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 5	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	7.00 pm	Deanery Synod meeting <i>in the hall</i>	
Friday 6	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Organ recital	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 8	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Harvest Festival</i>	11.00 am	Parish Mass <i>with lunch in the hall</i>	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	(H: Revd Isobel)

NOTICES

Holy Water

There is water from the Holy Well at Walsingham in the water stoup, which has been moved to the main doors into church to make it more accessible. Do make use of the holy water as you come and go from church, making the sign of the cross on your forehead with the water as a reminder of our baptism.

Vocation to Community Life

I have a strong connection (called being an "oblate") with a community of nuns in Wantage, Oxfordshire, the Community of St Mary the Virgin, CSMV. In its turn, CSMV has a link with the Community of the Resurrection at Mirfield, the patrons of St Margaret's church. Being an oblate means that I follow a rule of life and I renew my vows to keep to it once a year. Fr Alex will be helping me to do this at the **Contemplative Mass on Tuesday 26 September** at 6.00 pm. It would be lovely if anyone would like to come along and witness this, and I would be happy to chat afterwards with anyone who would like to hear more about what is involved. *Revd Isobel Rathbone*

Godly Play

Sunday 1 October, 9.15 am

Godly Play returns next Sunday at 9.15 am in the hall. Please spread the word, and invite friends and family! We had a wonderful time together at our first session last month.

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 am and 11.00 am for coffee and cake and meet some of the youngest members of our church family?

Thank you to everyone who baked, bought and donated to the Mission Fund Cake Sale. Together we raised £176.93.

Climate Cafe

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

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. It is free, and everyone is welcome, though places are limited. Please book in advance by emailing Kate at kate@helpfultherapy.co.uk.

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.

Time for Creation

Holy Trinity Church Skipton and St Augustine's Church Draughton

September and October 2023

The little Church of St Augustine in Draughton is hosting a Quiet Day *Seeing God in Creation* on Saturday 7 October, 10.00 am to 3.30 pm. It will include music, words and images and silent reflection, opportunity for the relaxing enjoyment of colour and space to appreciate the gifts of the countryside around. Coffee, tea and lunch (soup, baguettes and cheese). No charge but booking is requested please for catering purposes (and please advise dietary requirements), and donations would help cover the cost. ALL ARE VERY WELCOME to come and share this time of peace and blessing. For further details please contact Revd Isobel Rathbone 01756 711118/ isobel.rathbone@gmail.com

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 think you could bring something, please sign up. 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.

Ilkley Literature Festival

'Touching Cloth,' by the Revd Fergus Butler-Gallie

Saturday 14 October, 6.15 pm, at All Saints

For the first time in the Ilkley Literature Festival's history, All Saints' is sponsoring an event with a distinct church focus. Revd Fergus Butler-Gallie will be talking about his book, 'Touching Cloth – Confessions and Communion of a Young Priest.' Bishop Nick will host the conversation.

In-person tickets can be obtained from:

<https://www.ilkleyliteraturefestival.org.uk/events/40-fergus-butler-gallie-touching-cloth>

The event will also be live-streamed:

<https://www.ilkleyliteraturefestival.org.uk/events/40-fergus-butler-gallie-touching-cloth-live-streamed>

For more information about the book:

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/books/447556/touching-cloth-by-butler-gallie-fergus>

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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