



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Sunday 15 October
Trinity XIX

8.00 am – Low Mass *Fr Alex*

9.15 am – Family Mass *Fr Alex*

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

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong
Homily: *Catherine Gibson*



"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son..."

Flowers today are given by Nadine Wharton in memory of Michael

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pray for the sick Allan Barnes, Jasper Boyton, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Joyce Cross, Anna Lickley, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Sheila Scott, John Semple, Matthew Smith, Audrey South, Vasos Stavrou, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson, Irene Whittaker, Hayes Williams.

Departed: Robin Hardisty, Gerry Whittington

Years' Mind:

Sunday	Lilian Walker, Michael Wharton
Tuesday	Zillah Murray
Wednesday	Herbert John Glennie (pr), Mary Sharp
Thursday	Barbara Marshall
Friday	Ella Horn, Edna Newby
Saturday	Nigel Evans, Bryan Naylor

Please continue to pray for the people of Sudan, whose Church is linked with our Diocese of Leeds.

10.45 am – SUNG MASS

Mass Setting

Christopher Rathbone: Missa Brevis Santa Margareta

Opening Hymn

(tune 476) *The kingdom of God is justice and joy*

The kingdom of God is justice and joy,
For Jesus restores what sin would destroy;
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,
And here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace,
The captives are freed, the sinners find place,
The outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share,
And hope is awakened instead of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice,
Believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,
Our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,
In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole;
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,
And all things cry 'Glory!' to God all in all.

Bryn Rees

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 4. 1 – 9**

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and

supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gradual Psalm

Psalm 23

J. Foster



- 1 The Lord | is my | shepherd;
therefore | can I | lack — | nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie | down in · green | pastures
and | leads me · be-|side still | waters.
- 3 He shall re-| fresh my | soul
and guide me in the paths of | righteousness · for his | name’s — | sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will | fear no | evil;
for you are with me; your | rod and · your | staff, they | comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of | those who | trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil and my | cup — | shall be | full.
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the | days of · my | life,
and I will dwell in the | house of · the | Lord for | ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

Gospel Reading Matthew 22. 1 – 14

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Homily *Fr Alex*

Offertory Hymn 355 *Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round*

Communion Motet *Edward Bairstow: The King of Love (the text is printed at NEH 457)*

Communion Hymn 282 *Faithful Shepherd, feed me*

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 443 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Organ Postlude *Henri Mulet: Carillon-Sortie*

6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns 152, 381, 242

Psalm 139. 1 – 18

Setting John Stainer in B flat

Anthem Edgar Bainton: And I saw a new heaven

Readings Proverbs 3. 1 – 18 1 John 3. 1 – 15

Organ Postlude Dietrich Buxtehude: Variations on 'Vater unser' (Lord's prayer) var. 3

CHURCH DIARY

Morning Prayer in church, Monday to Friday, at 9.00 am. All welcome.

Tuesday 17	10.15 am	Christmas Tree Festival meeting	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 19	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	12.30 pm	Lunch Club	
Friday 20	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 22	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Trinity XX</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex
Tuesday 24	9.30 am	Archdeacon's Visitation	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 26	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 27	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 29	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr David Hope
<i>Last after Trinity</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	(H: Catherine B)
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr David Hope
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Kenneth

NOTICES

Harvest Thanksgiving – thank you

Thank you to all who contributed in any way to our Harvest Thanksgiving last Sunday, and especially to those who brought food for our lunch. It was lovely to have David Horn from Nell Bank speak to us about their work in caring for creation. Our collection raised £320.10 for the charity.

Organ Recital

Thank you to everyone who supported this moth's organ recital which raised £146.50 for the Music Fund.

Covid

There are a lot of cases in the local area at the moment. We have no plans to reintroduce any safety measures at this stage, but please refrain from receiving from the chalice if you feel at all unwell or have been exposed to the virus recently. Many thanks.

The Open the Book Team is in Ashlands School this week with the story Daniel and the Lions. We are encouraging the children to stand up for what they know is right. Please pray for the children as they hear the stories and learn about God.

Lunch Club: Thursday 19 October, 12.30 pm

The next lunch club takes place on Thursday 19 October 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, or people can call Sandy on 01943 603222 to book a place. Arrivals from 12.00 pm with lunch served at 12.30 pm.

Half Term Holidays

The Parish office is closed Monday 23 – Friday 27 October. Fr Alex and family are on holiday from Saturday 29 October to Thursday 2 November.

All Souls' – Thursday 2 November

Our annual commemoration of the faithful departed, the Feast of All Souls', is celebrated on Thursday 2 November:

Morning Prayer: 9.00 am

Low Mass: 11.00 am (with social time)

Sung Mass: 7.30 pm (followed by drinks)

This year at 7.30 pm the choir will sing Maurice Duruflé's beautiful *Requiem*. There will be a list available at the back of church this Sunday and the next two Sundays for you to write the names of any whom you would like to be remembered. Please write clearly and in block capitals – and please do not remove the sheet from church. *All the names from this one list will be read at both services; it will then be placed under the high altar cloth until the Feast of All Souls, 2024.*

Organ Recital

Friday 3 November, 12.30 pm

This is an unusual recital, consisting of a single work, an Organ Mass by François Couperin 'the Great' who dominated keyboard music in Paris in the time of Louis XIV, the 'Sun King'. His two great sets of pieces for the mass, for Parish churches and (here) small convent chapels, were published when he was 22 in 1690, and he never published any more music for organ – only lots of music for harpsichord and for chamber groups, and sacred vocal music. All these miniatures are carefully described in their titles as to the organ colours required, but they work well even on a very different organ to that Couperin was familiar with at St-Gervais in Paris. The highlight is a gorgeous Dialogue for full Great and full Choir for the Offertory – a brilliant 5 minute piece to give the congregation plenty of time to empty their purses!

Funeral Arrangements for the late Gerry Whittington RIP

Gerry's Requiem Mass will be held in church on Friday 10 November at 2.00 pm, followed by a reception at the Wheatley Arms in Ben Rhydding. All are welcome to attend. Gerry will be received into church the evening before, at 5.00 pm.

Art Exhibition in the Parish Hall by Barbara Davy

Barbara's exhibition is inspired by the moods, seasons, shapes, textures and colour of our local area – you will probably recognize some of the places brought to life in her paintings. To purchase a painting contact Barbara on 607388.

Operations Manager - Christchurch Ilkley

20 hours pw £29,250 pro rata - actual salary £15,600

Christchurch Methodist Church in Ilkley (christchurchilkley.org.uk) is recruiting an operations manager. The post involves a wide range of tasks, focused on practical operations of the church's work, finance, and people management including line management of three members of staff and working closely with many volunteers. For a full copy of the advert and an application pack contact office@christchurchilkley.org.uk

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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