

Sunday 22 October Trinity XX

8.00 am – Low Mass Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Service Fr Alex

10.45 am – Sung Mass Fr Alex

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong

Fr Alex



"Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

Flowers today are given by Betty and Bernard in loving memory of Tom Holt

IN OUR PRAYERS

<u>Pray for the sick:</u> 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 Elizabeth Gray Molander, Gladys Porritt, Agnes Cheney

Monday Alice Marlor, Marjorie Gill

Tuesday Joan Byron, Gladys Wilkinson, Sara Baggaley

Wednesday Tom Holt, Trevor Gibbons, Paddy Roche (pr), Olive Lynne-Shaw,

Audrey Harrison

Thursday Frank Elliot, Doris Kathleen Parkinson **Friday** Christine Thompson, Graeme Willson

Saturday Anne Kilvington

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 Herbert Howells: Collegium Regale

Opening Hymn 473 (ii) (omit *) When morning gilds the skies

Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 1 Thessalonians 1. 1 – 10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Gradual Psalm Psalm 96. 1 – 9 J. Turle

- Sing to the Lord a \mid new \mid song; sing to the \mid Lord, $- \mid$ all the \mid earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and | bless his | name; tell out his sal-|vation · from | day to | day.



- 3 Declare his glory a-|mong the | nations and his | wonders · a-|mong all | peoples.
- For great is the Lord and | greatly · to be | praised; he is | more to · be | feared than | all gods.
- 5 For all the gods of the | nations · are but | idols; it is the | Lord who | made the | heavens.
- 6 Honour and | majesty · are be-|fore him; power and | splendour · are | in his | sanctuary.
- Ascribe to the Lord, you | families · of the | peoples; ascribe to the | Lord | honour · and | strength.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honour | due to · his | name; bring | offerings · and come | into · his | courts.
- 9 O worship the Lord in the | beauty · of | holiness; let the | whole earth | tremble · be-|fore him.

Gospel Acclamation

Give thanks to the Lord, all his hosts, his servants who do his will.

Gospel Reading Matthew 22. 15 – 22

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Homily Fr Alex

Offertory Hymn Great is thy faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,
As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Communion Motet *Henry Loosemore: O Lord, increase my faith*

O Lord, increase my faith, strengthen me and confirm me in thy true faith; endue me with wisdom, charity, chastity and patience. In all my adversity, sweet Jesu, say Amen. (*Anonymous*)

Communion Hymns 276 (ii) Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

277 Bread of the world in mercy broken

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 377 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Organ Postlude Herbert Howells: Master Tallis's Testament

6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns 241, 438, 394

Psalm 142

Setting Orlando Gibbons: Short Service

Anthem John Travers: Ascribe to the Lord (part) (the text can be found at Psalm 96)

Readings Proverbs 4. 1 – 18 1 John 3. 16—4. 6

Organ Postlude Ralph Vaughan Williams: The White Rock

CHURCH DIARY

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

Tuesday 24	9.30 am 6.00 pm	Archdeacon's Visitation Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 26	11.00 am	Low Mass with social time	Fr Alex
Friday 27	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 29 Last after Trinity	8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am 6.30 pm	Low Mass Family Service Sung Mass Choral Evensong	Fr David Hope (H: Catherine B) Fr David Hope Fr Kenneth
Tuesday 31	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Revd Isobel
NOVEMBER Thursday 2 All Souls	11.00 am 7.30 pm	Low Mass with social time Sung Mass followed by wine	Fr Kenneth Fr Alex (H: KC)
Friday 3	9.30 am 12.30 pm 6.30 pm 7.45 pm	Playtime Organ Recital Junior singers rehearsal Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 5 All Saints	8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am 6.30 pm	Low Mass Godly Play in the hall Sung Mass Choral Evensong and Benediction	Fr Alex Catherine G Fr Alex Fr Alex

NOTICES

Holidays

The Parish office is closed Monday 23 – Friday 27 October. Fr Alex and family are on holiday from Saturday 28 October to Thursday 2 November.

Remembrance Sunday Display

Please give items suitable for a small display to Philippa. Closing date Sunday 5 November.

Cranmer Awards

Thank you to everyone who supported the Cranmer Awards Yorkshire Heat last weekend. Especially to Catherine Cheater, our judges Fr Alex, Fr David Hope and Nigel Pearson of the Prayer Book Society, and the remarkable gathering of eighteen young people who travelled from different dioceses in Yorkshire and had worked so hard to prepare for the competition. It was a tremendous success. The Yorkshire Regional Heat Senior Section was won by Roseanna Williams of St Margaret's Church Ilkley, and the Junior Section was won by Nelson Adewale of the Bishop Young CE Academy in Leeds, who each received a prize of £50. Roseanna and Nelson will both advance to the national final which takes place on 24 February 2024 at Hampton Court.

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 is a list available at the back of church this Sunday and next 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!

Readers, Servers, and Intercessors

Many thanks to all who contribute to our liturgy through reading, serving, or leading intercessions. We're arranging a few gatherings as a refresher on these important ministries. Please do attend if you can. If you would like to become a reader, server, or intercessor, please come along! We would be very glad to see you.

Readers: Sunday 5 November after the 10.45 am Mass

A brief refresher on the microphone, speaking volume, and so on.

Servers: Tuesday 7 November after the 6.00 pm Mass

A rehearsal of the ritual movements followed by a drink in the pub – <u>new servers welcome!</u>

Intercessors: Tuesday 21 November after the 6.00 pm Mass

A more in-depth look at public prayer and what it's all about, and a chance for those who might like to begin leading intercessions to get some helpful pointers and suggestions.

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.

<u>Cantores Olicanae</u> <u>Saturday 11 November, 7.30 pm</u>

Cantores Olicanae performs Haydn's *Requiem* and Mozart's *Solemn Vespers*. Musical director, James Savage-Hanford, organist Anthony Gray with soloists Jennifer Clark, Toluwani Idowu, Joseph Martin and Harry Mobbs. Tickets £15; students £5; under 14s free. Tickets from Eventbrite, The Grove Bookshop, Ilkley Tourist, on the door or phone Judith on 07718 305398.

Christmas Tree Festival Friday 8 and Saturday 9 December Volunteers Needed!

The Christmas Tree Festival takes place at St Margaret's on Friday 8 and Saturday 9 December. The church will be filled with 30 beautifully lit trees decorated by community groups. St Margaret's choirs, the Rock Choir, and local musicians and singers will entertain across the two day festival. We hope some of our congregation will join us as volunteers – to set up, as welcomers and hosts, baking contributions for refreshments, sellers on the refreshments stall and clear up at the end. If you would like to volunteer please email Joanne Tomlinson at st.margarets.treefestival@gmail.com. For information about contributions towards refreshments speak to Judith on 07780 752740.

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 <u>www.parishgiving.org.uk</u> 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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