



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Sunday 29 October Last Sunday After Trinity

8.00 am – Low Mass
Fr David Hope

9.15 am – Family Service
(Homily: Catherine Beaumont)

10.45 am – Sung Mass
Fr David Hope

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong
Fr Kenneth



*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and you
shall love your neighbour as yourself."*

Flowers today are given by Sheila Hornsby in loving memory of Norman

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.

Departed: Margaret James, Gerry Whittington, Hayes Williams

Years' Mind:

Sunday Frederick Cannell, Norman Hornsby
Monday Michael James Ormondroyd, Howard Riley
Wednesday Hilda Cullingworth
Thursday Enid Allen

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

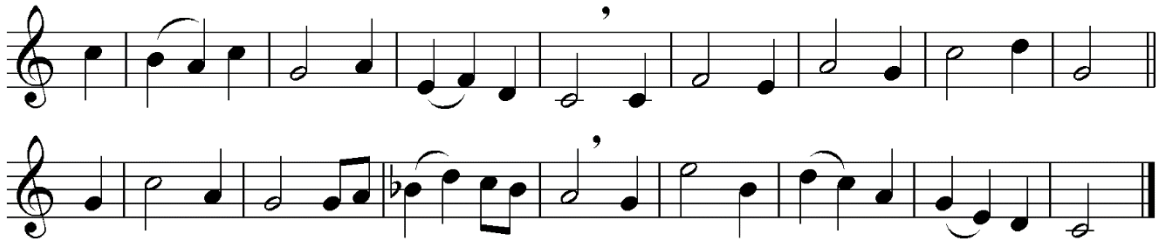
10.45 am – SUNG MASS

Mass Setting

Kenneth Leighton in D

Opening Hymn

(tune 94) *O God of light*



O God of light, the dawning day
Gives us new promise of your love.
Each fresh beginning is your gift,
Like gentle dew from heaven above.

Your blessings, Father, never fail:
Your Son, who is our daily bread,
The Holy Spirit of your love,
By whom each day your Church is led.

Make us the servants of your peace,
Renew our strength, remove all fear;
Be with us, Lord, throughout this day,
For all is joy if you are near.

To Father, Son and Spirit blest,
One only God, we humbly pray;
Show us the splendour of your light
In death, the dawn of perfect day.

James Quinn SJ

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Leviticus 19. 1 – 2, 15 – 18

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.

Gradual Psalm**Psalm 1***J. Hopkins*

- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the | counsel · of the | wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, *
nor | sat in · the ass-|embly · of the | scornful.
- 2 Their delight is in the | law of · the | Lord
and they meditate on his | law — | day and | night.
- 3 Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither, * what-|ever · they | do, it · shall | prosper.
- 4 As for the wicked, * it is not | so with | them;
they are like chaff which the | wind — | blows a-|way.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to | stand in · the | judgement,
nor the sinner in the congre-|ga-tion | of the | righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the | way of · the | righteous,
but the | way of · the | wicked · shall | perish.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading**Matthew 22. 34 – end**

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ He said to him, ‘“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ‘What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?’ They said to him, ‘The son of David.’ He said to them, ‘How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, “The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?’ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Homily*Fr David Hope***Offertory Hymn**333 *All my hope on God is founded***Communion Motet***Christopher Rathbone: A new commandment***Communion Hymn**385 *Jesu, the very thought of thee*

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 388 (i) *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

Organ Postlude *Felix Mendelssohn: Variations on 'Vater unser' (Sonata no 6)*

6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns 150 (ii), 360 (t: Guiseley), 248

Psalm 119. 89 – 104

Setting Herbert Brewer in D

Anthem Felix Mendelssohn: Cast thy burden upon the Lord

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he never will suffer the righteous to fall. He is at thy right hand. Thy mercy, Lord, is great, and far above the heavens. Let none be made ashamed that wait upon thee! (*Chorale from 'Elijah'; verses from the psalms*)

Readings Ecclesiastes 11 & 12 2 Timothy 2. 1 – 7

Organ Postlude Felix Mendelssohn: Andante (Sonata no 6)

CHURCH DIARY

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

Tuesday 31 6.00 pm Contemplative Mass Revd Isobel

NOVEMBER

Thursday 2 11.00 am Low Mass *with social time* Fr Kenneth

All Souls 7.30 pm Sung Mass *followed by wine* Fr Alex (H: KC)

Friday 3 9.30 am Playtime

12.30 pm Organ Recital

6.30 pm Junior singers rehearsal

7.45 pm Choir rehearsal

Sunday 5 <i>All Saints</i>	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	9.15 am	Godly Play <i>in the hall</i>	Catherine G
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong and Benediction	Fr Alex
Tuesday 7	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 9	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	5.00 pm	Reception into church: Gerry Whittington	
Friday 10	9.30 am	Playtime	
	2.00 pm	Requiem Mass for Gerry Whittington	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 12 <i>III before Advent</i>	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Kenneth (H: AC)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	(H: Fr Kenneth)

NOTICES

Notice – trees in the churchyard

The PCC is carrying out some work in the churchyard over the coming weeks. One of the very large conifers is touching the church building, and lifting up the path to the memorial garden, causing a trip hazard. We plan to remove this tree, and 'lift' the canopy of the remaining conifers to allow unimpeded access to the memorials. We also plan to remove the dead cherry trees currently standing in the shadow of the conifers along the fence. Permission has been granted by the Diocese and Bradford Council, and we expect this work to be carried out soon.

The PCC has commissioned a small working group to look at the churchyard and how we might improve it in various ways, alongside the new Eco group. If you would like to be involved, please let Anne Eaton know.

Remembrance Sunday Display

Please give items suitable for a small display to Philippa. Closing date Sunday 5 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 is a list available at the back of church 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!

Godly Play

Sunday 5 November, 9.15 am

Join us for our next session of Godly Play, in the hall next Sunday. Please invite friends and family along, they'll have a lovely time.

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 – new servers welcome!

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.

Cantores Olicanae

Saturday 11 November, 7.30 pm

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 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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