



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Sunday 12 November: Third Sunday before Advent *Remembrance Sunday*

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Mass

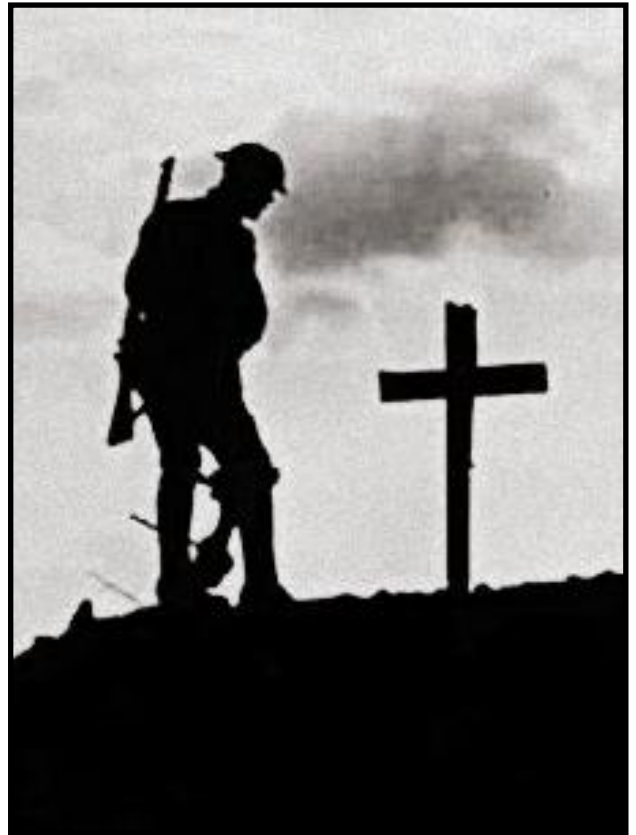
Fr Alex

10.45 am – Sung Mass

Fr Kenneth (Homily: Fr Alex)

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong

(Homily: Fr Kenneth)



Please take a few minutes to look at the display in church, curated by Philippa, to commemorate Remembrance Sunday. A new booklet provides information about the 29 men whose names are shown on St Margaret's War Memorial.

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Departed: Margaret James, Hayes Williams

Years' Mind:

Sunday Joyce Paris, Ann Phillips

Monday Edward Cornwall Jones (pr), Denise McGhee

Wednesday Dr Robert Bruce

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 *Harold Darke in F*

Opening Hymn 334 *All people that on earth do dwell*

Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 4. 13 – 18**

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

8.00 am: Psalm 70 *(printed in the back of 'Common Worship')*

10.45 am: Gradual Hymn 493 *Rejoice, O land, in God thy might*

Gospel Acclamation

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

Gospel Reading **Matthew 25. 1 – 13**

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: "The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was

shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Homily *Fr Alex*

Offertory Hymn 484 (tune 167) *The Church's one foundation*

Communion Motet *Douglas Guest: For the Fallen*

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

(Laurence Binyon, from 'For the Fallen')

Communion Hymn 457 (i) *The King of love my shepherd is*

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Act of Remembrance

Priest Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping, those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew and whose memory especially we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of humankind.

A second voice says:

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old: age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

All **We will remember them.**

The Last Post, Two Minutes' Silence, and Reveille follow. Then:

Priest When you go home tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow we gave our today.

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Blessing

Priest The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all the world, peace and concord, and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

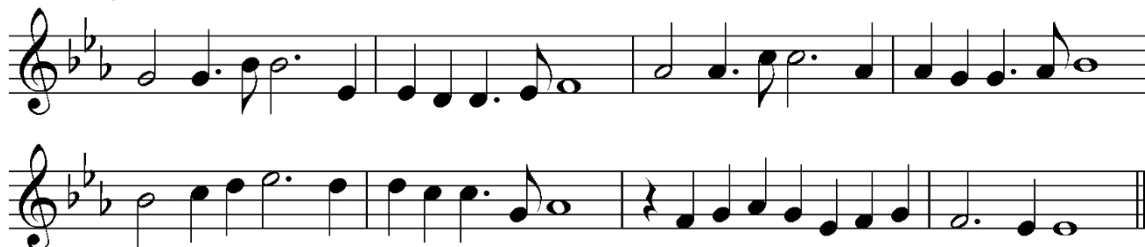
National Anthem

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
 God save The King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
 God save The King!

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
 Long may he reign:
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
 God save The King!

The procession departs while the hymn is sung

Recessional Hymn *O valiant hearts*



O valiant hearts who to your glory came
Through dust of conflict and through battle flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the land you loved.

CHURCH DIARY

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

Tuesday 14	10.15 am	Christmas Tree Festival meeting	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 16	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	12.30 pm	Lunch Club	
Friday 17	<i>There is no Playtime today</i>		
	11.00 am	Funeral of Hayes Williams	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 18	7.00 pm	Ilkley and Otley Choral Societies concert	

The Parish Office is closed Monday 20 – Friday 24 November

Sunday 19	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Second Sunday</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex
<i>before Advent</i>	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex
Tuesday 21	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Intercessors' meeting <i>in the meeting room</i>	
Wednesday 22	7.00 pm	Mass with prayers for healing	Fr Alex
Thursday 23	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 24	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 26	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Christ the King</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	(H: Catherine B)
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	(H: Catherine G)

NOTICES

Christmas Tree Festival

Volunteers Needed – please offer your help today!

Friday 8 and Saturday 9 December

Our Christmas tree festival was a huge success last year with 30 Christmas trees imaginatively decorated by local community groups and musical entertainment throughout the days. The time has come for us all to pitch in together again to make this year's festival even better. We need stewards, welcomers, refreshment makers and servers. The lists to sign up and offer your help are at the back of the church this morning. The days have been divided into time slots so you can choose the best time or stay all day!

The atmosphere is great so please be sure to offer your help. You are needed! With many thanks to everyone who has offered their help already, Anne.

Refreshments Stall

Helpers are needed for the refreshment stall to sell our cakes and make tea and coffee at the back of church for visitors—last year more than 2,000 people came to join us and we raised over £1,000!

Each day is divided into 4 x 2 hour slots starting at 10.00 am. We shall need around 3 people to fill each slot. We will also be helped by students from IGS on Saturday.

We are solely responsible for the refreshments, hopefully with a little help from our local supermarkets. I would be very grateful to anyone who could make a tray bake, cake, scones, cookies or buns for our refreshment stall. Please do sign up to join us, either as baker or helper on the day. I will have room in my freezer for anyone who will need a cake freezing. Thank you in anticipation, Judith.

Playtime

There is no Playtime on Friday 17 November. We look forward to seeing you as usual next Friday 24 November.

Stewardship at St Margaret's

On Sunday 19 November we will be taking a moment to reflect on our stewardship and encourage everyone to consider their giving to St Margaret's. Please pick up an envelope from the back of church on the 19th. We would be grateful if you could return response forms to the Stewardship Secretary, Alison Stretton, by post or via the box at the back of church over the next few weeks. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

Lunch Club

Thursday 16 November, 12.30 pm

The next lunch club takes place on Thursday 16 November 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. Arrival from 12.00 pm with lunch served at 12.30 pm.

Funeral of the late Hayes Williams RIP

Friday 17 November, 11.00 am

Hayes's funeral will be held in church on Friday 17 November at 11.00 am followed by a reception in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

Cake Sale: Cake our Day!

Sunday 19 November

St Margaret's Mission Fund Cake Sale takes place on Sunday 19 November after the Family Service and Sung Mass. All cakes welcome. Please bring cakes to the Parish Hall from 9.30 am on the day of the sale or ring Linda Whittaker on 601144.

Intercessors' meeting

Tuesday 21 November, after the 6.00 pm Mass

Open to all current intercessors and those who might like to undertake this ministry – please join us for a more in-depth look at public prayer and what it's all about, and a chance to get some helpful pointers and suggestions.

Advent Book Club

Tuesdays 5th, 12th, 19th December, after the 6.00 pm Mass

Please join us for a time of discussion and reflection on Advent themes on three Tuesdays in December, 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm in the meeting room. The meeting follows the 6.00 pm Mass, which in Advent is a candlelit 'rorate' Mass—a beautiful and peaceful celebration of the Eucharist together. This year's book is Gregory K. Cameron's *An Advent Book of Days*, offering a reflection each day on one of the 'main characters' of the great story of the incarnation. We'll be effectively reading it 'in advance,' reflecting on the days to come in three chunks: on the 5th, days 1 to 10; the 12th, days 11 to 18; the 19th, days 19 to 25. The book is available for around £10, or cheaper second-hand. Please let me know if you're having trouble finding it. Fr Alex.

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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