



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Sunday 21 April
Easter IV

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Mass

Fr Alex

10.45 – Sung Mass

Fr Alex

3.00 pm – Abbeyfield Communion

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong

Fr Alex (H: Catherine G)



*Flowers today are given by Arnold and Sheila Mahon
in loving memory of George Pawson and Elsie Mahon*

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pamela Banks, Colin Banyard, Pauline Blake, Jasper Boyton, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Anne Clarke, Roy Clarke, Margaret Cooke, Joyce Cross, Basil Davies, Thomas Harrison, Gwyneth Hartley, Anna Lickley, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Carolyn Pitt, Philip Rowbottom, Matthew Smith, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson

Recently Departed Roy Horn, Bill Turner

Years' Mind

Sunday	Howard Powell, Albert South, Annie South
Tuesday	John Quigley (pr)
Wednesday	Arthur Sandford, Alastair Veitch
Thursday	Doris Ellwood, Edward Kemp, William Yates, Jean King
Friday	John Peill, Harold Hetherington
Saturday	Irene Foster

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

8.00 am and 10.45 am – MASS TODAY

Mass Setting

Herbert Howells: Collegium Regale

The Sung Mass in Eastertide begins at the font. At the sound of the bell, please stand and turn to face the font.

Opening Hymn

106 *Come, ye faithful, raise the strain*

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 4. 5 – 12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

8.00 am: Psalm 23

(printed in the back of the black Common Worship book)

10.45 am: Gradual Hymn

112 *Jesus lives! thy terrors now*

Gospel Acclamation

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Gospel Reading **John 10. 11 – 18**

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Homily *Fr Alex*

Offertory Hymn 116 *O praise our great and glorious Lord*

Communion Motet *Edward Bairstow (arr.): The King of love my Shepherd is (see NEH 457)*

Communion Hymn 294 *Just as I am, without one plea*

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 119 *The strife is o'er, the battle done*

Organ Postlude *Harold Darke: Fantasia on 'Brother James's Air'*

6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns 101 (ii, omit *), 111, 121

Psalm 81. 8 – 16

Setting Christopher Rathbone: Short Service

Anthem Franz Schubert: The Lord is my shepherd

Readings Exodus 16. 4 – 15 John 6. 30 – 40

Organ Postlude Johann Pachelbel: Christ lag in Todesbanden (Christ lies in gravecloths)

CHURCH DIARY

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

Tuesday 23	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 25	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 26	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.00 pm	Funeral of Bill Turner	Fr Alex
	6.15 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 28 <i>Easter V</i>	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	<u>10.00 am</u>	Parish Mass <i>followed by the APCM (see notice below)</i>	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex (H: CB)
Tuesday 30	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
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Thursday 2	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 3	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Organ Recital	
	6.15 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 4	6.30 pm	Plainchant Mass	Fr Alex
Sunday 5 <i>Easter VI</i>	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	9.15 am	Godly Play <i>in the hall</i>	
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	(H: Fr Kenneth)

NOTICES

<p>The funeral of the late Bill Turner will take place on Friday 26 April at 12.00 pm. Refreshments will be served in the hall after the service.</p>

Plainchant Masses

After the great response to our recent 'come and sing' plainchant event, I would like to hold a regular Mass sung to plainchant on the Saturday evening before the first Sunday of each month. We'll begin at 6.30 pm (but arrive from 6.15 pm to have a quick refresher of the chant), lasting about 40 minutes, and the first one will be on Saturday 4 May. This will be a Vigil Mass of Sunday (ie using Sunday's readings and fulfilling the Sunday obligation) and I hope this might particularly serve any who find it difficult to join us on Sunday mornings. Do spread the word!

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Sunday 28 April 2024, 11.30 am

The annual meetings will be held on Sunday 28 April at 11.30am following Parish Mass at the earlier time of 10am. At the meetings there will be the following elections:

- 2 Churchwardens,
- 5 Parochial Church Council members,
- 2 Deanery Synod representatives

Nominations for all three positions are open to anyone who is on the Electoral Role of St Margaret's and who satisfy the other requirements specified on the nomination forms. Churchwardens are elected annually. PCC members and Deanery Synod representatives are elected for a period of three years.

Nominations have been received for:

Churchwarden

Anne Eaton – Nominated by Ben Whittaker, Seconded by Trevor Moore

Philip Tooke – Nominated by Anne Eaton, Seconded by Christine Butler

PCC

Christina Warnes – Nominated by Catherine Cheater, Seconded by Catherine Beaumont

Ben Whittaker

Ros Beeson

Nomination forms for all three positions are available at the back of the church and should be returned to me, Fr Alex, or the current churchwardens. They can also be left in the red safe at the back of the church.

There will be a meeting held immediately before the elections on that day where you will have a chance to hear from the candidates.

Thank you. *Helen Pilling, Secretary to the PCC.*

Confirmations

We're planning to hold confirmations on Sunday 19 May – if you know of a young person or adult who might be interested, please speak to Fr Alex.

Beware – email scam

There is another scam doing the rounds, impersonating members of the church community. If you receive an email you're not quite sure about, please ring the purported sender to confirm it's really them. Recent emails have pretended to come down with some illness such as laryngitis, and others will ask for help with money or a gift card/voucher. Please pray for these naughty people, that they will mend their ways!

Congregational Consultation – live-streaming services

The PCC would like to explore developing an online presence for our church by live-streaming some of our services. We would like to know what members of the congregation think about the project. We have produced a brief consultation document which is available to pick up at the back of church. As part of this project, we plan to enhance our sound system in church with additional speakers. If you have any comments or queries, please speak to Fr Alex by the end of April.

DIARY DATES

Organ Recital

Friday 3 May, 12.30 pm

The organ recital on Friday 3 May at 12.30 pm features two large-scale works by continental Romantic composers, Josef **Rheinberger** (born in Leichtenstein, worked in Munich) wrote 20 sonatas (he planned to write 24, one in each key!) Here is Sonata no 5 in F sharp minor, in three movements: a fugal first, a lovely Adagio which turns into a scherzo before reverting to the Adagio, and a fairly brief Finale (almost entirely in F sharp major). The second piece is the familiar and superb Chorale no 2 by **Franck** (born in Liège but working in Paris.)

30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women

Saturday 4 May, 11.00 am, at Bradford Cathedral

Bradford Cathedral is hosting a service to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood. Registration is encouraged. For more information visit: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/event/a-celebration-of-30-years-of-women-priests/>

Quiz Night Fundraiser

Saturday 4 May, 7.30 – 10.00 pm, at St John's Ben Rhydding

A fundraiser in aid of St John's north aisle roof project. Teams of up to six people; tickets £5 per person. Bar and refreshments available from 7.00 pm. To register, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/quiz-night-tickets-879513387217> (or search the Eventbrite site for 'St John's Church Ben Rhydding').

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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