

ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

PEW SHEET **Sunday, March 20th 2022** **THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**



TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00 am **Low Mass**

Fr Alex

9.15 am **Family Service**

Fr Alex (H: Duncan Milwain)

10.45 am **Sung Mass**

Fr Alex (H: Emma Halliwell)

4.45 pm **Lent Course**

6.30 pm **Choral Evensong**

Fr Alex (H: Catherine Beaumont)

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10.45AM SUNG MASS

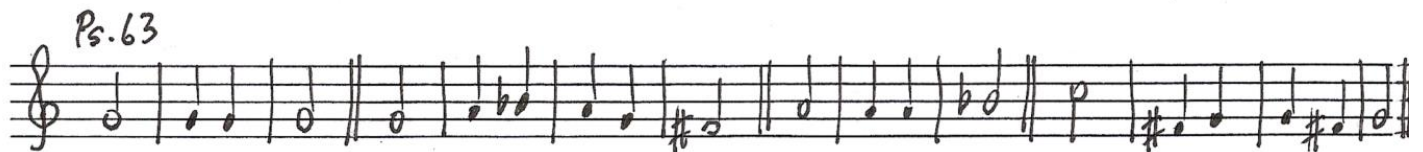
Mass Setting *Rathbone: Missa Semplice*

Opening Hymn 65

Collect Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 *Isaiah 55. 1-9*

The LORD says this: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.



Psalm 63 *Deus, Deus meus*

- 1 O God, you are my God; * | eager-ly I | seek you;
my | soul is · a-|thirst — | for you.
- 2 My flesh | al-so | faints for you,
as in a dry and thirsty | land · where there | is no | water.
- 3 So would I gaze upon you in your | ho-ly | place,
that I might be-|hold your | power and · your | glory.
- 4 Your loving-kindness is better than | life it-|self
and | so my | lips shall | praise you.
- 5 I will bless you as | long as · I | live
and | lift up · my | hands in · your | name.

6 My soul shall be satisfied, as with | marrow · and | fatness,
and my mouth shall | praise you · with | joy-ful | lips,
7 When I remember you up-|on my | bed
and meditate on you in the | watch-es | of the | night.
8 For you have | been my | helper
and under the shadow of your | wings will | I re-|joice.
9 My | soul — | clings to you;
your right | hand shall | hold me | fast.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you. O Christ
The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice.
Harden not your hearts

All Glory and praise to you. O Christ

Gospel Reading *Luke 13. 1-9*

There were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.' Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down." '

Homily *Emma Halliwell*

Offertory Hymn 68

Communion Motet *Palestrina: Sicut cervus*

Communion Hymn 69

Post Communion Prayer Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional *Lent Prose (page 15 of the order of service)*

You are welcome to join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall after the service.

6.30 PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns	60 (i), 71, 74
Psalm	12, 13
Setting	Gibbons Short Service
Anthem	Farrant: Call to remembrance
Readings	Genesis 28. 10 – 19a John 1. 35 – end
Homily	Catherine Beaumont
Organ Postlude	Lloyd Webber: Benedictus

In our Prayers

Years' Mind

Sunday	Margaret Cullingworth, Charles I'Anson
Tuesday	Peggy Bainbridge, Susan Grant
Wednesday	Barbara Collins, Tony Klepper, John Schofield
Thursday	Malgwn Powell, Peter Edward West
Friday	David John Buckley, Peter Barker
Saturday	Beryl Wrench

Please pray for the sick: Trevor Allen, Anna-Karin, Jacky Banyard, Jane Clarke, John Corbett, Thomas Harrison, Brian and Julie Holmes, Fr Garth Kellett, Anna Lickley, Charlotte Lockhart, David Scottow, Molly Sunderland, Edna Wickstead.

FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

Morning Prayer at 7.45 am and Evening Prayer at 5.15 pm daily (Tuesday to Friday)

Sunday 20	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex (H: Duncan Milwain)
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex (H: Emma Halliwell)
	4.45 pm	Lent course III <i>in the hall</i>	
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex (H: C Beaumont)
Tuesday 22	10.00 am	Magazine Meeting	
	12.45 pm	CTI Lent course <i>at Christchurch</i>	
	6.15 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 24	10.00 am	Communications meeting	
	11.00 am	<i>No Mass today</i>	
	7.30 pm	PCC meeting	
Friday 25	9.30 am	Playtime	

Friday 25	11.00 am	Low mass with Hymns for the Annunciation attended by the Mothers' Union with social time	Fr Alex
	6.15 pm	Cant and Dec	
	7.00 pm	SMS	
	7.30 pm	Stations of the Cross <i>at Sacred Heart</i>	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 27	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Clocks go forward the night before</i>	11.00 am	Parish Mass Mothering Sunday	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex
Tuesday 29	12.45 pm	CTI Lent course <i>at Christchurch</i>	
	6.15 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thurs 31	9.30 am	Staff meeting	
	11.00 am	Low Mass with social time	Fr Alex
	7.30 pm	First Aid Course	
APRIL			
Fri 1	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Organ Recital	
	2.30 pm	Stations of the Cross <i>St Margaret's</i>	
	6.15 pm	Cant and Dec	
	7.00 pm	SMS	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sun 3rd	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex <i>(H: Catherine Gibson)</i>
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	4.45 pm	Lent Course IV <i>in the hall</i>	
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex

NOTICES

Mask wearing in Church

The number of new cases of Covid seems to be going up quite sharply at the moment. We're continuing to encourage people to wear masks in church and in the hall. Masks are available in church if you should forget to bring your own. Please err on the side of caution and stay at home if you feel at all unwell. Symptoms seem to range from full flu-like symptoms down to a sore throat and a headache. Please let us know if you need any practical support if you do happen to catch it.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays through Lent, alternating between St Margaret's and Sacred Heart

We join with our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters in this joint witness through Lent. When at St Margaret's, Stations will be at 2.30 pm; when at Sacred Heart, Stations will be at 7.30 pm (for locations each week, see the Lent Diary).

Lent Course

Join us on Sundays in Lent at 4.45 pm (except 27 March) for our Lent Course. This year we'll be looking at the theme of 'transformation' in St John's Gospel. Sessions will be interactive, with prayer, reflection and teaching on the passage perhaps incorporating art and music, and discussion. We'll finish at about 6.00 pm – there's the opportunity to stay on for a cuppa, and then Evensong at 6.30 pm if you wish. You can find more details in our special Lent booklet available in church today.

A Lent Retreat with Bishop Toby Saturday, April 2nd 10 am – 1.00 pm Bradford Cathedral

A quiet morning for everyone to reflect on our life's journey. Coffee served from 9.30 am. To book telephone Carmel Dylak on 0113 353 0290, email carmel.dylak@leeds.anglican.org or just come along.

The 2022 **Electoral Roll Revision** will take place from 20th March to 3rd April 2022. If your name has been added to the roll since 2019, you do not need to do anything. If you are not on the current electoral roll please consider adding your name this year. Joining the electoral roll means that you can vote at the APCM and it makes you eligible to stand for PCC and other church committees. It is also a way of demonstrating your ongoing commitment to the life and work of St Margaret's. Application forms are available at the back of church. Please complete and leave in the box provided.

APCM Sunday 24 April 2022

This year's APCM will be held on Sunday 24 April in the Parish Hall immediately after the church service.

Reports

Reports will be available two weeks prior to the meeting, therefore could I ask that all those who wish to submit reports relating to the activities of their groups, let me have them by no later than **Thursday 31 March**. It will not be possible to publish reports received after this date. Please email your reports to beffy@beyond.com or alternatively place **typed** reports for my attention in the safe at the back of church.

Nominations

At the meeting there will be the **election of the two Churchwardens**. There are currently no vacancies for Parochial Church Council members or Deanery Synod representatives.

Nominations for Churchwarden are open to anyone who is on the Electoral Role of St Margaret's and who satisfies the other requirements specified on the nomination form. Churchwardens are elected annually and may stand for six consecutive periods of office.

Nomination forms are available on our website and at the back of church. On completion they should be returned to either myself or Fr Alex. They can also be left in the safe at the back of church.

If you have any questions about the role and/or are interested in applying please speak to one of the current Churchwardens, Alison Stretton or Helen Buswell.

Thank you Bethany Harrison, Secretary to PCC

DIARY DATES

Phoenix Concert Band "Reunited"

Saturday, March 26th at 7.30 pm.

A celebration of live music, togetherness and friendship.

Programme

The Slavonic Dances: South Pacific; El Cumbanchero; Oklahoma!;

Pirates of the Caribbean: Reunited

Buy tickets online <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reunited-tickets-264999840657>

or on the door by Contactless Payment

Adults £10 Concessions £8 Under 16's Free

Emergency First Aid Awareness Session

Thursday, March 31st at 7.30 pm

A member of St John Ambulance will be running an Emergency First Aid course in the hall at 7.30 pm on Thursday, March 31st. Anyone is welcome although we particularly invite anyone involved in voluntary roles within St Margaret's to attend. Places will be limited and we will confirm final attendees closer to the time. If you would like to attend, please contact Vickie in the usual way. The course covers the following:

Patient care and communication; observations; primary survey;
making an emergency call; recovery position;

Sign of Heart attack vs cardiac arrest; CPR; choking; severe bleeds; using an AED;

COVID-19 advice in terms of first aid; using the right medical service

Children's Nearly New Summer Sale

Saturday 2nd April 10 am - 12 noon

St John's Parish Church Hall, Ben Rhydding

Entry £1.00. PROCEEDS TO CHILDREN'S CHARITIES inc Revival Centre School & Orphanage in Uganda & Martin House Hospice

Clothing, Books, CDs, DVDs, Equipment & Toys Items sold on a 50/50 basis

Save the Date

Civic Service celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Sunday June 5th at 6.30 pm St Margaret's

Ilkley Town Council is inviting residents to save the date for a Civic Service to enable residents in the town to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June. We are delighted to host the civic service at St Margaret's. The service of words and music will include contributions from community groups and people of all ages from across the town, and there will be formal representation from local dignitaries and organisations. It will follow a community event on the Grove between 12 pm and 4 pm also in honour of the Jubilee. It is hoped the service will be an inclusive and joyful occasion celebrating the local community and providing an opportunity to give thanks for, and commemorate, the years of dedicated service given by Her Majesty. More details to follow.

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