

# ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

## **PEW SHEET** **Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 2022** **MOTHERING SUNDAY**



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### **TODAY'S SERVICES**

8.00 am **Low Mass**

Fr Alex

11.00 am **Parish Mass for Mothering Sunday**

Fr Alex

6.30 pm **Choral Evensong**

Fr Alex

**8.00 AM LOW MASS**  
**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Collect** Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading** Joshua 5. 9 – 12

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.' And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. While the Israelites were encamped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

**Psalm 32 Beati, quorum**

- 1 Happy the one whose trans- | gression · is for- | given,  
and | — whose | sin is | covered.
- 2 Happy the one to whom the Lord im- | putes no | guilt,  
and in whose | spirit · there | is no | guile.
- 3 For I | held my | tongue;  
my bones wasted away through my | groan- ing | all the · day | long.
- 4 Your hand was heavy upon me | day and | night;  
my moisture was dried up | like the | drought in | summer.
- 5 Then I ac- | knowledged · my | sin to you  
and my in- | liqui- ty I | did not | hide.
- 6 I said, 'I will confess my trans- | gressions · to the | Lord,'  
and you for- | gave the | guilt of · my | sin.
- 7 Therefore let all the faithful make their prayers to you in | time of | trouble; in the  
great | water · flood, it | shall not | reach them.
- 8 You are a place for me to hide in; \* you pre- | serve me · from | trouble;  
you sur- | round me · with | songs of · de- | liverance.
- 9 'I will instruct you and teach you in the | way that · you should | go;  
I will | guide you | with my | eye.
- 10 'Be not like horse and mule which have no | un- der- | standing;  
whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle,  
or | else they · will | not stay | near you.'
- 11 Great tribulations re- | main · for the | wicked,  
but mercy embraces | those who | trust in · the | Lord.

12 Be glad, you righteous, and | rejoice in · the | Lord;  
shout for | joy, all · who are | true of | heart.

***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 15.1–3, 11b–32

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ So he told them this parable: Then Jesus said, ‘There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, “Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.” So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, “How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.’ ” So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.” But the father said to his slaves, “Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!” And they began to celebrate. ‘Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, “Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.” Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, “Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!” Then the father said to him, “Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.” ’

*Homily*

*Fr Alex*

**Post Communion Prayer** Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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### **6.30 PM CHORAL EVENSONG**

**Hymns** 61, 358 (ii), 357  
**Psalm** 32  
**Setting** Dyson in F Anthem Gibbons: Almighty and everlasting God  
**Readings** Joshua 5.9 – 12 Luke 15. 1 – 3, 11b - end  
**Homily** Fr Alex  
**Organ** Postlude Rathbone: Prelude on 'Rievaulx'

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### **In our Prayers**

#### **Years' Mind**

**Sunday** Thomas William Nightingale  
**Monday** Beryl McLaughlan, Raymond Mason  
**Thursday** Clarence Ellis  
**Saturday** Emily Graham, Susan Elizabeth Terry, Bryan Anson

**Please pray for the sick:** Trevor Allen, Anna-Karin, Jacky Banyard, Jane Clarke, John Corbett, Brian and Julie Holmes, Fr Garth Kellett, Anna Lickley, Charlotte Lockhart, David Scottow, Simon Shillabeer, Molly Sunderland, Vivienne Swindells, Dee Syrratt, Elizabeth Waterhouse, Gerry Whittington, Edna Wickstead.

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### **FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY**

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

|            |          |  |                |
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| Tuesday 29 | 12.45 pm | CTI Lent course <i>at Christchurch</i> |                |
|            | 6.15 pm  | Contemplative Mass                     | <b>Fr Alex</b> |
| Thurs 31   | 9.30 am  | Staff meeting                          |                |
|            | 11.00 am | Low Mass with social time              | <b>Fr Alex</b> |
|            | 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>   | Fr Alex                       |
|        | 6.15 pm  | Cant and Dec                                      |                        |                               |
|        | 7.00 pm  | SMS   |                        |                               |
|        | 7.45 pm  | Choir rehearsal                                   |                        |                               |
| Sat 2  | 7.30 pm  | Leeds Guild of Singers                            | <i>in concert</i>      |                               |
| Sun 3  | 8.00 am  | Low Mass  |                        | Fr Alex                       |
|        | 9.15 am  | Family Service                                    |                        | Fr Alex (H: Catherine Gibson) |
|        | 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                       |
| Tues 5 | 6.15 pm  | Contemplative Mass                                |                        | Fr Alex                       |
| Thur 7 | 11.00 am | Low mass with social time                         |                        | Fr Alex                       |
| Fri 8  | 7.30 pm  | Stations of the Cross                             | <i>at Sacred Heart</i> |                               |
| Sat 9  | 10.00 am | Church cleaning                                   |                        |                               |
|        | 7.00 pm  | Lecture on the liturgy of Holy Week, and Compline |                        | Fr Alex                       |

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## NOTICES

Thank you to everyone who supported this month's Organ Recital which raised £62.70 for the Choir Fund.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April inclusive for holiday.

### 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).

### A Lent Retreat with Bishop Toby

Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00 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](mailto:carmel.dylak@leeds.anglican.org) or just come along.

### Lent Course

**Join us on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> for the final sessions of the Lent Course at 4.45 pm** with prayer, reflection, 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.

### 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@biffy.com](mailto:beffy@biffy.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

The 2022 **Electoral Roll Revision** will take place from 20<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## DIARY DATES

### Emergency First Aid Awareness Session

Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>. Anyone is welcome although we particularly invite people involved in voluntary roles within St Margaret's to attend. If you would like to attend, please contact Vickie no later than Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. 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

### Organ Recital

Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 12.30 pm

The recital on April 1<sup>st</sup> is a tribute to the late **Dr Francis Jackson** CBE, who died well into his 105<sup>th</sup> year in January. I first knew Francis as a student in 1970 when he gave me a lesson on some of my MusB repertoire (the Liszt BACH prelude and fugue) on the organ of York Minster (they were working on a major restoration scheme at the Minster at the time, so the organ was swathed in an enormous polythene bag). I shall play three fairly recent works which date from well after his retirement from the Minster in 1982. The Prelude on East Acklam (a hymn-tune of his own named after the village where he retreated after leaving York) dates from 1984, the Scherzo amabile op 92 from 1993 and the Reverie (on a theme Ravel produced for Dupre to improvise on) dates from 2005. That year he and I appeared in Leeds Parish Church together in a concert entitled 'The Composer Conducts', in which we both directed our own music with the St Peter's Singers, accompanied by Simon Lindley. Dr Jackson was then a very sprightly 88; I was hobbling around on crutches, having recently broken a leg. The remainder of the recital is of music by two of my favourite English composers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Alfred **Hollins** (Christmas Cradle Song and Trumpet Minuet) and Herbert **Howells** (two early Rhapsodies from the Great War years).

**Richest Juice in Poison Flowers**

**Leeds Guild of Singers**

**Saturday 2nd April at 7.30 pm**

Director: Benjamin Kirk

A programme celebrating Vaughan Williams' 150th Anniversary with three Shakespeare Songs, along with a selection of the richest fruits of choral music from across Europe over four centuries, culminating in Britten's 5 Flower Songs.

Tickets: £10 Adult, £5 Student, Under 12 free. On the door.

**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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**Pew sheets, services and Hall Bookings:**

The Parish Administrator

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