



Ilkley Town Council

ST MARGARET'S  
ILKLEY



A Service of Thanksgiving  
*on the occasion of*  
the Platinum Jubilee of HM The Queen

Sunday 5 June 2022  
6.30 pm



## WELCOME

I am delighted to welcome you this evening on behalf of Ilkley Town Council. Thank you for joining us. We hope you find this festival service of words and music a fitting commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and an uplifting and joyful celebration of the shared community values that she has supported and championed throughout her long reign.

*Councillor Mark Stidworthy  
Ilkley Town Mayor*

## MUSIC DURING THE SERVICE

The anthem *Zadok the priest* was composed by George Frideric Handel for the Coronation of King George II in 1727, and has been sung at every coronation since.

The anthem *I was glad* was composed by Hubert Parry for the Coronation of King Edward VII in 1902.

The organ piece *Crown Imperial* was composed by William Walton for the Coronation of King George VI in 1937.

The anthem *We wait for thy loving kindness* was composed by William McKie for the Marriage Service of the Princess Elizabeth and Philip, Duke of Edinburgh in 1947.

The arrangement of *All people that on earth do dwell* and the anthem *O taste and see* were composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams for the Queen's Coronation in 1953.

*The music is sung by the Choir of St Margaret's, Ilkley, and representatives from local choirs Ilkley Choral Society and Cantores Olicanae. The organ is played by the Organist of St Margaret's, Christopher Rathbone.*

*At 6.22 pm the Mayor and the Vicar greet the MP for Keighley and Ilkley at the entrance to the church, and he is escorted to his seat by a steward.*

*At 6.24 pm the Mayor and the Vicar greet the Lord Mayor of Bradford at the entrance to the church, and he is escorted to his seat by a steward.*

*At 6.26 pm the Mayor and the Vicar greet HM Deputy Lieutenant for West Yorkshire at the entrance to the church. The congregation **stands** as the Deputy Lieutenant enters the church, and sits as the Deputy Lieutenant does so.*

*At 6.28 pm the Mayor proceeds to his seat and the Vicar welcomes the congregation from the pulpit.*



We give thanks for the many benefits we have received during her reign and we commit ourselves to continue to work for a just and peaceful society, and for the common good.

In gratitude for the past, and in faith and hope for the future, let us humbly offer our prayer to our Father.

*Silence is kept*

God of time and eternity, whose Son reigns as servant, not as master; we give you thanks and praise that you have blessed this Nation, the Realms, and Territories with Elizabeth our beloved and glorious Queen. In this year of Jubilee, grant her your gifts of love, and joy, and peace as she continues in faithful obedience to you, her Lord and God, and in devoted service to her lands and peoples, and those of the Commonwealth, now and all the days of her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*Sit*

# THE CALL TO SERVE

*a sequence of word and music*

*The readings are read by students from Ilkley Grammar School and representatives of local community organisations*

## READING

*an extract from a speech by the Queen  
on her twenty-first birthday, 1947*

There is a motto which has been borne by many of my ancestors—a noble motto, “I serve.” Those words were an inspiration to many bygone heirs to the Throne when they made their knightly dedication as they came to manhood. I cannot do quite as they did.

But through the inventions of science I can do what was not possible for any of them. I can make my solemn act of dedication with a whole Empire listening. I should like to make that dedication now. It is very simple.

I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong.

But I shall not have strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join in it with me, as I now invite you to do: I know that your support will be unfailingly given. God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it.

*Silence is kept*

*Stand*

**HYMN**     *All people that on earth do dwell*

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
Come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,  
Without our aid he did us make;  
We are his folk, he doth us feed,  
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,  
Approach with joy his courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good:  
His mercy is for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom heaven and earth adore,  
From men and from the Angel-host  
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

*William Kethe, after Psalm 100*

*Genevan Psalter 1551,  
arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams*

*Sit*

## READING

*an extract from the Queen's  
Christmas Broadcast, 1957*

Today we need a special kind of courage, not the kind needed in battle but a kind which makes us stand up for everything that we know is right, everything that is true and honest.

It has always been easy to hate and destroy. To build and to cherish is much more difficult.

In the old days the monarch led his soldiers on the battlefield and his leadership at all times was close and personal. Today things are very different. I cannot lead you into battle, I do not give you laws or administer justice but I can do something else, I can give you my heart and my devotion to these old islands and to all the peoples of our brotherhood of nations.

I believe in our qualities and in our strength, I believe that together we can set an example to the world which will encourage upright people everywhere.

*Silence is kept*

*Remain seated*

**ANTHEM**     *We wait for thy loving kindness*                      *sung by the choir*

We wait for thy loving kindness, O God : in the midst of thy temple. Alleluia.

O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's end. Thy right hand is full of righteousness. Alleluia.

We wait for thy loving kindness, O God : in the midst of thy temple. O Lord, send us now prosperity. Amen.

*verses from Psalms 48 and 118*

*William McKie*

**READING**

*an extract from the Queen's  
Christmas Broadcast, 2000*

Many will have been inspired by Jesus' simple but powerful teaching: love God and love thy neighbour as thyself—in other words, treat others as you would like them to treat you. His great emphasis was to give spirituality a practical purpose.

Whether we believe in God or not, I think most of us have a sense of the spiritual, that recognition of a deeper meaning and purpose in our lives, and I believe that this sense flourishes despite the pressures of our world.

To many of us our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.

I believe that the Christian message, in the words of a familiar blessing, remains profoundly important to us all: “Go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage, hold fast that which is good, render to no man evil for evil, strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help the afflicted, honour all men.”

It is a simple message of compassion—and yet as powerful as ever today, two thousand years after Christ’s birth.

*Silence is kept*

*Stand*

**HYMN**    *O God, our help in ages past*

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast  
And our eternal home;

Under the shadow of thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight  
Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

*Isaac Watts, after Psalm 90*

*Melody and Bass from  
A Supplement to the New Version 1708,  
probably supplied by William Croft*

*Sit*

## READING

*1 Corinthians 13*

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see through a glass, darkly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

*Silence is kept*

*Remain seated*

**ANTHEM**     *O taste and see*     *sung by the choir*

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is : blest is the man  
that trusteth in him.

*Psalm 34. 8*

*Ralph Vaughan Williams*

**HOMILY**     *The Right Reverend Dr Toby Howarth,*  
*Bishop of Bradford*

**ANTHEM**     *Zadok the priest*     *sung by the choir*

Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anointed Solomon  
King. And all the people rejoiced, and said: God save the  
King! Long live the King! May the King live for ever!  
Alleluia, Amen.

*after 1 Kings 1. 39, 40*

*George Frideric Handel*

## THE THANKSGIVING

*A representative of Churches Together in Ilkley begins with a prayer of gratitude, and the Coronation Prayer of Thanksgiving*

O God, you provide for your people by your power, and rule over them in love: receive the gratitude which we offer this day for your servant Elizabeth our Queen. Send your blessing upon her work, that under her we may be wisely governed, and all people may serve you in faith, hope, and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

O Lord, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, we give you thanks for your servant Elizabeth our Queen. May she ever be provided with all she may need for her ministry among us, strengthened to meet every demand which her office may make, and in all things nourished by your word and example, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign, world without end.

**Amen.**

*These prayers of thanksgiving have been written by pupils of some of our local primary schools*

Dear Lord, we pray for our Queen and give thanks for Her Majesty's reign. We thank her for her continuous service to our nation and pray that we too may follow her example.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Dear Lord, we give thanks for the Queen's never-ending devotion to her people. We pray for all citizens within the Commonwealth nations and around the world, and for peace in our lives.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Dear Lord, thank you for all that we have; and for Elizabeth our Queen and for all her seventy years of service. We thank you that we get to live in such a lovely, peaceful place. We pray for peace and for all those who live where there is war and conflict; for refugees in Ukraine and around the world.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Dear Lord, we thank you for all of the wonderful things we enjoy, such as out of school activities and our toys. We are grateful for all of our loving families who take care of us. We thank you for our Queen who has spent the last seventy years of her life dedicated to serving the Commonwealth and Britain. We pray that people will learn to take care of our planet to make our environment better. We pray that all of the world will be in harmony.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*The Vicar concludes the Thanksgiving with the Prayer of Dedication of the Silver Jubilee Year*

Lord of our lives and Father of all, let our thanksgiving prove itself in service to you and to our Queen, our country, and one another, for your Name's sake.

**Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**Our Father,  
who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*Stand*

**HYMN**     *Now thank we all our God*

Now thank we all our God,  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom this world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in his grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
The One eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore. Amen.

*Martin Rinkart,  
translated by Catherine Winkworth*

*Melody in J Crüger's  
Praxis Pietatis Melica c 1647*

## **BLESSING**

*The Bishop of Bradford*

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honour everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; 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 Queen!

Long live our noble Queen!

God save The Queen!

Send her victorious,

Happy and glorious,

Long to reign over us,

God save The Queen!

Thy choicest gifts in store

On her be pleased to pour,

Long may she reign.

May she defend our laws,

And ever give us cause,

To sing with heart and voice,

God save The Queen!

*arranged by Christopher Rathbone*

**ORGAN** *Crown Imperial (Coronation March, 1937)* William Walton

*There is a retiring collection towards the work of local, national, and international charities chosen specially for this occasion. Please give generously.*

- *Bradford Nightstop, challenging youth homelessness in our city*
- *Christians Against Poverty, a national debt counselling charity*
- *Malala Fund, championing every girl's right to free, safe education*

*All are invited to stay for refreshments, which will be served in the church and in the hall*

*Please take this order of service away with you*

*an extract from the Queen's Platinum Jubilee message*

As we mark this anniversary, it gives me pleasure to renew to you the pledge I gave in 1947 that my life will always be devoted to your service.

As I look ahead with a sense of hope and optimism to the year of my Platinum Jubilee, I am reminded of how much we can be thankful for. These last seven decades have seen extraordinary progress socially, technologically and culturally that have benefitted us all; and I am confident that the future will offer similar opportunities to us and especially to the younger generations in the United Kingdom and throughout the Commonwealth.

And so as I look forward to continuing to serve you with all my heart, I hope this Jubilee will bring together families and friends, neighbours and communities—after some difficult times for so many of us—in order to enjoy the celebrations and to reflect on the positive developments in our day-to-day lives that have so happily coincided with my reign.

*Tom Servant*

*Elizabeth R*

