

ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

PEW SHEET **Sunday, November 6th 2022** **THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**



TODAY IN CHURCH

8.00 am **Low Mass**

Fr Alex

9.15 am **Family Mass**

Fr Alex

10.45 am **Sung Mass**

Fr Alex

6.30 pm **Choral Evensong**

Fr Alex (Homily: Catherine Gibson)

This Sunday we are taking a moment to reflect on our stewardship at St Margaret's. Please pick up an envelope from the back of church. More information is in this booklet, and during the service.

10.45 AM SUNG MASS

Mass Setting

Christopher Rathbone: Meanwood Mass

Opening Hymn

500 *Thy Kingdom come! on bended knee (congregation's request)*

Collect Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

2 Thessalonians 2. 1 - 5, 13 - end

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.



Psalm 17 Exaudi, Domine

- 1 Hear my just cause, O Lord; * consider | my com-|plaint;
listen to my prayer, which comes | not from | ly-ing | lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come | forth from · your | presence;
let your | eyes be-|hold what · is | right.
- 3 Weigh my heart, ex-|amine · me by | night,
refine me, and you will | find no · im-|puri-ty | in me.

4 My mouth does not trespass for | earthly · re-|wards;
I have | heeded · the | words of · your | lips.

5 My footsteps hold fast in the | ways of · your com-|mandments;
my feet have not | stum-bled | in your | paths.

6 I call upon you, O God, for | you will | answer me;
incline your ear to me, and | lis-ten | to my | words.

7 Show me your marvellous | lov-ing-|kindness,
O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand
from | those who · rise | up a-|gainst them.

8 Keep me as the | apple · of your | eye;
hide me under the | sha-dow | of your | wings,

9 From the | wicked · who as-|sault me,
from my enemies who surround me to | take a-|way my | life.

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 *Luke 20. 27 - 38*

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

Homily *Fr Alex*

Offertory Hymn **495** *God is working his purpose out (congregation's request)*

Communion Anthem *César Franck: Panis angelicus*

Bread of the angel-host sent down from God above; body of Christ our Lord in token of his love: O gift most wonderful! Christ as our sacrament: humble, lowly, all share his sacred feast.

Communion Hymn **292** *Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts*

Post Communion Prayer Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn **114** *Now is eternal life*

Organ Postlude *César Franck: Prelude, fugue and variation*

IN OUR PRAYERS

Departed Crispin Harrison CR

Years' Mind

Sunday Marie Catchatoor, John Jobling, Ethel White

Monday Winifred Taylor

Tuesday Agnes Cheney, Betty Lister, Bob Matthews, Luigi Rognoni,
Bill Berrett, June Sigsworth

Wednesday Dee Dakers

Thursday Allan Scott, Catherine Bradley, Michael Heaton

Friday Harvey Kemp, Laura Barron, Margaret Gadd

Saturday Joyce Paris

Please pray for the sick: Martin Ashby, Christine Banyard, Jasper Boyton, Brian and Julie Holmes, Elizabeth Horn, Fr Garth Kellett, Anna Lickley, Charlotte Lockhart, Philip Rowbottom, David Scottow, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson, Gerry Whittington, Peter Waterhouse, Irene Whittaker, Ian Wilson.

6.30 pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns 247 (*congregation's request*), 340(i), 249

Psalm 40

Setting George Dyson in F

Readings 1 Kings 3. 1 - 15 Romans 8. 31 – end

Anthem Edgar Bainton: And I saw a new heaven

Homily Catherine Gibson

Organ Postlude John Stanley: Voluntary in E minor op 7 no 7

FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

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

Tues 8	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Weds 9	7.30 pm	Standing Committee meeting	
Thurs 10	11.00 am	Low Mass with social time	Fr Alex
Fri 11	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.15 pm	Cant and Dec rehearsal	
	7.00 pm	SMS and social time	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sat 12	7.30 pm	Cantores Olicanae in concert	
Sun 13	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex (H: Fr Kenneth Crawford)
<i>Remembrance</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex
<i>Sunday</i>	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex (H: Fr Kenneth Crawford)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex
Tues 15	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thurs 17	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	12.30 pm	Lunch Club	
Fri 18	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.15 pm	Cant and Dec rehearsal	
	7.00 pm	SMS and social time	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sun 20	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Christ the King</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex (H: Catherine Gibson)
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Evensong and Benediction	Fr Alex

NOTICES

Stewardship at St Margaret's

Today we are 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. We would be grateful if you could return any response forms to the Stewardship Secretary, Alison Stretton, by post or via the box at the back of church over the next few weeks.

Given the difficulties we all face this winter, we aren't making an 'appeal' as such – merely a brief presentation of our current financial situation, particularly with regard to greatly increased energy costs, and an invitation to continue to support our church if you are able. We are also offering an alternative way of giving, which will be explained in the letter. Thank you for all you do to enable our ministry here.

St Margaret's Christmas Cards - on sale now!

"May the joy of the angels and the peace of the Christ-child be yours this Christmas."

Featuring the *Incarnation Window* by Martin Travers these beautiful Christmas cards cost just £5.00 for a pack of ten. On sale at the back of church and during refreshments in the hall from Sunday, October 16th. If you live further afield and would like to purchase cards, please email Alison Stretton at astretton1@virginmedia.com for details of postage and how to pay.

Lunch Club

Thursday, November 17th at 12.30 pm

The next lunch club takes place on Thursday, November 17th. The cost is £7.00 for the meal and £2.00 for a glass of wine. Tickets will be on sale on Sunday, November 6th or call Sandy on 01943 603222 to book a place. Arrivals from 12.00 pm with lunch served at 12.30 pm.

Fr Bernard thanks those who bought some of his pictures at his recent exhibition in the Parish Hall. The proceeds of £206 was donated to the St Margaret's Development Fund.

Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd December

Volunteers Needed!

The Christmas Tree Festival takes place at St Margaret's on Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd December. The church will be filled with 30 beautifully lit trees decorated by community groups. Christmas refreshments during the festival will include delicious Ukrainian treats. St Margaret's choirs, the Rock Choir, a Ukrainian choir, Christopher's organ recital and local musicians and singers will entertain across the two day festival. We hope some of our congregation will join us as volunteers – to set up, as welcomers and hosts, baking contributions for refreshments, sellers on the refreshments stall and clear up at the end. If you would like to volunteer please add your name and contact details to the forms at the back of church. For more information about contributions towards refreshments speak to Judith on 07780 752740.

Hymn suggestions

Thanks to everyone who has suggested hymns – from this Sunday they will begin to appear (with ‘congregation’s request’ written in the news sheet). We’ll be able to get more in when we start choosing hymns for January and February.

DIARY DATES

Cantores Concert

Saturday November 12th at 7.30 pm

**A concert of sublime and reflective choral music
on the eve of Remembrance Sunday.
Featuring Cecilia McDowall’s stunning ‘Ave Maris Stella’.**

Musical Director: CHARLIE PERRY

Organist: ROBERT SUDALL

Tickets: £12, £5 for students, under 14s free

www.cantoresolicanae.org.uk

Available from: www.eventbrite.com, Choir members, on the door, The Grove Bookshop
Ilkley Visitor Information Centre, Judith on 07718 305398

Advent Procession

Sunday 27 November, 6.30 pm

Yes, Advent is nearly upon us once again! Join us for our beautiful service of readings and music to begin the season, as we move from darkness towards the light of Christmas.

Please note the new date and time: **Advent Sunday, 27 November, at 6.30 pm** (no longer on the Saturday evening).

We will sing some of the great Advent hymns, and hear readings of the promise of the Saviour. The choir will sing music by Palestrina, Vaughan Williams, Rathbone, and MacMillan.

Please join us, and spread the word! Our Advent and Christmas schedule is posted on the back page of this booklet, and in due course little flyers will appear at the back of church – please do give some to family and friends.



Christmas at St Margaret's

NOVEMBER

Sunday 27

ADVENT PROCESSION 6.30 pm

readings and music for Advent, from darkness to light

DECEMBER

Friday 2

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 10.00 am - 7.00 pm

Saturday 3

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 10.00 am - 6.00 pm

Sunday 4

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 3.00 pm

celebrate Christ's light with oranges, candles, and sweets!

Sunday 18

SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS 6.30 pm

the traditional Christmas service of readings and music

Thursday 22

'BLUE CHRISTMAS' 6.30 pm

for any who feel lonely, bereaved, or anything but joyful

Saturday 24

CRIB SERVICE 3.00 pm

telling the Christmas story while we build the crib

'BETHLEHEM' MIDNIGHT MASS 10.00 pm

our celebration begins as it turns midnight in Bethlehem

Sunday 25

MASS OF CHRISTMAS DAY 10.00 am

JANUARY

Sunday 1

PARISH MASS 10.00 am

Friday 6

MASS FOR THE EPIPHANY 7.30 pm

