



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Sunday 11 February: Sunday next before Lent

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr David Hope

9.15 am – Family Service

with an 'Open the Book' story

10.45 am – Sung Mass

Fr David Hope

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong

Homily: The Revd Isobel Rathbone



Flowers today

*are given by Pratima Shaw in memory of Arnold, her husband and dear father of Ian, Robin and David;
and by Bill Turner, in loving memory of Patricia who died on 8 February 2022*

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pray for the sick: Pauline Blake, Jasper Boyton, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Roy Clarke, Joyce Cross, Gwyneth Hartley, Anna Lickley, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Philip Rowbottom, Matthew Smith, Vasos Stavrou, Molly Sunderland, Alex Taylor, Shirley Thompson, Ben Whittaker

Departed: Shiona Dawson

Years' Mind:

Sunday Constance Johnstone, Charles Terry, Jessie Williamson

Tuesday Ben Soppitt

Wednesday Hannah Appleyard, Annie Walker

Thursday Herbert Parker

Sunday Alice Cowley, Noel Gibson, Arnold Shaw

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 *Charles Villiers Stanford in C*

Introit Hymn 178 *'Tis good, Lord, to be here!*

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading **2 Corinthians 4. 3 – 6**

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Gradual Psalm **Psalm 50. 1 – 6**

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- 1 The Lord, the most mighty | God, has | spoken
 and called the world from the | rising · of the | sun · to its | setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, | God shines | forth;
 our God | comes and | will not · keep | silence.
- 3 Consuming fire goes | out be-|fore him
 and a mighty | temp-est | stirs a-|bout him.
- 4 He calls the | heaven · a-|bove,
 and the earth, that | he may | judge his | people:
- 5 'Gather to | me my | faithful,
 who have | sealed my | covenant · with | sacrifice.'
- 6 Let the heavens de-|clare his | righteousness,
 for | God him-|self is | judge.

Gospel Acclamation

This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him.

Gospel Reading **Mark 9. 2 – 9**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Homily *Fr David Hope*

Offertory Hymn 176 (tune 94) *O vision blest of heavenly light*

Communion Motet *Edward Bairstow: Jesu, the very thought of thee (the text is NEH 385, v. 1)*

Communion Hymn 281 (tune 182) *Draw nigh, and take the body of the Lord*

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 361 (tune 235) *Forth in the peace of Christ we go*

Organ Postlude *Johann Sebastian Bach: Fugue in C minor BWV 575*

6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns 177, 494, 389

Psalm 2

Setting Thomas Attwood Walmisley in D minor

Anthem Thomas Tallis: O nata lux de lumine

O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be members of thy blessed body. (Office hymn at Lauds of the Feast of the Transfiguration)

Readings 1 Kings 19. 1 – 16 2 Peter 1. 16 – end

Organ Postlude Johann Sebastian Bach: Fantasia and Imitation in B minor BWV 563

CHURCH DIARY

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

Tuesday 13	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 14	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with imposition of ashes; and social time</i>	Fr Alex
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7.30 pm	Sung Mass <i>with imposition of ashes</i>	Fr Alex (H: KC)
Thursday 15	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	12.30 pm	Lunch Club	
Friday 16	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Stations of the Cross <i>at Sacred Heart</i>	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 18	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Lent I</i>	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Litany and Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	3.00 pm	Abbeyfield Service	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	H: Fr Kenneth
Tuesday 20	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Lent Group I <i>in the meeting room</i>	
Thursday 22	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	1.00 pm	CTI Lent Lunch I <i>at Ilkley Baptist</i>	
Friday 23	9.30 am	Playtime	
	1.00 pm	Funeral of Shiona Dawson	Fr Alex
	2.30 pm	Stations of the Cross <i>at St Margaret's</i>	Revd Isobel
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 25	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Lent II</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	H: Catherine B
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Kenneth (H: AC)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	H: Catherine G

Holidays

Fr Alex is on retreat from Saturday 10 to Monday 12 February. Vickie is away, and the office is closed, between Monday 12 and Friday 16 February.

NOTICES

Heartfelt Cake Sale

St Margaret's Mission Fund Cake Sale takes place this morning after the Family Service and Sung Mass. Please come along after these services to support our delicious cake sale!

Lent Booklet

Copies of our Lent Booklet are now available to pick up at the back of the church. Everyone is encouraged to take a copy home – and you might like to give one to a friend. It contains the full diary for the season, along with details of special services, devotions and events, book recommendations, and prayers. There is an accompanying booklet giving some history of the development of Holy Week, 'The Liturgies of Holy Week.'

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent

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 6.30 pm (for locations each week, see the diary in the front of the Lent Booklet). On the last Friday before Holy Week (22 March) we will share the devotion at the Calvary at Middleton Lodge (if the weather is really bad, we'll meet at St Margaret's).

Lent Group

Tuesdays in Lent, 6.30 pm

Our Lent Group begins next week (Tuesday 20 February) but we begin reading the book at home from this Wednesday, one 'character' a day. The 'Easter Book of Days' by Gregory K. Cameron is available online. Each Tuesday we will meet and discuss our reading so far. It will be much better to read the book, but if you want to just come to the group meetings, I will produce a sheet with a little synopsis of some key points. The Lent Group follows the Contemplative Mass at 6.00 pm.

Evensong Sermon Series

Join us at Evensong through Lent, when our preachers will reflect on 'art of the passion,' with a different painting each week.

Holy Week

We're very pleased that Fr Andrew Wagstaff will preach Holy Week for us this year. Fr Andrew has recently joined our congregation, having lately served at the Anglican church in Antwerp, Belgium. We have a number of services each day, and members of the congregation are strongly encouraged to attend as much as possible through the week – **and to make a supreme effort to attend the liturgies of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Holy Week.** This is the most powerful and transformative week of the Christian year, and a commitment to entering as fully as possible into the principal liturgies will be richly rewarding. The full Holy Week diary is available in the front of the Lent Booklet.

DIARY DATES

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 14 February

The imposition of ashes will be offered at Low Mass at 11.00 am (followed by social time) and the Sung Mass at 7.30 pm (with music from our choir and organist). Come and make a commitment to keeping a good and holy Lent.

Lunch Club

Thursday 15 February, 12.30 pm

We're looking forward to the next lunch club which takes place on Thursday 15 February at 12.30 pm. The cost is £7.00 for the meal and £2.00 for a glass of wine. Tickets will be on sale on Sunday, or people can call Sandy on 01943 603222 to book a place. Arrival from 12.00 pm with lunch served at 12.30 pm.

Service at Abbeyfield

Sunday 18 February, 3.00 pm

Members of the congregation are welcome to join the service at Abbeyfield on Sunday 18 February at 3.00 pm, as Fr Alex leads Evening Prayer with the community there.

Stations of the Cross with musical reflections

Friday 23 February, 2.30 pm, at St Margaret's

Stations on this occasion includes a special set of musical reflections composed and played by our very own Christopher Rathbone.

Lenten Day of Reflection

The Briery Retreat Centre, Saturday 24 February, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Journey through Lent, exploring God's greatest gifts together, led by Fr Dennis Cassidy. £40 per person, which includes refreshments and a two-course home-cooked lunch. Coffee on arrival at 10.00 am with afternoon tea at 3.30 pm. Payment is required on booking to secure a place. For more information or for booking please contact Amanda or Beth on 01943 607287 or email admin@briery.org.uk

Organ Recital

Friday 1 March, 12.30 pm

The organ recital in Lent, on Friday 1 March will feature four short works by the young J.S.Bach, interspersed by music by three of his most important forerunners, the Dutchman Jan Peeterszon Sweelinck, the South German Johann Pachelbel, and the Danish-born Diderik Buxtehude who was the famous organist of the Marienkirche at Lübeck in North Germany, where he was visited for months by the young Bach, overstaying his leave of absence from his job in Arnstadt. A bit of Baroque musical history brought to life in sound! Christopher.

World Day of Prayer

Christchurch, Ilkley, Friday 1 March, 2.00 pm

The service today is prepared by the Christian women of Palestine on the theme, "I beg you, bear us with one another in love" based on Ephesians 4 and reflects on some of the issues facing us today. Refreshments follow the service.

Prayer Vigil for International Peace

Bradford Cathedral, Friday 1 March, 6.00 pm

All are welcome to this service, which will last for approximately one hour, and is led by the Dean of Bradford including contributions from different communities across the city. If you plan to come to the vigil please indicate your attendance via <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/axcvvi7h>

Leeds Guild of Singers Concert: 'Lament and adoration'

Saturday 2 March, 7.30 pm

We are pleased to welcome Leeds Guild of Singers to sing a concert: 'Lament and adoration—choral meditations on Lent from the Renaissance to now.' Music by Josquin, Palestrina, Tomkins, Schein, Schütz and more; and including two modern composers associated with the Guild, Graham Coatman and Matthew Oglesby. Tickets are £15, available on the door or from the Guild's website: www.leedsguildofsingers.org.uk (students and under 18s free).

Women of Faith – a Lenten retreat day

St John’s Ben Rhydding, Friday 8 March, 9.45 am – 3.00 pm

Coinciding with International Women’s Day, come and explore the role of women in the New Testament with readings, meditations, and some time for quiet reflection and prayer. Tickets are £25, including refreshments and a light lunch, and to support St John’s roof appeal. Please book using Eventbrite.com (searching for ‘Women in faith retreat day’). For more information contact fundraising@benrhydding.org.uk

GIVING

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