



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST
Trinity XIII

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex

10.45 am – Sung Mass

Fr Kenneth (Homily: Fr Alex)

4.00 pm – Sung Evening Prayer

Fr Alex



"Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life."

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pamela Banks, Colin Banyard, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Anne Clarke, Roy Clarke,
Margaret Cooke, Joyce Cross, Fr Bernard Gribbin, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Carolyn Pitt,
Philip Rowbottom, Matthew Smith, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson

DEPARTED

Suzanne Boothroyd, Sr Anne Hammersley, Patricia Oldham, Robert Wagstaff,
Anne Westwood

YEARS' MIND

Sunday

Val Roberts

Monday

Betty Maire Hodges

Tuesday

Edith Bennett, Clara Ann Rawnsley

Wednesday

Alfred Howell (pr)

Thursday

Harry Twigg, Joan Buckley

Friday

Pyrrie Stammers

Saturday

Emma Harrison, Llewlen Howell, May Rawnsley

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

SETTING *David Thorne: Mass of St Thomas (printed from page 16 of the green booklets)*

HYMN 206 *Christ is our corner-stone*

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| 1. Christ is our corner-stone,
On him alone we build;
With his true saints alone
The courts of heaven are filled:
On his great love
Our hopes we place
Of present grace
And joys above. | 2. Oh, then with hymns of praise
These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise
The Three in One to sing;
And thus proclaim
In joyful song,
Both loud and long,
That glorious Name. |
| 3. Here may we gain from heaven
The grace which we implore;
And may that grace, once given,
Be with us evermore,
Until that day
When all the blest
To endless rest
Are called away. | |

COLLECT

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

READING **Ephesians 6. 10 – 20**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

8.00 am: PSALM 34. 15 – 22 (printed in the back of Common Worship)

10.45 am: HYMN 114 *Now is eternal life*

1. Now is eternal life, If risen with Christ we stand, In him to life reborn, And holden in his hand; No more we fear death's ancient dread, In Christ arisen from the dead.	2. For God, the living God, Stooped down to man's estate; By death destroying death, Christ opened wide life's gate: He lives, who died; he reigns on high; Who lives in him shall never die.
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3. Unfathomed love divine,
Reign thou within my heart;
From thee nor depth nor height,
Nor life nor death can part;
Our life is hid with God in thee,
Now and through all eternity.

ACCLAMATION

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening; you have the words of eternal life.

GOSPEL READING John 6. 56 – 69

Jesus said to the crowd: 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

HYMN 333 *All my hope on God is founded*

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| <p>1. All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown,
He alone
Calls my heart to be his own.</p> <p>2. Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple, fall to dust
But God's power,
Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.</p> | <p>3. God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
From his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.</p> <p>4. Daily doth th'Almighty giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
At his hand;
Joy doth wait on his command.</p> |
| <p>5. Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
One and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.</p> | |

MOTET *Johann Sebastian Bach: Jesu, joy of man's desiring*

<p>Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom, love most bright, Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring Soar to uncreated light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, With the fire of life impassioned, Striving still to truth unknown, Soaring, dying round thy throne.</p>	<p>Through the way where hope is guiding, Hark, what peaceful music rings, Where the flock in thee confiding Drink of joy from deathless springs. Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure, Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure. Thou dost ever lead thine own In the love of joys unknown.</p>
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(Martin Jahn)

HYMN 292 (ii) *Jesu, though joy of loving hearts*

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| <p>1. Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts,
Thou fount of life, thou light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts
We turn unfilled to thee again.</p> <p>2. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood,
Thou savest those that on thee call,
To them that seek thee thou art good,
To them that find thee, all in all.</p> | <p>3. We taste thee, O thou living bread,
And long to feast upon thee still;
We drink of thee, the fountain-head,
And thirst our souls from thee to fill.</p> <p>4. Our restless spirits yearn for thee,
Where'er our changeful lot is cast,
Glad when thy gracious smile we see,
Blest when our faith can hold thee fast.</p> |
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5. O Jesu, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away,
Shed o'er the world thy holy light.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 475 *Ye holy angels bright*

1. Ye holy angels bright,
Who wait at God's right hand,
Or through the realms of light
Fly at your Lord's command,
Assist our song,
For else the theme
Too high doth seem
For mortal tongue.

2. Ye blessed souls at rest,
Who ran this earthly race,
And now, from sin released,
Behold the Saviour's face,
God's praises sound,
As in his sight
With sweet delight
Ye do abound.

3. Ye saints, who toil below,
Adore your heavenly King,
And onward as ye go
Some joyful anthem sing;
Take what he gives
And praise him still,
Through good and ill,
Who ever lives!

4. My soul, bear thou thy part,
Triumph in God above:
And with a well-tuned heart
Sing thou the songs of love!
Let all thy days
Till life shall end,
Whate'er he send,
Be filled with praise.

ORGAN *Christopher Rathbone: Variations on 'All my hope'*

CHURCH DIARY

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

Fr Alex and the family are away from Monday 26 to Friday 30 August.

Tuesday 27	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Kenneth
Thursday 29	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Andrew
Saturday 31	6.30 pm	Plainchant Mass	Fr Alex

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Trinity XIV</i>	9.15 am	Godly Play	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex
Tuesday 3	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 5	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 6	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Organ Recital	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 8	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Dedication Festival;</i>	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Accession of HM</i>	10.45 am	Sung Mass with Holy Baptism	Fr Alex
<i>King Charles III</i>	<u>5.00 pm</u>	Choir Reunion Evensong	Fr Alex

NOTICES

Visits and Home Communion

We have a large church family and it is sometimes difficult to keep track of who is away or unwell. If you know of anyone who would appreciate a call, visit, or home communion, please let Fr Alex or Jane Sheldon know. We are regularly visiting and would like to do more. If you're not sure what home communion is: a priest or authorised member of the pastoral care group will bring the reserved sacrament to your home, or to hospital, and lead prayers and a reading taken from the Mass service. Many find this a peaceful and strengthening time. We would look to take communion about once a month, or more often, to those who are unable to get to church long-term.

Service Schedule

Family Services and Choral Evensongs return from Sunday 1 September (Godly Play at 9.15 am on Sunday 1, Family Mass on Sunday 8). We also look forward to welcoming Playtime back to St Margaret's on Friday 6 September.

DIARY DATES

Plainchant Mass

Saturday 31 August, 6.30 pm

If you would like to learn the chant at home, Fr Alex has produced a video with Mass II sung by the brethren of the Community of the Resurrection and former members of the College uploaded to YouTube. Find it here: https://youtu.be/laE_BmNU9H0 Ask Fr Alex or Catherine Gibson for a copy of the Mass booklet.

Organ Recital

Friday 6 September, 12.30 pm

The September organ recital will be given by Gabrielle Lewis from Cornwall (who has been to play for us twice before). She includes familiar pieces by Bach and Buxtehude, and also includes less familiar music by Clive Jenkins, one-time Director of Music at Plymouth College (from a suite called On Dartmoor), a Cantilene by Christian Hellemann and two attractive-sounding pieces by Malcolm Archer (once organist of Bristol Cathedral). Do come and listen and enjoy. Christopher.

Choir Reunion Evensong

Sunday 8 September, 5.00 pm

All are welcome to attend Evensong on Sunday 8 September, our celebration of the 145th anniversary of the dedication of St Margaret's and the second anniversary of the Accession of HM The King, while former and occasional members of our choir are invited back to sing. If you've ever sung with the choir, we'd love to see (and hear!) you again. Evensong on this day is at the earlier time of 5.00 pm.

GIVING

We rely on your generous donations to fund the work of our church, and to support the cost of ministry in the diocese. Please consider making a regular donation to St Margaret's. Thank you for your support.

REGULAR GIVING is via the Parish Giving Scheme: visit www.parishgiving.org.uk and search for 'Ilkley St Margaret;' or by bank standing order. Please contact Alison Stretton, Stewardship Secretary: astretton1@virginmedia.com or on 01943 430024 for more details.

ONE-OFF DONATIONS can also be made via the Parish Giving Scheme online, the card reader by the entrance to the church, or by scanning the QR code on the right with your mobile phone. Cash donations can be put in the large safe opposite the welcomers' table. Please use Gift Aid where possible to allow us to increase the value of your gift at no cost to you. **THANK YOU.**



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