



# ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

## SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER Trinity XIV

8.00 am – Low Mass  
*Fr Alex*

9.15 am Godly Play  
*Fr Alex*

10.45 am – Sung Mass  
*Fr Alex (Homily: Fr Andrew)*

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong  
*Fr Alex*



*Jesus teaches the Pharisees and the scribes  
about what truly defiles a person.*

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## 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** Irene Argyle, Suzanne Boothroyd, Sr Anne Hammersley, Robert Wagstaff, Anne Westwood

### YEARS' MIND

**Sunday** Ellen Shannon, Constance Coutts  
**Monday** Mary Ann Johnston, Margaret Walsh, Christine Sharpe  
**Tuesday** Jean Driver  
**Wednesday** Audrey Pennington, Hilda Winder, Christina Craven  
**Thursday** Esmerelda Kemp, Samuel Thomas  
**Friday** Frances Elizabeth Jerry, Peter Gill, Trevor Allen  
**Saturday** Gertrude Alice Hodges, John Harding

*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**     *Herbert Sumsion in F*

**HYMN**        318    *My God, accept my heart this day*

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| 1. My God, accept my heart this day<br>And make it always thine,<br>That I from thee no more may stray,<br>No more from thee decline. | 3. Anoint me with thy heavenly grace,<br>And seal me for thine own,<br>That I may run this earthly race<br>In thy strong might alone.      |
| 2. Before the cross of him who died,<br>Behold, I prostrate fall;<br>Let every sin be crucified,<br>And Christ be all in all.         | 4. Let every thought and work and word<br>To thee be ever given,<br>Then life shall be thy service, Lord,<br>And death the gate of heaven. |
5. The vision of thy glory there  
    Shall be my hope and song,  
That where thou dost a place prepare,  
    I may at length belong.

### COLLECT

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### READING     **James 1. 17 – 27**

A reading from the letter of St James.

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

## GRADUAL Psalm 15



- 1 Lord, who may | dwell in · your | tabernacle?  
Who may | rest u-pon your | ho-ly | hill?
- 2 Whoever leads an | uncor-rupt | life  
and | does the | thing that · is | right;
- 3 Who speaks the | truth from · the | heart  
and | bears no · de-|ceit on · the | tongue;
- 4 Who does no | evil · to a | friend  
and | pours no | scorn on · a | neighbour;
- 5 In whose sight the wicked are | not es-|teemed,  
but who | honours · those who | fear the | Lord.
- 6 Whoever has | sworn to · a | neighbour  
and | never · goes | back on · that | word;
- 7 Who does not lend money in | hope of | gain,  
nor takes a | bribe a-|gainst the | innocent;
- 8 Whoever | does these | things  
shall | ne— | —ver | fall.

## ACCLAMATION

Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

## GOSPEL READING Mark 7. 1 – 8, 14, 15, 21 – 23

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' Jesus said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me, in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

## HYMN

*O for a thousand tongues to sing*

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| <p>1. O for a thousand tongues to sing<br/>My dear Redeemer's praise, x2<br/>The glories of my God and King,<br/>The triumphs of his grace! x3</p>               | <p>4. He speaks; and, listening to his voice,<br/>New life the dead receive, x2<br/>The mournful broken hearts rejoice,<br/>The humble poor believe. x3</p>       |
| <p>2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,<br/>That bids our sorrows cease; x2<br/>'Tis music in the sinner's ears,<br/>'Tis life and health and peace. x3</p> | <p>5. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,<br/>Your loosened tongues employ; x2<br/>Ye blind, behold your Saviour come;<br/>And leap, ye lame, for joy! x3</p> |
| <p>3. He breaks the power of cancelled sin,<br/>He sets the prisoners free: x2<br/>His blood can make the foulest clean;<br/>His blood availed for me. x3</p>    | <p>6. My gracious Master and my God,<br/>Assist me to proclaim x2<br/>And spread through all the earth abroad<br/>The honours of thy name. x3</p>                 |

*(Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Thomas Jarman)*

## MOTET

*Philip Wilby: God be in my head (for the text, see NEH 328)*

## HYMN

341 *Blest are the pure in heart*

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| <p>1. Blest are the pure in heart,<br/>For they shall see our God,<br/>The secret of the Lord is theirs,<br/>Their soul is Christ's abode.</p>  | <p>3. Still to the lowly soul<br/>He doth himself impart,<br/>And for his dwelling and his throne<br/>Chooseth the pure in heart.</p> |
| <p>2. The Lord, who left the heavens<br/>Our life and peace to bring,<br/>To dwell in lowliness with men,<br/>Their pattern and their King;</p> | <p>4. Lord, we thy presence seek;<br/>May ours this blessing be;<br/>Give us a pure and lowly heart,<br/>A temple meet for thee.</p>  |

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**HYMN**            433 (omit \*)    *O worship the King*

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| 1. O worship the King<br>All glorious above;<br>O gratefully sing<br>His power and his love:<br>Our Shield and Defender,<br>The Ancient of days,<br>Pavilioned in splendour,<br>And girded with praise.            | 3. This earth, with its store<br>Of wonders untold,<br>Almighty, thy power<br>Hath founded of old:<br>Hath stablished it fast<br>By a changeless decree,<br>And round it hath cast,<br>Like a mantle, the sea. |
| 2. O tell of his might,<br>O sing of his grace,<br>Whose robe is the light,<br>Whose canopy space.<br>His chariots of wrath<br>The deep thunder-clouds form,<br>And dark is his path<br>On the wings of the storm. | 4. O measureless Might,<br>Ineffable Love,<br>While angels delight<br>To hymn thee above,<br>Thy humbler creation,<br>Though feeble their lays,<br>With true adoration<br>Shall sing to thy praise.            |

**ORGAN**            *Léon Boëllmann: Toccata (Suite Gothique)*

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## 6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG

**HYMNS**            150 (ii), 456, 251  
**PSALM**            119. 1 – 16  
**READINGS**        Exodus 12. 21 – 27                      Matthew 4. 23—5. 20  
**SETTING**         Charles Hylton Stewart in C  
**ANTHEM**            Richard Farrant or John Hilton: Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives. To decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee, now and evermore. Amen. (*From Lydley's Prayers in Christian Prayers (Henry Bull), 1568*)

**ORGAN**            Frank Bridge: Adagio in E

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# CHURCH DIARY

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

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	
<b>Sunday 8</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex
<i>Dedication Festival;</i>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Family Mass</b>	Fr Alex
<i>Accession of HM</i>	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>High Mass with Holy Baptism</b>	Fr Alex
<i>King Charles III</i>	<b><u>5.00 pm</u></b>	<b>Choir Reunion Evensong</b>	Fr Alex
Tuesday 10	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 11	9.30 am	Pastoral Care Team meeting	
Thursday 12	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Andrew
	<u>12.15 pm</u>	Lunch Club	
	7.00 pm	Outward Giving Group meeting	
Friday 13	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
<b>Sunday 15</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex
<i>Trinity XVI</i>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	Fr Alex (H: Catherine B)
	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Fr Alex (H: Revd Isobel)

## 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.

### **Choral Evensong**

Our service of Choral Evensong returns today, at 6.30 pm. Please do come and support these beautiful services if you can and end the worshipping day 'in the beauty of holiness.'

### **Organ Recital – thank you**

Thank you to everyone who supported last month's organ recital which raised £111.75 for the Music Fund. Do join us for the recital this Friday 6 September when we welcome Gabrielle Lewis from Cornwall – see below for full details.

### **'In Memoriam' Folder**

After an excellent suggestion from a member of the congregation, we are going to keep a folder at the back of the church in which we will place orders of service from funerals held at St Margaret's over the calendar year. We hope it will be of comfort to those who were unable to attend the service, and an opportunity for us to remember our departed brothers and sisters and pray for their souls.

### **Visit to Wakefield Cathedral**

The Dean and Precentor of Wakefield Cathedral have invited our parish to attend an Evensong one Thursday at 6.30 pm, preceded by tea and cake. If you would be interested in coming along, please speak to Fr Alex so I can get an idea of numbers.

## **DIARY DATES**

### **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 145<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Lunch Club**

**Thursday 12 September, 12.15 pm**

Lunch club takes place on Thursday 12 September at 12.15 pm (please note the slightly earlier start time for this month only). 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 the earlier time of 12.15 pm.

**For Goodness Cake!**  
**Cake Sale, Sunday 15 September**

St Margaret's Mission Fund Cake Sale takes place on Sunday 15 September after the Family Service and Sung Mass. All cakes welcome. Please bring cakes to the Parish Hall from 8.30 am on the day of the sale or ring Linda Whittaker on 601144.

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**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](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) and search for 'Ilkley St Margaret;' or by bank standing order. Please contact Alison Stretton, Stewardship Secretary: [astretton1@virginmedia.com](mailto: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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