



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

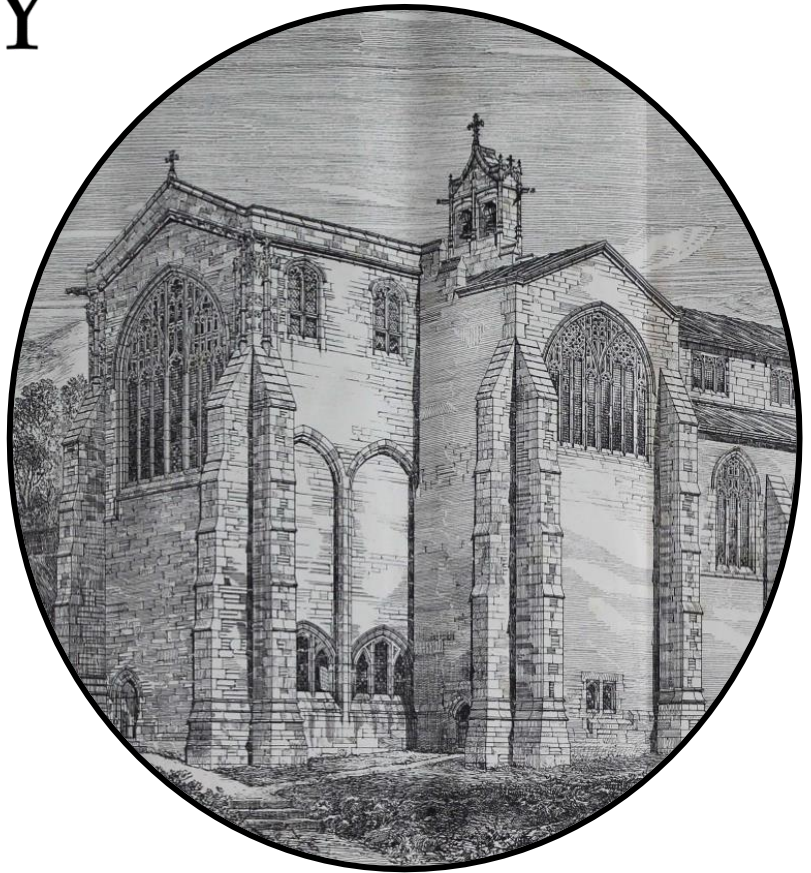
**Trinity XV;
Dedication Festival**

8.00 am – Low Mass (Trinity XV)
Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Mass
Fr Alex

10.45 am – Sung Mass with Holy Baptism
Fr Alex

5.00 pm – Choir Reunion Evensong
Fr Alex



Please pray for Charles Cheater who is to be baptised in church this morning, and for his parents and godparents. All are welcome to share a drink in celebration after the service.

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 Robert Wagstaff, Anne Westwood

YEARS' MIND

Sunday Peter Cheney, Queen Elizabeth II
Monday Enid Gibson, Audrey Waterhouse
Tuesday Eric Adams (pr), Gertrude Darley, Vivian Patterson, Wendy Slingsby
Wednesday Maureen Dobson
Thursday Jean Rudge
Saturday Maud Higgins

Please continue to pray for the people of Sudan, whose Church is linked with our Diocese of Leeds

CHURCH DIARY

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

Tuesday 10	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 11	9.30 am	Pastoral Care Team meeting	
	9.30 am	Kitchen cleaning	
Thursday 12	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Andrew
	<u>12.15 pm</u>	Lunch Club	
	7.00 pm	Outward Giving Group meeting	
Friday 13	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12 noon	Staff meeting	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 15	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Trinity XVI</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex (H: Catherine B)
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Homily: Revd Isobel
Tuesday 17	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 19	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	7.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
	7.30 pm	PCC meeting	
Friday 20	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 22	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Trinity XVII</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex (H: Catherine G)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Homily: Fr Kenneth

NOTICES

Choir Reunion Evensong

TODAY, 5.00 pm

All are welcome to join us this afternoon to continue our celebration of the 145th anniversary of the dedication of St Margaret's, and mark the second anniversary of the Accession of HM The King, while former and occasional members of our choir are invited back to sing. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Godly Play

We resumed Godly Play last Sunday and told the story of Jonah and the Whale. Children responded to the story with a deep and lively discussion, and asked lots of questions. We learnt that God is loving and merciful, and we talked about Jonah's three days and nights in the whale as a sign of Jesus' death and resurrection – as one child put it, "The most important part of the story was when God saved Jonah, because if he didn't, how could he go to Ninevah and show them the right way to live?" Godly Play is on the first Sunday of the month at 9.15 am, and involves an engaging story, a discussion, and craft activities.

Young Adults

Last weekend nine young adults connected with our church formed a quiz team at a local pub and had a great time – and we didn't come last! We plan to meet more regularly, so please let Fr Alex know if you or someone you know might like to join in this sociable group (and we keep the definition of 'young' as broad as possible..!)

'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

Mini Kitchen Clean

Wednesday 11 September, 9.30 am

We are looking to clean the low-level areas in the church kitchen. Anne would be very grateful for offers of help. If you would like to volunteer, please speak to Anne this morning. Thank you.

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 today, or people can call Sandy on 01943 603222 to book a place. Arrival from 12.00 noon.

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.

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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