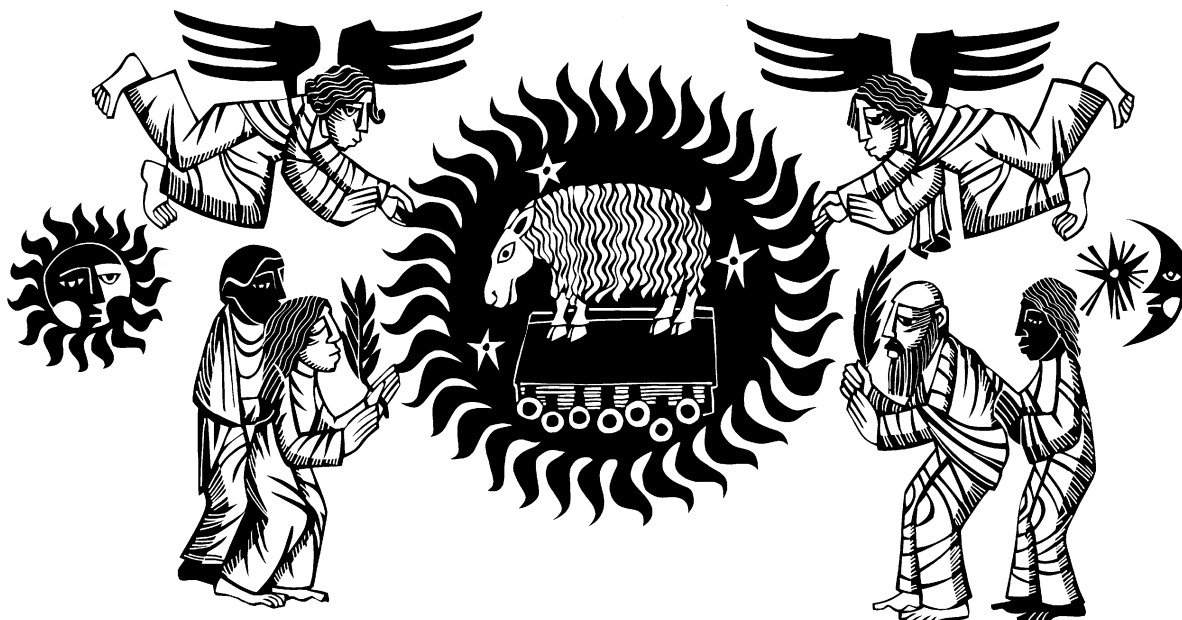




ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY



SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER All Saints' Sunday

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex

10.45 am – Sung Mass

Fr Alex (Homily: Archdeacon Andy Jolley)

9.15 am – Godly Play

Catherine Gibson

**6.30 pm – Choral Evensong
and Benediction**

Flowers today are given by Sheila and Arnold Mahon remembering Annie Paulson with love

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pamela Banks, Colin Banyard, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Anne Clarke, Roy Clarke, Margaret Cooke, Joscelyn Crawford, Joyce Cross, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Philip Rowbottom, Matthew Smith, Edward Stretton, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson

YEARS' MIND

Tuesday

Herman Rooks, Colston Sage (pr), Allan Wharton

Wednesday

Marie Catchatoor, John Jobling, Ethel White

Thursday

Winifred Taylor

Friday

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

Saturday

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8.00 am and 10.45 am – MASS TODAY

SETTING *Charles Villiers Stanford in C*

HYMN 231 *Who are these, like stars appearing*

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| 1. Who are these, like stars appearing,
These before God's throne who stand?
Each a golden crown is wearing;
Who are all this glorious band?
Alleluia, hark! they sing,
Praising loud their heavenly King. | 3. These are they who have contended
For their Saviour's honour long,
Wrestling on till life was ended,
Following not the sinful throng;
These, who well the fight sustained,
Triumph through the Lamb have gained. |
| 2. Who are these of dazzling brightness,
These in God's own truth arrayed,
Clad in robes of purest whiteness,
Robes whose lustre ne'er shall fade,
Ne'er be touched by time's rude hand—
Whence comes all this glorious band? | 4. These are they whose hearts were riven,
Sore with woe and anguish tried,
Who in prayer full oft have striven
With the God they glorified;
Now, their painful conflict o'er,
God has bid them weep no more. |
| 5. These like priests have watched and waited,
Offering up to Christ their will,
Soul and body consecrated,
Day and night to serve him still:
Now, in God's most holy place
Blest they stand before his face. | |

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 **Revelation 21. 1 – 6a**

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.'

HYMN (tune 206) *Glory to you, O God*

1. Glory to you, O God,
For all your saints in light,
Who nobly waged and won
The fierce and well-fought fight.
Their praises sing,
Who life outpoured
By fire and sword
For Christ their King.

2. Thanks be to you, O Lord,
For saints your Spirit stirred
In humble paths to live
Your life and speak your word.
Unnumbered they
Whose shining light
Informs our sight
From day to day.

3. Lord God of truth and love,
'Your kingdom come,' we pray;
Give us your grace to know
Your truth and walk your way.
Your will be done
Here on this earth,
Till saints in earth
And heaven are one.

(Howard Gaunt)

ACCLAMATION

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, called out of darkness into his marvellous light.

GOSPEL READING **John 11. 32 – 44**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

HYMN 197 *For all the Saints who from their labours rest*

For all the Saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confest,
Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light.

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.

O blest communion! fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest:
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The Saints triumphant rise in bright array:
The King of glory passes on his way.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

MOTET *Tomás Luis de Victoria: O quam gloriosum est regnum*

O how glorious is the kingdom where all the saints rejoice with Christ; clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb wherever he goes. (Antiphon at First Vespers of All Saints)

HYMN 396 *Let saints on earth in concert sing*

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| 1. Let saints on earth in concert sing
With those whose work is done;
For all the servants of our King
In earth and heaven are one. | 3. One army of the living God,
To his command we bow;
Part of his host has crossed the flood,
And part is crossing now. |
| 2. One family, we dwell in him,
One Church, above, beneath;
Though now divided by the stream,
The narrow stream of death. | 4. E'en now to their eternal home
There pass some spirits blest,
While others to the margin come,
Waiting to their call to rest. |
| 5. Jesu, be thou our constant Guide;
Then, when the word is given,
Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide,
And bring us safe to heaven. | |

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN (tune 440) *Thanks be to God for his saints of each past generation*

Thanks be to God for his saints of each past generation,
One with us still in one body, one great congregation;
With them proclaim
Jesus for ever the same,
Author of life and salvation.

Thanks be to God for his blessings which daily surround us;
Glory to Christ, the Redeemer who sought us and found us,
Who from the grave
Rose, the almighty to save,
Breaking the fetters that bound us.

Thanks be to God for the years that are yet in his keeping,
Trusting each day to the care of a Father unsleeping,
On to the end,
Christ our companion and friend,
Joy at the last for our weeping.

Thanks be to God who has called us and daily defends us,
Who with the Son and the Spirit unchanging befriends us;
Now in that name,
Jesus for ever the same,
Forth to his service he sends us.

(Timothy Dudley-Smith)

ORGAN *Felix Mendelssohn: Sonata no 1 (First movement)*

CHURCH DIARY

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

Tuesday 5	10.30 am	Christmas Tree Festival meeting	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 7	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 8	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Organ Recital	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	

Sunday 10	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Kenneth
<i>III before Advent;</i>	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Remembrance</i>	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Kenneth
<i>Sunday</i>	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Homily: Catherine Gibson
Tuesday 12	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 14	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 15	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 17	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>II before Advent;</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex (H: Catherine B)
<i>Stewardship Sunday</i>	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	<u>5.00 pm</u>	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex

CHURCH NOTICES

Harvest Appeal – update

Some more donations have been received in support of Sudan after our Harvest Thanksgiving a couple of weeks ago, and the total now stands at £942.25. We plan to send £1000 to the Diocese to support our links there. Thank you once again for your generosity.

Remembrance Sunday Display

Items for a small display to remember those who have suffered in conflict are welcome. Please give them to Philippa Higgins today.

Organ Recital

Friday 8 November, 12.30 pm

The recital on Friday 8 November (note the date) will be a slightly unusual selection of works from Gigout's Toccata (1892) to Duruflé's late fugue (1962), also including an early piece by Vierne, some lyrical music by Mulet, a brilliant Fantaisie by Alain (1932) and a jolly piece written by Langlais for British publishers Novello in 1958. A French buffet, if you like.

Come and Sing Evensong

Sunday 17 November

An invitation to enjoy singing wonderful traditional choral music in beautiful St Margaret's Church. Rehearsal at 3.00 pm; refreshments at 4.15 pm; evensong at 5.00 pm. To book your place, contact Christopher Rathbone on saintmargaretschoirs@gmail.com, by Sunday November 10. No experience needed!

Christmas Tree Festival volunteers needed – please offer your help today!

Friday 6 and Saturday 7 December

Our Christmas tree festival was a huge success last year with 30 Christmas trees imaginatively decorated by local community groups and musical entertainment throughout the days. The time has come for us all to pitch in together again to make this year's festival even better. We need stewards, welcomers, refreshment makers and servers. The lists to sign up and offer your help are at the back of the church this morning. The days have been divided into time slots so you can choose the best time or stay all day! The atmosphere is great so please be sure to offer your help.

Refreshments Stall

Helpers are needed for the refreshment stall to sell our cakes and make tea and coffee at the back of church for visitors—last year the café raised almost £1,500 and we welcomed around 2,000 visitors.

Each day is divided into 4 x 2 hour slots starting at 10.00 am. We shall need around 3 people to fill each slot. We will also be helped by students from IGS on Saturday.

We are solely responsible for the refreshments, hopefully with a little help from our local supermarkets. I would be very grateful to anyone who could make a tray bake, cake, scones, cookies or buns for our refreshment stall. Please do sign up to join us, either as baker or helper on the day. I will have room in my freezer for anyone who will need a cake freezing. Please contact me at bbcsmith@talk21.com or speak to me in church. Thank you in anticipation, Judith.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Churches Together in Ilkley AGM

Thursday 21 November, 7.30 pm, at St John's Ben Rhydding

In addition to the normal business of an AGM, the evening will have as its main focus a talk by Hilary Davies on her recent time in Israel and Palestine as an observer with the World Council of Churches' *Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI)*. All are welcome.

Fundraising Events at St John's Ben Rhydding (North Aisle Roof Project)

Christmas Fair – Saturday 16th November, 10.30 am – 3.00 pm

Over 25 stalls of top-quality local artists, artisans and crafters bringing you unique and different gifts. Tombola and café. Free entry.

Quiz Night – Saturday 23 November, 7.30 – 10.00 pm

Bar and refreshments available from 7.00 pm. Teams of up to six people. Tickets: £7.50 per person in advance from Eventbrite or £10 on the night. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/quiz-night-tickets-1043937554327>

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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