



# ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

**SUNDAY 11 MAY**  
**Easter IV**

**8.00 am – Low Mass (p 5)**  
*Fr Alex*

**9.15 am – Family Mass**  
*Fr Alex*

**10.45 am – Sung Mass  
and the Annual Meeting**  
*Fr Alex*

**6.30 pm – Choral Evensong (p 6)**  
*Homily: Catherine Beaumont*



*Flowers given today are by Anthea Crawshaw in loving memory of her husband Geoff*

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

Marie Anson, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Teresa Cannell, Anne and Francis Clarke, Roy Clarke, David Coleman, Margaret Cooke, Joyce Cross, Betty Gribbin, Ramone Guha, Leonie Marshall, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Johnny Ratcliffe, Philip Rowbottom, John Sampson, Robin Shaw, John Sunderland, Molly Sunderland, Bill Syrratt, Shirley Thompson

### YEARS' MIND

<b>Sunday</b>	Nora Duncan, Jessie Miller, Mary Irvine Smith, Geoffrey Crawshaw
<b>Tuesday</b>	Arthur Palmer, Eric Treacy (pr)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jessie Hammond, Ivor Lloyd, Dora Senior
<b>Thursday</b>	Stephen (Roy) Cullingworth, Georgina Kuchartschuk
<b>Friday</b>	Hilda Florence Oddy, Duncan James, Michael Appleton, David Blackburn
<b>Saturday</b>	Joseph Hemmings

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

## CHURCH DIARY

*Morning Prayer, Monday through Friday, at 9.00 am—all welcome*

Tuesday 13	2.00 pm	Communion at Straven House	
	4.00 pm	Communion at Abbeydale	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 15	11.00 am	Requiem for Fr Andrew Wagstaff	Fr Alex
Friday 16	9.30 am	Playtime	
	1.00 pm	Outward Giving Group Meeting	
	4.30 pm	Wedding rehearsal	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 17	13.00 pm	Wedding of Eoin Byrne and Tabitha Clark	Fr Alex
<b>Sunday 18</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex
<i>Easter V;</i>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	Fr Alex
<i>Nicaea 1700<sup>th</sup></i>	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Fr Alex
Tuesday 20	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 22	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 23	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
<i>Fr Alex and family are on leave til Thursday 29 May</i>			
<b>Sunday 25</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Kenneth
<i>Easter VI</i>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	Catherine Beaumont
	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Fr Kenneth
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Revd Isobel

## CHURCH NOTICES

### **Annual Parish Meeting**

**This morning, after the 10.45 am Sung Mass**

The annual meeting will follow the Sung Mass this morning. At the meeting you will have a chance to hear about the various activities of the church over the last calendar year, as well as conducting the elections of churchwardens:

Anne Eaton – Nominated by Val Smith, Seconded by Gill Oliver

Philip Tooke – Nominated by Catherine Gibson, Seconded by Philippa Higgins

Thank you. *Helen Pilling, Secretary to the PCC.*

### **Works in the churchyard**

The first part of our renewal of the churchyard is due to begin this week, for about three weeks. Access to the churchyard may be limited during this period.

### **Requiem for Fr Andrew Wagstaff**

**Thursday 15 May, 11.00 am**

Members of the congregation are invited to come together and give thanks for the life of the late Fr Andrew Wagstaff on this day, followed by refreshments in the hall.

### **May Day Cake Sale**

**Sunday 18 May**

St Margaret's Mission Fund Cake Sale takes place on Sunday 18 May 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.

### **Organ Recital**

**Friday 6 June, 12.30 pm**

This is an unusual recital; a large collection of hymn tune pieces which I wrote in 2007 – 8. Several are very simple, and the pieces are based on a variety of hymns from all seasons of the church's year. Two hymns are subjected to sets of variations (10 on 'O worship the Lord' for Epiphany, and 6 on 'Bright the vision' – one for each verse. The programme tells you where to find the hymns and their melodies in the hymn books in the pews, so you can follow them as you listen! *Christopher.*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **Retreat for Extroverts**

**Thursday 15 May, 4.00 pm to Friday 16 May, 3.00 pm, at Parcevall Hall**

Led by Revd Matt Woodcock, extrovert priest and contributor to Pause for Thought on Radio 2, this 24 hour retreat is designed for people who find restoration and renewal in the company of others, and who think a retreat would surely be too quiet. Cost: £99

For more information go to <https://www.parcevallhall.org.uk/> and for booking, email [admin@parcevallhall.org.uk](mailto:admin@parcevallhall.org.uk)

### **Brilliant Breakfast,**

**Saturday 24 May, 8.30 – 11.00 am, All Saints' Church Hall**

I'm helping to organise a Brilliant Breakfast supported by the King's Trust, for Ilkley women on Saturday 24 May, from 8.30 – 11.00 am at All Saints' Church Hall. The social event will raise funds to help young women create better working lives for themselves through access to training, job opportunities and career support. The King's Trust also funds grants to cover the costs of work clothes, childcare, equipment or even a young woman's commute to work before her first pay cheque—essential for disadvantaged or out of work young women.

Drop in with friends, colleagues and daughters to share a delicious breakfast and convivial atmosphere while making a difference to the next generation of young women. We're asking for donations of £15 for breakfast which could contribute towards essential course materials for an aspiring young female entrepreneur. To attend the breakfast, make a donation and for more information go to <https://events.kingstrust.org.uk/fundraisers/RiseandShineIlkley/brilliant-breakfast> We'd love you to join us and help young women build their best futures. *Thank you, Vickie (Parish Administrator).*

### **'The Trumpets shall Sound' – Concert by Ille Litui Olicanae**

**Saturday 7 June, 7.00 pm (at St Margaret's)**

The largest gathering of Trumpets possibly ever, in Ilkley! A great selection of music written for groups of up to 8 trumpets will be performed, with music for voice, organ and timpani. Profits will be donated to St Margaret's. Music written for eight trumpets is comparatively rare, and as a result, concerts for eight trumpets are rare, too! A concert like this has not been seen in Ilkley for over 15 years, and possibly a lot longer. Take a chance, and hear music performed that you may never hear again!

Tickets: adults £12, concessions £8.00, from [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) (search for 'trumpets Ilkley') and available on the door. See Geoff Cloke for more details.

## 8.00 am – LOW MASS

### COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### READING        **Acts 9. 36 – 43**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

### PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd;  
therefore can I lack nothing.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

He shall refresh my soul  
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;  
you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

**Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

## **GOSPEL READING     John 10. 22 – 30**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

## **POST COMMUNION**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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## **6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG**

**HYMN**                    101 (ii, omit \*)     *The Lamb's high banquet we await*

**PSALMS**                113, 114

**READING**            **Isaiah 63. 7 – 14**

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah.

I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, because of all that the Lord has done for us, and the great favour to the house of Israel that he has shown them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. For he said, 'Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely'; and he became their saviour in all their distress. It was no messenger or angel but his presence that saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

But they rebelled and grieved his holy spirit; therefore he became their enemy; he himself fought against them. Then they remembered the days of old, of Moses his servant. Where is the one who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock? Where is the one who put within them his holy spirit, who caused his glorious arm to march at the right hand of Moses, who divided the waters before them to make for himself an everlasting name, who led them through the depths? Like a horse in the desert, they did not stumble. Like cattle that go down into the valley, the spirit of the Lord gave them rest. Thus you led your people, to make for yourself a glorious name.

Here ends the first reading.

**CANTICLES**        *Charles Hylton Stewart in C*

**READING**      **Luke 24. 36 – 49**

A reading from the Gospel of St Luke.

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

Here ends the second reading.

**COLLECT**

Almighty God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness; grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**ANTHEM**      *Samuel Sebastian Wesley: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace*

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee. The darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day; the darkness and the light to thee are both alike. God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for evermore. *(Words selected from scripture)*

**HYMN**      118      *The Lord is risen indeed!*

**HYMN**      115      *Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain*

**ORGAN**      *Samuel Sebastian Wesley: Andante in E minor*

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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.

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